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Convocation Days Activities Planned

Dr. William K. Simmons will be inaugurated on Friday, April 28, 1978. April 26 and 27 have been designated as Convocation Days and a tentative schedule of the two days activities has been planned. Different people will be speaking on different subjects on these two days.

On Wednesday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Michael E. (Jim) Bush, a 1965 graduate of GSC who is currently a teacher at Ripley High School will be discussing, playing, and singing Appalachian Music in the ballroom. At 11:00 a.m. Mr. Nelson Wells (1934 GSC graduate) and Mr. Don Phillips (GSC's LMC's Director) will be presenting the "History of Glenville State College in Word and Picture" in the auditorium.

The last talk of the day will be given at 2:00 p.m. by Dr. Harry B. Heflin who is a 1937 graduate and former President of Glenville State College. His informal talk will be "From Public School Teacher to College President and University Administrator."

On Thursday, April 27 a talk will be held in the ballroom. At 9:00 a.m. James H. Mahaney (1964 GSC graduate) who is the Assistant Regional Manager of South-Western Publishing Company will be giving a talk on "A look at the World of Business." Jerry Stover (1967 GSC graduate) will be giving a talk at 10:00 a.m. on "Preservation of Oral Appalachian (Clay County) Literature." Then at 11:00 a.m. Larry Godfrey (1974 GSC graduate) will be speaking on "Medicine, Science, Research." Mr. Godfrey will receive his M.D. degree in May of this year from West Virginia University Medical School.

At 1:00 p.m. Jackie Joe Robinson will be giving an informal talk on "Player, Coach, Teacher." He is a 1970 GSC graduate and now is employed at the University of West Virginia.
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Members of the Rotante Dance Company, which will appear here on April 17 and 18, show their skill in modern dance.

Author Visits GSC

Davis Grubb, a native West Virginian and the author of ten books, including *Night of the Hunter* and *Fool's Parade*, will be on the GSC campus Wednesday, April 19 through Friday, April 21. During the day he will speak to American Literature, Narration and Description, and Appalachian Literature classes. Informal meetings with students and faculty will be scheduled for the evenings.

The film *Fool's Parade* will be shown FREE OF CHARGE tonight in the Little Theatre at 8:00 p.m. and on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the Media Center of the Robert F. Kidd

Library.

Mr. Grubb is originally from Moundsville and he is now residing in Charleston where he is officed in the Kanawha County Library. He is being sponsored on the GSC campus by the English Department.

SW Program New at GSC

The Department of Social Work, Division of Social Sciences, has been granted a four-year Bachelor of Social Work program. This is the only 4-year certified BSW program in the West Virginia state colleges.

The purpose of the program is to prepare professionals for entry level generalists or generic practice in the field of social work. A variety of fields are open to the BSW graduate: Aging, Planning, Housing, Income Maintenance, Rehabilitation, and many others.

The current BSW program at Glenville has four extension sites, the main campus at Glenville and the campus center at Parkersburg Community College.

There will be several guest speakers present on campus on April 26 and 27 as a part of Convocation Days. It would be advantageous for students to hear these speakers. While classes will not be cancelled, instructors have been urged to excuse students to attend these events.

Dance Co. Appears at GSC

Acclaimed from New York to Detroit as "displaying joy of motion" and "fresh and zany," the Rotante Dance Company will hold a two-day residency at Glenville State College on April 17 and 18.

The New York based group presents modern movement that is a unique blend of dance, improvisation, theater, and humor while experiencing human relationships.

While at Glenville State College, the dance company, which features Ted Rotante and Nora Guthrie, sister of singer Arlo Guthrie and daughter of dancer Marjorie Mazia and Woody Guthrie, will hold lecture demonstrations, workshops and a performance.

On Tuesday, April 18, the Rotante Dance Company will hold a workshop in modern dance beginning at 11 a.m. in the auditorium. The various styles of dance techniques will be studied and the workshop is designed primarily for GSC students in dance classes.

A.C.P. Rates MERCURY

The *Glenville Mercury* has recently received the honor rating of Second Class in the National Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press from the University of Minnesota, School of Journalism.

This is a service to provide student newspaper staffs with an outside opinion concerning their publications. Suggestions on how to better a publication are provided along with a measurement of how their paper rates.
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SW Program New at GSC

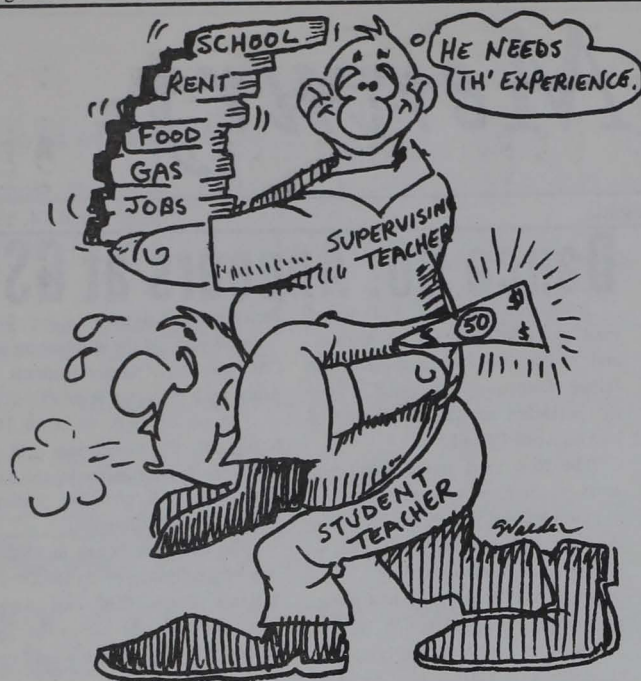
Community College. All locations offer social work and related courses leading to a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Glenville State College.



Dean Lowell Peterson, President William K. Simmons, Mr. Bill Roberts, and Bruce Flack both of the social science division, are looking happy at the acceptance of the new social work program.



Spring is here and GSC students (from L to R) Tammy Wilson, "Mooch" Bennett, and SaraBeth Dean stop to enjoy the sun.



Rising Cost of Education Debated

There is a common grievance on this campus that has been present for years, but is now growing stronger and stronger. Many student teachers have expressed concern over financial difficulties during the professional semester. A very good example of the student teacher's financial burden is the fact that some students have to leave Glenville and live in another county where they are student teaching and pay rent. On the other hand, there are students who commute to surrounding counties and must pay gas mileage, even if a car pool is formed. Student teachers also must pay for hot lunches and other school-related expenses. Some students who are student teachers have workshop or workstudy jobs at the college, but, because they teach all day, the hours they can work are limited. The amount of money allotted for a workshop or workstudy job cannot possibly be earned by a student teacher, but since they need the income, they earn what they can and this prevents someone else from doing the entire job and earning the full amount of a workshop or workstudy job.

Even though student teaching is a learning experience, it is different than being in class on campus because students are working as professionals. They are performing the same duties and have the same responsibilities as a regular teacher, even though they are supervised, but are getting paid nothing. Student teachers must be in school the same number of hours as regular teachers and have little chance of getting a part time job or earning any money and they receive no recompense for their student teaching. A feasible solution to this problem could be to split the money that is paid to supervising teachers between them and the student teachers or even to reduce the tuition and fees that student teachers have to pay since they are rarely on campus. With the rising cost of living it seems extremely unfair for student teachers to spend approximately 7½ hours every day doing what regular teachers do and get paid nothing for it. It is true that they are getting paid in terms of learning and experience (which is very important), but these, however, do not pay bills.

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All organization pages for the yearbook must be done by the organization. Deadline for these pages is May 1, 1978 and if not completed and turned in to Donna Fleming, Evelyn Hui, or Lavette Taylor by this date they will not be in the yearbook. To get layout master pages or an explanation of how to do the pages contact Donna Fleming or Lavette Taylor at the Delta Zeta House, phone number 462-7958.

Play Cast Is Told

Under the direction of Ms. Rubin, the Drama Department will present a children's play entitled, "Liven de Life" on May 8, 10, and 11. The play concerns the adventures and misadventures of these marvelous characters from the tales of Uncle Remus. Cast list for "Liven de Life!" includes: Brer Tarrypin - John Swann, Bere Coon - Lynn Gough, Brer Rabbit - Jim Dotson, Brer Fox - Randy Gilles, Brer Bear - Ken Anderson, Miss Meadows, Gina Yancey, Aunt Mammy Bammy - Kathy Sullivan, Sis Buzzard - Deb Wildman, Miss Goose - Marsha Scarbro.

ADE Meets

On March 2, 1978, Alpha Delta Epsilon officers for the spring semester were elected. They are as follows: President - Vernon Casto, Vice President - Gary Baker, Recording Secretary - Cindy Mallory, Corresponding Secretary - Diane Gerwig, Treasurer - Terry Coffman, Sergeant At Arms - Gary Marks, Reporter - Laura Conley.

During the last regular meeting, the date of the annual banquet was voted upon by those members present. The date agreed on is Thursday, May 11. The banquet will be held at the Gilmer Recreation Center at 6:00 p.m.

All students having a field in bachelor of arts in business administration or in business education, or an associate degree in business and attaining an average of 2.35 last semester are invited to pledge the fraternity. Initiation will be held at the end of the semester.

All students wishing to pledge should attend the next regular meeting which will be held Thursday, April 20. Meetings are held every first and third Thursday each month in 101A.

Recital Date Set

A music concert will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building. The recital will be given by Hugh Givens (1977 GSC graduate), a bass-baritone, who will be assisted by Doreen L. Hutchings, soprano; James Trautman, tenor; and Larry Marietta on the piano. Musical works by Mozart, Schumann, Verdi, Saint-Saens, Ives, Massenet, Bizet, and Gaunod will be featured. Admission is free, so feel free to attend and enjoy yourself.

Greek Activities Planned

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in the Lounge on April 10.

The sisters are going to hold a car wash on Saturday, April 15 from 9:00 a.m. until dark. All sisters are urged to bring a friend, and everyone is invited to bring their cars.

Menus were finalized for Closed Ball and other plans were finalized. A date change may take place for the Closed Ball due to requests made by several sisters. Wells Inn has okayed the request to hold Tri-Sigma Closed Ball on the 20th instead of the 13th of May. This is to be voted on by the sorority at the Monday meeting.

DELTA ZETA

A formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority was held Monday, April 11 in the chapter room.

Closed Ball went very well and thanks are extended to Lynn Craig and Jenny Shephard for all the hard work they did. There were two awards given for Outstanding DZ of the year and DZ Man of the Year. They went to Deb Stalnaker and Mike Swann. Congratulations to both!

A Standards Meeting was held Thursday and the speaker was Mrs. Meyers. She gave a talk on Health Foods. The Turtle Ceremony, was held Thursday also and Turtle Buddies were announced.

'Slave Day' Set.

On Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., the Delta Zeta pledges will be sponsoring a "Slave Day." The pledges will be willing to do any jobs needed by persons in the Glenville community or for students on the college campus. To reserve your "slave" or for more information, call the Delta Zeta House at 462-7958 and ask for Sonnie Shaw.

The Delta Zeta Pledge Class will be sponsoring a "Cutest Couple Contest." Any organization that wishes to run a couple in the contest should contact Pam Collins or Sonnie Shaw before April 19. Voting will be held in the Student Union beginning April 24 and will end April 26 at 3:00 p.m.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

TEKE's of Iota-Omega chapter held a formal meeting Sunday, April 9. This meeting went well as planned and we hope to have good turnouts in future meetings.

The date for Court Ball has been set following a mix-up of dates. As we all know people do have communication gaps. Since this is true we have been committed to the 13th of May for our Court Ball. We would like to make a formal apology to any frater or Tri-Sigma sister that had dates set for either formal dance.

We have planned to have another great foosball tournament. Place,

THETA XI

The Kappa Eta chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity held a meeting on April 10 at the Theta Xi House. The Theta Xis will be holding a Pool Tournament on Monday, April 17 at The Scoreboard. The entry fee is \$1.00 for singles and \$2.00 doubles. You may register either at the Campus Pub or with any Theta Xi. The action gets under way at 6:00 p.m. It will be double elimination and winners will receive trophies. Also, if you need your car washed and waxed, Theta Xis will perform the chore. Contact any Theta Xi or call 462-9917.

Congratulations to the newly-initiated members of Theta Xi Fraternity. They are as follows: Kirk Epling, John Irwin, Ronnie Wildman, Doug Bergeron, Jim Freitas. Best of luck in the future as Brothers! Theta Xis are looking forward to Closed Ball next Saturday at Ripley's Best Western. A tremendous time is expected. The brothers wish to commend Mike Swann on his accomplishment as DZ Man of the Year.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha had three delegates attend the Midwest Conclave held in Dayton, Ohio last weekend. Those attending were Randy Gilles, Doug Bailey, and Chuck Case. They met many Brothers from Colleges and Universities throughout the Midwest. Many workshops and seminars were available for the Brothers to attend. Among these were membership recruitment; alumni relations and support; financial management; alcohol awareness; fraternity education; and discipline within the chapter. The Brothers at Dayton were excellent hosts and provided housing, meals, and a dance.

The Ladies of the White Rose and the Brothers will have their pictures taken for the yearbook in front of the Courthouse Annex. Be sure to be there in your Chi shirt.

Brother Doug Bailey is running for GSC Pioneer. Elections will be April 25th and 26th. Be sure to vote.

LADIES OF THE WHITE ROSE

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Tuesday in Pickens Hall. All active Ladies are reminded that the yearbook picture with the Brothers will be taken Monday at 4:30. Meet at the Wesley Foundation.

Deadline for dues has been set for Tuesday, April 18. Pay your \$3.00 to Lynn Bartges.

The crazy legs contest has been extended an additional week. All organizations and independents are urged to get their entry in as soon as possible.

time, and date will appear on bulletin boards around campus.

Congratulations to the baseball team who split a double-header with Salem! Baseball players who are TEKE's are: Pat Beebe, Tom Keene, Herman Hambrick, and Gary Jones.

A Theater lighting workshop will be held Wednesday, April 19 at 3:00 in the auditorium. All interested people please attend and all people on lighting crew for Livin de Life must be there.

'Miss GSC' Rules Listed

For all females of Glenville State College who are interested in the Miss GSC pageant, here is a list of basic requirements for entering. The requirements for the Miss GSC pageant are the same as those for the Miss America pageant. You must be a female between the ages of 17 and 26 on Labor Day, have a good character, be a high school graduate, single and never have been married or had a marriage annulled, and you must be a citizen of the United States.

The only expense for entering is the wardrobe including talent costumes, the evening gown, and swimsuit. Talent may or may not require a costume but if one is required, it must not be brief or skimpy. The swimsuits for competition must be one piece with two shoulder straps and they must not be made of thin, clingy materials. It can not have cut outs and it can't be low-backed. It must be made of a two-way stretch material. The evening gown need not be expensive but low cut dresses are considered in poor taste and should be avoided.

The talent competition also, has set regulations. All talent must be cleared for possible performance on television. Props must be essential to

Mr. Phil Reale To Speak Here

Dr. Darnall has invited candidates for the House of Delegates to speak to the state and local government class. Philip A. Reale has agreed to speak on Wednesday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Little Theater. Reale is a GSC alumnus and a former President of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the GSC Student Body. He is a recent graduate of West Virginia University School of Law and is now affiliated with D'Orazio and Reale Law firm in Grantsville.

Reale will speak on some practical and realistic aspects of local politics. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the speech. In addition, Reale will be having lunch in the union at or around 12 noon on Wednesday. If you would like to join him for lunch there you are welcome to do so.

There will be a city-wide clean up day in Glenville tomorrow. Everyone is urged to help. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a square dance on the bank parking lot for those who participate.

the talent act. Also, no article of clothing may be removed on stage unless the contestant is behind a screen except if the talent is dress design or dressmaking. Even then, you can not wear anything less than a blouse and shorts. Please take all these regulations into consideration when planning for competition in the pageant.

Ron Gregory Is Student Mayor

by Pame Laign

GSC is very privileged to have within its halls a man of many talents, one of them being the author of the book, The Glorious Years: The History of Normantown High School (1968). That man is Mr. Ronald Gregory, 26, of Glenville.

Mr. Gregory is also currently the mayor of Glenville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gregory of Glenville. He is a graduate of Cedarville Grade School and Gilmer Co. High School. Interesting to note is the fact that he was in the first graduating class of GCHS.

Some of Mr. Gregory's accomplishments are: President of Gilmer County High School (1969), National Honor Society, and FTA. Mr.

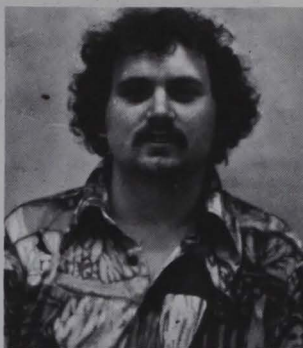
Gregory also worked in real estate and saleswork.

Mayor Gregory worked as a Special Assignment Correspondent which included covering the Susan Ford and Ronald Reagan visits to West Virginia (1976). He was also columnist for the Glenville Democrat (1969-71) and for the Grantsville News and the Clay Messenger (1976-77). He became a correspondent for the Clarksburg Telegram in 1976-78.

Mr. Gregory is currently the Sports Editor of the Glenville Mercury. He is also a Social Science major at GSC. Another of his duties is Associate Editor of The Glenville Democrat.

Some of Mr. Gregory's political contributions are: candidate for Gilmer Co. Circuit Clerk (1974), candidate for W.Va. House of Delegates from the 23rd District. He was appointed mayor on Nov. 17, 1977.

Mr. Gregory is married to the former Sherry Darlene Osborne. They have one son, Ronald Jr., who was born Aug. 9, 1973. He is also a licensed Baptist minister and a member of The International Order of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Normantown Alumni Association, Citizens For the Republic, Knotts Baptist Church, and Personalities of the South.



BRUCE WENDELKEN

Wendelken Elected Pres.

Bruce Wendelken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendelken of Vienna was recently elected as vice president of the Student Auxiliary of the West Virginia Music Educators Association. Mr. Wendelken was elected on April 1 and will serve for one year.

He has been active in the GSC chapter of MENC, in which he has held the position of reporter/historian.

As vice president, Mr. Wendelken will assist the president and he will help plan the Fall and Spring conventions for 1978-79.

Mr. Wendelken is a junior majoring in music education.

Decorations Are Needed

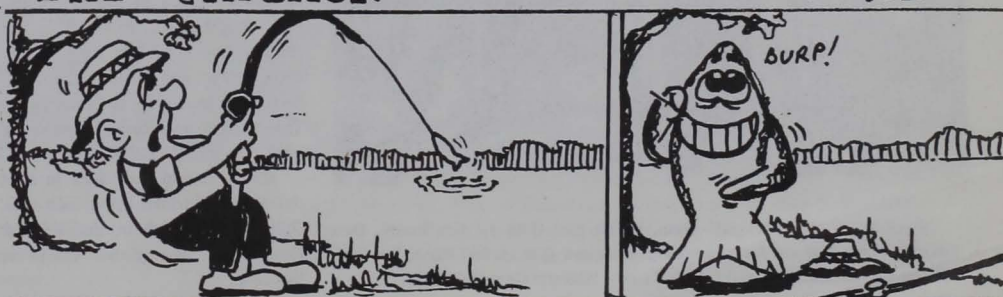
Organizations and academic divisions on campus are invited to create as many as two mobiles to be used as decorations for the Inaugural Ball.

Mobiles must be constructed of cardboard or poster paper and covered with aluminum foil. The size should not exceed 24 x 24 inches. They should be constructed for suspension from the Ballroom ceiling. Design must be simple, possibly in silhouette with few details. Objects, symbols, or initials may be utilized to depict the organization, activity, or academic division.

Notify Mrs. Judy Meads by Wednesday, April 19, in the Alumni Office if you plan to enter. Mobiles must be delivered to her office no later than Monday, April 24.

Make sure your group is represented at the President's Inaugural Ball - - don't be left out!!

THE PAYBACK



156 Degrees Conferred

Seniors To Graduate

On May 31, 1978 Commencement will be held for 165 Seniors. There will be 74 Seniors receiving Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Education. Seven people will be receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees. Twenty-five will receive Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Business Administration. Five people will receive Bachelor of Science Degrees. There will be five Bachelor Degrees in Social Work awarded. Seven people will receive Regents Bachelor of Arts degrees, and nine Associate in Arts degrees will be awarded. Thirty-four people will receive Associate in Science Degrees.

A preliminary list follows:

Those receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree are:

James Loren Anderson, Jr., Reedy, Music Comp. K-12; Susan Carol Bame, Forest, OH, English 7-12, Sec. Stud. 7-12; Allen Buren Barker, Richwood, Chem. & Gen. Sci. 7-12, Art 7-9; Kimberly Sue Beebe, Barlow, OH, Eng. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Cathrine Shamblin Bennett, Marlinton, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Dorothy Louise Bennett, Cowen, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8; Soc. Stud. 1-9; Jerry Michael Blake, Richwood, P.E. K-12, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12; Claude Wilson Campbell II, Glenville, Hlth., P.E., Safety Comp. 1-12; Jennifer Ann Cavender, East Bank, Art Comp. K-12; Sandra Joyce Chambers, Ripley, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Social Stud. 1-9; Don E. Chapman, Glenville, Hlth. Ed., K-12, P.E. K-12, Safety Educ. 7-12.

Sandra Kay Clifton, Little Birch, School Lib. Media K-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Thomas Norman Coates, Pittsburgh, PA, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Timothy Jay Coffman, Richwood, Biol. & Gen. Sci. Comp. 7-12; James Richard Cooper, Spencer, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12, Lang. Arts, 7-9; Thomas F. Cowan, Glenville, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Betty L. Cross, Grantsville, Eng. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Stephanie Lynn Davis, Belmont, Music Comp. K-12; Judith Dawn Davison, Glenville, Music Comp. K-12; Charles Nathan Drainer, Clarksburg, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Diane H. Dye, Parkersburg, Elem. 1-6, Charlotte Ruth Eary, Fayetteville, Elem. 1-8, Art, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Appal. St. 4-8; Charles Francis Epler, Palestine, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Men. Retd. 1-12; Phyllis K. Evans, Arnoldsburg, Elem. 1-6, Lang. Arts, Soc. Stud. 4-8; Constance Eileen Franklin, White

Sulphur Springs, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Karen Lee Frazier, Jane Lew, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Christine V. George, Parkersburg, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Karen Sue Goodall, Ronceverte, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Cynthia Ann Gunnoe, Charleston, Elem. 1-6, Soc. Stud. 4-8.

Helen Margaret Heckert, Clarksburg, Art Comp. K-12; Randy Lynn Herron, Dorothy, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Carolyn Sue Holstein, Madison, Elem. 1-8, Men. Retd. 1-12, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Billy Joe Hutchinsón, Elizabeth, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Anita Charmaine Keister, Vadis, Elem. 1-8, French, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Vernon W. Kerns, Shock, Elem. 1-8, Gen. Sci., Soc. Stud. 1-9; Marietta Jo Kuhn, Harrisville, Eng. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Terry Dean Lahman, Lahmansville, Hlth., P.E., K-12, Saf. Ed. 7-12; Richard E. Lawrentz, Parkersburg, Phys. & Gen. Sci. Comp. 7-12, Math 7-12; William Kent Lowther, Mineral Wells, Art Comp. K-12; Joseph Wayne Lyles, Waldorf, MD, Eng. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Marsha Lee McIntyre, St. Marys, Music Comp. K-12; Deidre Lee Mason, Jane Lew, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8; Marlene Avis Mills, Parkersburg, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. (cont. on page 5)

Regular meetings for the Yearbook Staff will be on Thursdays at 3:00 in the Yearbook office on third floor room 306 of the Administration Building. Be present at these meetings if at all possible because we haven't much time to get the yearbook completed. This meeting is for all staff members, even photographers! If anyone can not attend the meetings because of class schedules please inform Lavette Taylor.

BEAN DINNER TO BE HELD

The food service management technology class will be sponsoring an Old Fashioned Soup Bean Dinner with Ham, Cornbread, Cole Slaw, Ice Tea, Coffee, 'n Koolaid Saturday, April 15 at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Mineral Road. The cost is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 10. It will run from 12 - 7 p.m. The dinner will be prepared by students enrolled in the program and will be supervised by Jeanette Kulp, the instructor. So break away from the everyday meals and have a nice home cooked meal on Saturday. Tickets at the door or from any food service student.

BY VALDEZ



RONALD GREGORY

Ron's Ramblings

by Ron Gregory

Well, we here at Glenville State College can take a great deal of pleasure in the fact that a track meet has now been held at our school.

The Pioneer women were hostess to Fairmont's gals on April 4 at Pioneer Stadium. That was, as best I can determine, the first track meet ever held at Glenville State. At least I sure hope it was the first because that's what I said it was in a "straight news" story about the event elsewhere in this issue. (This is not a "straight news" column - I can lie here.)

The first-ever event took a lot of work and determination on the part of many people in the Athletic Department and they deserve a round of applause for their efforts. Problems which were never even dreamed of arose from time to time but still the event came off as scheduled.

Athletic Director Dr. Joseph Now, Assistant AD Jesse Lilly and Coach Sandra Piercy, to name just three, deserve recognition.

It is hoped that the track program at GSC will now be able to blossom and grow, both for the women and men. With an outstanding facility such as that on Mineral Road there is no reason to believe things won't look up for the Pioneers.

To show adversity can be overcome, Coach Piercy was informed just the day before the meet that one member of the team was not going to participate. Barb Quinn later came to Coach Piercy and volunteered to run for the Pioneer women. In the meet with Fairmont, Barb placed second in the 1500 meter run. See how things work out.

It would have been nice to have seen our women win the first event ever, but they still did an outstanding job just getting the program together. Up until a short time before spring break, Coach Piercy was still busy just trying to get a team organized. It is truly remarkable, in spite of the problems encountered, that our women did as well as they did. Here's wishing them a lot of success in the future.

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Our article last week concerning Lou Romano, who is retiring this year after 17 years as Head Basketball Coach at Charleston High School, certainly should have caused a case of nostalgia around the GSC community.

Romano, a native of Clarksburg, attended GSC from 1937 to 1940, playing basketball for the legendary A.F. "Nate" Rohrbough.

His coaching career has taken him to great heights in the world of sports. His basketball teams at CHS won a remarkable 309 cage victories against only 65 defeats.

The point of the whole thing, best taken probably, is that a small college such as GSC still produces some outstanding personalities who make it big in the world. Lou Romano is not the only such person, of course. There are others, but as I said the story served well to illustrate the touch of nostalgia as well as remind that it's really a pretty small world and everybody has a chance to excel if they just put their whole effort into it.

Who knows, I might even amount to something sometime.



Each of these women placed first in events during the first track meet ever to be held on the campus of GSC. Left to right: Tammie Roberts, Kim Short and Patsy Groves.

First Track Meet Held As Women Host FSC

The first track meet ever to be held on the campus of Glenville State College saw the Pioneer women meet Fairmont State Tuesday, April 4. Fairmont came away on top of the Pioneers, 64 to 44.

The Pioneer women outdistanced Fairmont in six of the 13 events held. Glenville outscored the Falcons 6-3 in the high jump, 5-4 in shot put, 5-4 in discus, 5-3 in the 3000 meter, 5-4 in the 800 meter, and 5-4 in the 100 meter.

Patsy Groves placed first for the Pioneers in the 3000 and 800 meter runs and Kim Short came in first in the 100 meter running events.

In field events, Tammie Roberts placed first in shot put and discus. Kim Short was first in high jump.

Placing second for the Pioneers were: Barb Quinn, 1500 meter run;

Debbie Grogg, 400 meter run; and Kim Bickel, long jump. Sandy Jarvis was third in the 200 meter and Debbie Grogg was third in high jump.

MERCURY RECEIVES (cont. from page 1)

against others of the same type being printed at the same time. Recognition for their efforts is made through honor ratings.

A paper's point total determines its honor rating. There are 4500 possible points. The Glenville Mercury scored 3655, just missing a first class rating by 145 points. This was a very high score, considering this was the Mercury's first evaluation from the NSPA/ACP.

Areas which the Mercury scored highly are straight news stories, copyediting, headline writing, editorial cartoons, body typography, printing, front page makeup, scope of photo use, photo content, technical quality, and outlines. One hundred eighty-five bonus points were given for student work.

The judge's summary comments were: "I learned a lot about your school, staff, and students. Your newspaper is interesting and informative. Get some excitement in it and you've got a sure winner."

CONVOCATION

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played by Woodrow Wilson High School as head basketball coach.

The last talk of the two day convocation but certainly not the least will be given by Dr. Ruel Foster (Benedum Professor of American Literature from W.V.U.) on "Appalachian Literary Renaissance."

Students are excused from classes to come to these talks and all the people of the community are encouraged to attend, also. All the inaugural events, (talks, art exhibits, etc.) except the inaugural luncheon and ball, are free to the people who want to attend.

Baseball Nine Splits Double

The Pioneer baseball team split a doubleheader with the Salem Tigers the past Saturday at Salem. GSC grabbed the victory in the opening game, 6-4, but dropped the nightcap by a count of 11-4.

Each team picked up two runs in the first inning of the lidlifter and then Salem took the lead at 3-2 in the bottom of the third. Ted Valentine socked a three-run homer in the fifth to give the Pioneers the lead for good. The G-Men added a fun in the sixth to ice the win, with Salem picking up their final tally in the seventh.

In the second game, the Pioneers scored single runs in the first and second innings to grab a 2-0 lead but the Tigers bounced back with four in the top of the fifth to take 4-2 advantage. Glenville scored two more runs in the bottom of the inning to knot the score at 4 before the Salem squad scored five in the top of the sixth and two more in the seventh to seal the win.

Ralph Smith was the winning pitcher for the Pioneers in the first game, striking out five and walking five on the afternoon. The loser for Salem was Doug Arbogast.

Picking up the win for Salem in the second game was Goodrich. Mike Goldsberry was the loser. Gary Nottingham had a double in the second game for the Pioneers.

Golfers Lose By 1 Stroke

The Pioneer golf team finished only one stroke off the pace in the West Virginia State Golf Tournament held Thursday, April 6, at the Pines Country Club in Morgantown.

Marshall University won the event with a 315, while GSC checked in with 316. West Virginia University's gold team came in with a 319.

Joe Crislip paced the Pioneers with a 78, while Greg DelPrince fired a 79.

In another match on Saturday, April 8, Wright State ran away with a comfortable 17-stroke win in the Sixth Annual Marietta College Invitational Golf Tournament held in Marietta, Ohio.

Wright State, with a total of 369, defeated Marietta College and Wittenberg, who tied for second with identical scores of 386. Ohio Wesleyan came in with a 389 and the Pioneers' total was 396.

Crislip again paced the Pioneers with a 78.

WGSC is now on the air from 5 p.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday through Friday. There is a new news called The WGSC 10 - 20 NEWS which is played at 10 minutes after the hour and 20 minutes till with at least two campus news stories a day.



Members of the GSC golf team. Front row (l to r): Jim Brady, Dave Eckhart, Perry Coe and Jerry Newburg. Back row (l to r): Jeff Wine, Joe Crislip, Jim Freitas, Bill Hess and Coach Carney. Absent: Greg DelPrince.

Pioneers Third In Track Meet

West Liberty rolled up 107 points last week to capture a quadrangle track meet held at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. The Hilltoppers greatly outdistanced the rest of the field, as host Wesleyan finished with a total of 31 points, the Pioneers had 27, and Fairmont State came in with 17.

Randy White captured pole vaulting honors for the Pioneers by leaping 13 feet. Second place finishers for the Pioneers included: Don Wolfe, 55.5 in the 440 yard; Van Vaughn, 27.1, in the 220; Lee Hodges, 44 feet, one inch in the triple jump; and Ernie Gilliard, 20 feet, 11½ inches in the long jump. The Pioneer team came in second in both the 440 and 220 yard relays.

Mike Fragassi was third in shot put with a 39 feet, seven inch toss. Gilliard was fourth in the 440 and Dan Amick also placed fourth in the 220.

3 Candidates Vie for Honor

The Student Congress has announced that the Pioneer elections will be held April 25 and 26.

Voting will be by secret ballot. Polls will be opened in both residence halls and in the Pioneer Center beside the Placement Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the residence halls between 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. on the 25th, and in the Union and the residence halls between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 26th.

Pioneer candidates are Tim Snead, Karl (Mooch) Bennett, and Doug Bailey. Any student wishing an absentee ballot by presenting his I.D. at the Student Congress Office at the meeting on the 18th. Any student wishing an absentee ballot who is unable to attend this meeting should write:

Student Congress
c/o Doug Bailey, Parliamentarian
Box 159
Glenville State College



Karl (Mooch) Bennett

Doug Bailey

Tim Snead

Degrees Conferred

(cont. from p.3)

N-K-6; Steven Dale Morningstar, Parkersburg, Art Comp. K-12; Ramona Darlene Morton, Spencer, Art Comp. K-12; Debra Lynn Nichols, Spencer, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Theresa A. O'Neal, Fayetteville, Elem. 1-6, Mental Retd. K-12; Cynthia Rae Marsh Parker, Alum Bridge, Elem. 1-6, Lang. Arts, Math, Soc. Stud. 4-8; Tamela Sue Tuell Parker, Parkersburg, Elem. 1-6, Gen. Sci., Math, 4-8; Kathy Jo Perrine, Napier, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9.

Debra Jo Price, Glenville, Art 7-12; Soc. Stud. 7-9; Mary Ann Radabaugh, Glenville, Eng. 7-12, Business Prin. 7-12; Debra Sue Randolph, Gandeerville, Music Comp. K-12; Michael Ray Reed, Liverpool, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12; Abigail Linton Robertson, Sutton, Bus. Ed. Comp. 7-12; Gloria Jean Ross, Charleston, Sch. Lib. 1-12, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12; Marsha Lynn Scarbro, Fayetteville, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Susan Elaine Facemire Schiefer, Sutton, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Mary Louise Shaffer, Prociuous, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Henry Howard Shinaberry, Bartow, Elem. 1-6, Soc. Stud. 4-8; Vicki Lea Siegrist, Grantsville, Elem. 1-8, Lang. Arts, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Penny Lee Sizemore, Cottageville, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Debra Jean Stalnaker, Philippi, Elem. 1-8, Mental Retd. 1-12, Soc. Stud. 1-9; Judy Carol Stanley, Parkersburg, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; James C. Steele, Glenville, Elem. 1-8, Gen. Sci., Soc. Stud. 1-9; Allen Stump, Spencer, Math, Safety Ed. 7-12; Kathy Diane Turner, Glenville, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. K-12; Rebecca Lynn Villers, Glenville, Art Comp. K-12, Lang. Arts 7-9.

Marta S. Ware, Camden, Art Comp. K-12; Scottie V. Westfall II, Grantsville, Hlth., P.E. & Safety Comp. 1-12; Rhonda Yvonne Wetzel, Paden City, Eng. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9; Maralu King White, Mineral Wells, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Vicki Linn Wilson, Vienna, Elem. 1-6, Gen. Sci. 4-8; Roger Dale Young, Kenna, Hlth., P.E. & Saf. Comp. 1-12.

Those receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree are:

Anita L. Harold, Glenville, English - Major, Mathematics - Minor, Political Science - Minor; Thomas Clifton Keely, Grantsville, English - Major, Sociology - Minor; Alan William Latanzio, Somerset, NJ, History - Major, Political Science - Minor; Martha Gail McCartney, Petersburg, English - Major, Lib. Sci. - Minor; Dale Elaine Moore, Glenville, English - Major, History - Major; Geography - Minor; Charmaine Kay Sauer, Point Pleasant, English - Major, History - Minor; David Lee Sotelo, Camden, History - Major, Political Science - Minor.

Those receiving Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration degrees are:

Andrew Allen Barlow, Parkersburg, Management; Donald Lane Bennett, Weston, Accounting, Management; Elizabeth Ann Callahan, Camden-on-Gauley, Marketing and Retailing; Vernon Keith Casto, Weston, Management, Marketing and Retailing; Laura Louise Cochran Conley, Weston, Secretarial; Bobby Joe Conrad, Weston, Accounting, Management; Martha Unalee Crump, Nitro, Computer Science, Marketing and Retailing; Robin Jean Dennis, Elizabeth, Accounting, Stevan Michael Fisher, Flatwoods, Accounting, Randall Ray Gilles, Webster Springs, Management; Michael T. Hamilton, Parkersburg, Management; Stephen Ray Hiener, Vincent, OH, Management; Greg B. Johnson, Vienna, Management; John M. Malcomb, Tioga, Management, Marketing and Retailing; Gary R. Marks, Grantsville, Accounting, Management; Thomas K. Mills, Glenville, Accounting, Computer Science; Rex Laird Mitchell, Madison, Marketing and Retailing; David Bruce Nester, Spencer, Management; Clifford L. Roberts, Glenville, Marketing and Retailing; Debora Jane Robinson, Tanner, Secretarial; Mark Lee Rohrbough, Weston, Marketing and Retailing; Political Science; Deborah Dean Stiller, Glenville, Accounting, Economics and Finance; Jeffrey Paul Thomas, Parkersburg, Management; Emerson Florence White, Glenville, Accounting, Economics, Finance and Management; Sie Chong Woo, Alexandria, VA, Accounting.

Those receiving a Bachelor of

Science degree are:

Janet Elaine Cogar, Flatwoods, Biology - Major, Chemistry - Minor; Cathy Susan Jones, Grantsville, Biology - Major, Chemistry - Minor, Psychology - Minor; Cynthia Jane Musser, Teays, Biology - Major, Mathematics - Minor; Deward Lention Offutt, Jr., Millstone, Biology - Major, Business - Minor; Daniel Joseph Shomo, Junior, Biology - Major, Chemistry - Minor.

Those receiving a Bachelor in Social Work degree are:

Jimmie D. Fultineer, Jr., Vienna, Psychology - Minor, Sociology - Minor; Mary Elizabeth Martin, Sutton, Sociology - Minor; Annica Arlene Miller, Clarksburg, Sociology - Minor; Regina Carol Stamper, Ripley, Sociology - Minor; Linda Mae Wilson, Elizabeth, Sociology - Minor.

Those receiving a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree are:

Brenda Phillips Bailey, Parkersburg; Bobby Cline, Ravenswood; James Edward Corbitt, Pomeroy, OH; Owen Isaac Liebreich, Chloe, Homer E. McCullough, Vienna; Ronald J. Wachter, Ravenswood; Charles R. Williams, Parkersburg.

Those receiving an Associate in Arts degree are:

Mark D. Jones, Walker, Crafts

Designer-Director; Patricia Ann McNemar, Weston, Admin. Sci., Sec. Sci.; Debra Sue Malcomb, Cowen, Sec. Sci.; Cindy Lou Mallory, South Charleston, Sec. Sci.; Michael Anthony Maloney, Spencer, Admin. Sci.; Gregory Charles Maxson, West Union, Admin. Sci.; Lyle Edward Spencer, Richwood, Admin. Sci.; Pamela Sue Sturm, Jane Lew, Admin. Sci.; Janet Lynne Mease Yates, Belle, Admin. Sci.

Those receiving an Associate in Science degree are:

Rocky Franklin Blake, Charleston, Forest Technology; Marguin Yvonne Burnside, Buckhannon, Orn. Hort.; Steven Wayne Campbell, Aberdeen, MD, Forest Tech.; Debra Ann Corbin, Charleston, Environmental Tech.; Andrew Czerkowski, Pine Brook, NJ, Forest Tech.; Richard James Debold, Jr., Pittsburgh, PA, Forest Tech.; David Wayne Fuller, Baltimore, MD, Forest Tech.; James Stephen Garrett, Hurricane, Forest Tech.; Linda Belle Geary, Sutton, Soc. Ser. Tech.; Lynn A. Gough, Grafton, Food Ser. Man. Tech.; Richard Alan Hall, Elkview, Forest Tech.; Mary E. Hurst, Gassaway, Soc. Ser. Tech.; David L. Jackson, Grafton, Land Surveying; Sherry Lee Kennedy, Weston, Soc. Ser. Tech.,

Susan Jane Kershner, Droop, Forest Tech.; Karen B. Lay, Glenville, Soc. Ser. Tech.; Ralph Preston Ledbetter, Seat Pleasant, MD, Soc. Ser. Tech.; Russell A. Meadows, Crab Orchard, Land Surveying; David L. Mitchell, West Union, Land Surv.; Kenney Lee Moore, Jr., Bridgeport, Land Surv.; Thomas Bruce Ollice, Dunbar, Forest Tech.; David M. Owen, Troy, Land Surv.; William Lee Rubin, South Charleston, Forest Tech.; John P. Strickling, West Union, Land Surv.; Diana Sue Strobbe, Murraysville; For. Tech.; Pamela Sue Sturm, Jane Lew, Computer Sci. and Applications, Rodrick Allen Sutton, Clay, Land Surv.; Garland Russell Taylor, Jr., Virginia Beach, VA, Land Surv.; Peter Michael Tjaden, Camden, Forest Tech.; Judith Lynn Umstead, Grantsville, For. Tech.; Diann Waters Ware, Cox's Mill, Food Ser. Man. Tech.; Michael George Wheeler, Glenville, Land Surveying; Gary Wayne Wickline, Meadow Bridge, Land Surv.; Steven Howard Young, Charleston, For. Tech.

Names should be checked carefully. Those not on this list who plan to graduate should contact Mrs. Jean Spurgeon, Certification Clerk immediately.



Shown are members of the GSC women's track team who participated in the first track meet ever held at GSC on April 4. Front row (l to r): Kim Siegrist, Judy Morris, Dianna Coon, Kim Short, Patsy Groves, Martha Tammie Roberts. Second row (l to r): Kim Bickel, Sandy Jarvis, Ann Johnston, Debbie Quinn.

15 Counties To Interview

The Office of Career Planning and Placement is sponsoring its Annual Interview Day on Monday, April 24, 1978 in the Ballroom from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Those counties interviewing and the hours they will be on campus are listed below.

Braxton County - 9:00 - 3:00;
Calhoun County - 8:00 - 6:00;
Clay County - 10:00 - 2:00; Fay-

ette County - 8:00 - 6:00; Greenbrier County - 8:00 - 4:00; Jefferson County - 9:00 - 2:30; Kanawha County - 8:00 - 6:00; Pleasants County - 9:30 - 3:30; Pocahontas County - 8:00 - 6:00; Randolph County - 8:00 - 6:00; Roane County - 9:30 - 2:30; Wood County - 8:00 - 6:00; Webster County - 10:00-2:00; Wetzel County - 9:30 - 4:00.

The Faculty Art Show will be held from April 19-29 in the Multi Purpose Room of the Pioneer Center. Works of faculty members Charles Scott, James Rogers, and George Harper will be displayed. The exhibit will include such things as sketches, oil paintings, and pottery.

There will not be a Mercury on Friday, April 21. The next issue will come out on Tuesday, April 25 for the Inauguration.

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April 25 -- April 29

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Tuesday, April 25
8:00 p.m.
Auditorium - Administration Bldg.
No admission charged.
Public is invited.

CONVOCATION DAYS
Wednesday, April 26
and
Thursday, April 27
Ballroom - Pioneer Center
No admission charged.
Public is invited.

GSC BAND CONCERT
Thursday, April 27
8:00 p.m.
Auditorium - Administration Bldg.
No admission charged.
Public is invited.

INAUGURAL LUNCH
Friday, April 28
12:00 p.m.
Ballroom - Pioneer Center
By invitation.

**INAUGURATION OF
WILLIAM K. SIMMONS**
Friday, April 28
2:00 p.m.
Gymnasium
Health and Physical Education Bldg.
Public is invited.

INAUGURAL RECEPTION
Friday, April 28
Immediately following inauguration
Public is invited.

INAUGURAL BALL
Friday, April 28
9:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Ballroom - Pioneer Center
Public is invited.
\$20 a Couple
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BENEFIT AUCTION
Saturday, April 29
10:00 a.m.
Amphitheatre - Campus
Public is invited.

ART EXHIBIT
Saturday, April 29
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Old Cafeteria
Multi-Purpose Room
Pioneer Center
Public is invited.
Featuring the works of
GSC faculty members
George Harper
James Rogers
Charles Scott

HOSPITALITY ROOM
Saturday, April 29
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Old Cafeteria
Pioneer Center
Public is invited.

RECEPTION - REUNIONS
Saturday
Saturday, April 29
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Old Cafeteria
Pioneer Center
All alumni and friends invited.
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ALUMNI DAY BANQUET
Saturday, April 29
6:30 p.m.
Ballroom - Pioneer Center

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Coffee - Iced Tea
Deadline for Banquet Reservations:
Monday, April 24

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