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Pictured is President William K. Simmons (left) accepting the \$1,000 check from Mr. John D. Lough, Director of Corporate Affairs for Consolidated Gas.

## Donation Made By Consolidated Gas

Consolidated Gas Supply Corp. of 445 West Main St., Clarksburg, recently donated \$1,000 to Glenville State College for use in the National Direct Student Loan program. Presenting the check to Dr. William K. Simmons (left), president of GSC, is John D. Lough, director of Corporate Affairs for Consolidated

Gas.

Lough explained that each year the Clarksburg-based corporation donates \$1,000 to GSC for use in student loans, and Simmons noted that the \$1,000 will generate an additional \$9,000 in federal matching dollars.

## Blood Drive Is Successful

The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit sponsored by the Glenville Rotory Club turned out to be quite a success, according to Dr. Bruce Flack, Chairman of the Social Studies Department. A total of 59 persons gave blood.

Cheryl Kochman of 511 Mineral Road, and James Eaton of the Social Studies Department, each received a two-gallon pin symbolizing that they gave two gallons of blood apiece.

Those receiving one gallon pins were Garland Roberts of Perkins, West Virginia, and Martin Berisford, 102 College Street.

Others giving blood were: Hunter Beall, Jr., Sue Baisden, Diane Bach, Marianne Brumage, Jo Anna Bailey, Robert P. Bender, Nancy Bernola, Debra K. Cottrell, Rebecca Criss,

Dawn Carroll, Betty L. Cottril, Pam Dawson, Roger C. Davisson, Barbara Davisson, Jim Eaton, Wayne H. Ervin, Donald K. Enoch, Bruce C. Flack, Rich Frankel, Larry Greynolds, Jr., Rickey George, June Grant, Kathy M. George, Richard Haddin, Rick Johnson, Joyce Jarrell, C.J. Luzader, Gary L. Looney, Dale B. Moore, Mike Montgomery, Daniel Metz, Debbie Mangold, Roger L. Marcune, Greg Nicholson, Jan Owen, Margaret C. Reed, J. Romeyn, Gary Ross, Douglas M. Reich, Edward L. Radcliff, Richard Redd, Judith A. Smith, Rudolph A. Seznutch, Mary Ellen Starling, Kim Stump, Bunny Tyler, Barbara West, Randy White, Janet M. Williams, and Lucy Ann West.

## Free Use of Popular Films Available

The West Virginia Library Commission, Film Services Department, has just purchased 21 of the best feature length films available from Columbia Pictures. ALL OF THESE FILMS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FROM THEIR LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY. All films are 16 mm. sound, either in color or black and white. Twelve more titles will also be made available. The twenty-one titles now available are the following:

*The Wrong Box, The Mouse That Roared, Born Free, Man From*

*Laramie, Taming of the Shrew, Here Comes Mr. Jordan, The Guns of Navarone, Fail Safe, Bell, Book and Candle, From Here to Eternity, Beat the Devil, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, All the King's Men, On the Waterfront, Butterflies are Free, Jason and the Argonauts, Raisin in the Sun, The Big Heat, Ship of Fools, Lord Jim, and Lawrence of Arabia.*

These films can be shown anywhere for any reason—other than for paid admission. This is the first time any where in the country these films are being made available to the general public FOR FREE.

## 39 Students Earn 4.0; Make Dean's List

Thirty-nine students received a quality point average of 4.0 with 12 semester hours or more taken during the 1978 fall semester. These students are eligible to be placed on the Dean's Honors List for a period of one semester. They are:

Mary Ann Armentrout, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Mary E. Ashby, Canvas, W.Va.; Cynthia L. Baker, Brandywine, Md.; Richard C. Boggs, Spencer, W.Va.; Rolanna L. Coberly, Glenville, W.Va.; Monica Leah Craig, Spencer, W.Va.; Madeline P. Crowder, Tioga, W.Va.; Tina M. Crump, W. Sulphur Spgs, W.Va.; Jeffrey G. Davis, Glenville, W.Va.; James T. Dotson, Alkol, W.Va.; Kyle L. Emerson, Cox's Mills, W.Va.; Nancy R. Engelke, Creston, W.Va.; Karin I. Flippin, Auburn, W.Va.; Joseph A. Frantic, Chloe, W.Va.; Dwight R. Goff, Auburn, W.Va.; Rebecca A. Griffith, Harrisville, W.Va.; Sheila R. Hamden, Princeton, W.Va.; Nancy E. Handley, Webster Spgs, W.Va.; Harry E. Harpold, Ripley, W.Va.; James R. Hartman, Burnt House, W.Va.; David P. Jarvis, Chloe, W.Va.; Alysia K. Jones, Glenville, W.Va.; Scott P. Keely, Newton, W.Va.; Carol M. Kuhlman, Minnora, W.Va.; Karen B. Lay, Glenville, W.Va.; Randall C. Morgan, Vienna, W.Va.; Steven Nemeth, Seaside Park, N.J.; David A. Proctor, Summersville, W.Va.; Connie Diane Queen, Weston, W.Va.; Lola M. Smith, Ravenswood, W.Va.; Donald E. Southall, Spencer, W.Va.; Jonathan C. Spero, Big Spgs, W.Va.; Patricia A. Valentine, Paden City, W.Va.; Rebecca S. Vines, Summersville, W.Va.; Laura C. Weekley, Elizabeth, W.Va.; Kathy L. West, Spencer, W.Va.; Kim Elaine White, Weston, W.Va.; Mary Sue White, Gassaway, W.Va.; Robert K. Wickline, Meadow Bridge, W.Va.

The following students are also placed on the Dean's Honors List:

Christopher E. Albaugh, Grantsville, W.Va.; Rhonda L. Anderson, Spencer, W.Va.; Donald W. Archer, Auburn, W.Va.; James T. Arden, Glenville, W.Va.; James M. Arnold, Nebo, W.Va.; Angel J. Baker, Ellerboro, W.Va.; Michael C. Baker, Gassaway, W.Va.; Barbara Ann Ball, West Union, W.Va.; Carla J. Barber, Parkersburg, W.Va.; James D. Baylous, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Jennifer L. Beckett, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Amanda J. Bell, Glenville, W.Va.; Athelene Birchfield, Denton, Md.; Gary F. Bonnett, Troy, W.Va.; James M. Brady, Olean, N.Y.; Timothy A. Brady, Nicut, W.Va.; Danita K. Britton, W. Union, W.Va.; Kimberley D. Buckley, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Linda L. Bumgardner, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Wanda L. Bush, Burnsville, W.Va.; Daniel D. Buskirk, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Jay R. Cales, Jr., W. Sulphur Spgs., Pamela S. Campbell, Duck, W.Va.; Deborah S. Carson, Sutton, W.Va.; William F. Chichester, Hughesville, Md.; Jennifer Kay Chisler, Glenville, W.Va.; Thomas E. Cislo, Brandywine, Md.; Thomas S. Clites, Rootstown, Oh.; Irene K. Clowser, Cedarville, W.Va.; Steven W. Collins, Glenville, W.Va.; Alma K. Colton, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Brooks A. Cottle, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Debra K. Cottrell, Washington, W.Va.; Joe B. Crislip, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Lois A. Cummings, Spencer, W.Va.; Elizabeth F. Davis, Kingwood, W.Va.; Norma J. Davis, Washington, W.Va.; Virginia A. DeLaurier, Stumptown, W.Va.; Brenda K. DeLong, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Thomas Dial, Branchland, W.Va.; Edward T. Donatell, Stow, Ohio; Susan E. Dowell, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Dena J. Dunlap, Walker, W.Va.; Mary L. Durand, Glenville, W.Va.; Ruth A. Eddy, Smithville, W.Va.; Michael C.

Farber, Glenville, W.Va.; William N. Fletcher, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Darlene M. Floyd, Vienna, W.Va.; Patricia L. Fluharty, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Brenda M. Foster, Weston, W.Va.; Stephen W. Frame, St. Albans, W.Va.; Virginia M. Fries, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Debra Sue Frymier, Linn, W.Va.; Earl M. Gainer, Glenville, W.Va.; Kimberly L. Garlitz, Terra Alta, W.Va.; Barbara E. Gay, Charleston, W.Va.; Kathy M. George, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Jennifer D. Goudy, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Susan E. Greathouse, Spencer, W.Va.; Angela J. Griffith, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Marian P. Groves, Summersville, W.Va.; Patsy L. Groves, Calvin, W.Va.; Tammy L. Gum, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Brenda Hall, Duck, W.Va.; Earl R. Hall, Weston, W.Va.; Richard A. Hall, Elkview, W.Va.; Margie C. Hanna, Summersville, W.Va.; Florence C. Hatton, Troy, W.Va.; Robyn Ann Higgins, Elizabeth, W.Va.; Stephanie J. Hinzman, Linn, W.Va.; James D. Hoover, Cedarville, W.Va.; Jeffrey Paul Hudkins, Nettie, W.Va.; Everett R. Jeffries, Glenville, W.Va.; Elizabeth A. Johnson, Ravenswood, W.Va.; Linda S. Jones, Glenville, W.Va.; Patricia A. Keefer, Letart, W.Va.; Louis R. Kent, New Haven, W.Va.; Sally Lou Kraft, Ripley, W.Va.; William K. Lightner, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Timmie A. Lilly, Oak Hill, W.Va.; William Lilly, Glenville, W.Va.; M.L. Agnes Lindenthal, Gassaway, W.Va.; Jared R. Looney, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Curtiss O. Martin, Glenville, W.Va.; Abigail A. McHenry, Reedsville, W.Va.; Marsha L. McHugh, Glenville, W.Va.; Beth E. Meredith, Vienna, W.Va.; Robin L. Montgomery, Weston, W.Va.; Judy C. Morris, Bickmore, W.Va.; Charles V. Moyers, Cedarville, W.Va.; Edward J. Mueller, Jr., Burnsville, W.Va. (continued on page 5)

## Heart Dance February 14

Have a heart! A Valentine's Day dance will be held in the Ballroom Wednesday, February 14 from 8-11 p.m. Proceeds from the dance which is sponsored by the MERCURY staff will be contributed to the local Heart Association.

Refreshments (cookies and punch) will be served and favors will be distributed. The dance will feature the crowning of a 'King and Queen of Hearts' to be chosen Friday and Monday in the Union. Nominations for the couple will be \$.25, with penny votes thereafter. Decorations will feature red Heart Fund balloons. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Plan now to attend—it will do your heart good.



FATE will be the band playing on February 15 for a concert dance of the 1979 spring semester. It is being sponsored by the Student Congress.

FATE has been described as the best band in New England, and in fact won WAAF radio of Massachusetts' First Annual New England Rock Poll. Over 10,000 persons voted for the group.

## Editorially Speaking . . .

As we all gather back at GSC for another semester full of classes, papers, tests, parties, meetings and various other curricular and social activities, the first thing noticed is that gaping hole in the ground in front of the Physical Education building. Of course, almost everyone knows that in that place once stood the majestic Verona Mapel Hall, the second dormitory built on the Glenville State College campus (then Glenville State Normal School). It seems that ever since I've been going to school here, I have heard rumors to the fact that Verona Mapel was going to be torn down and I never really believed it but when I returned this semester to find the Grand Old Lady (as Mr. Carl Kerr lovingly named here) gone, I immediately felt a sense of loss, as a part of this campus has been wiped out forever. Naturally, change must take place and the old must make way for the new. Now, a much needed parking lot will be built where Verona Mapel once stood. The parking lot is scheduled to be finished before the end of this semester. For many people it will be as the song says, "They paved paradise and put up a parking lot," when the new parking lot is built where Verona Mapel stood, but for commuters, having a place to park one's car can be paradise.

There are many activities scheduled for the coming week. To begin with the Faculty Wives Valentine dinner will be held tonight from 6-9:30 in the old cafeteria. Senior recital will be held in the auditorium on Sunday from 3-9 p.m. followed by a reception in the Ballroom. The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will have their Preference party on Sunday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room. On Monday, the Valentine Message Sale will be held again from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. Also on Monday, the Vocational Education advisory council will be in the old cafeteria all day. The Cultural Affairs Committee is showing a movie on Tuesday night entitled, 'A WOMAN IS A WOMAN,' beginning at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The Sigma pinning ceremony will also be held on Tuesday in the Multi-purpose room from 4-6 p.m. Of course, Wednesday is Valentine's Day and the TKE's are having an 'innertube race' at the Forestry Building grounds beginning at 5 p.m., and the MERCURY staff is sponsoring a DJ Valentine dance to be held in the Ballroom from 8-11 p.m. Another dance will be held on Thursday night in the Ballroom from 9-12 p.m. with New England's band, FATE, providing the music.

Susan McCartney  
Editor

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

PLEASE publish this letter. It might help someone that's in the same condition I was in a few years ago.

I was a drunk, a wine-O, one of the worse. The bottle had me down about as low as any man could ever get. I tried to get up many times but never could seem to make it. I was too weak—no will power. My family suffered. My life was miserable.

From out of despair one day, I turned my face toward heaven and cried aloud to God for help. At that very moment, that's when it happened. God delivered me from the drinking habit. The desire for drink was gone completely. I was free at last. There on my knees I wept before the Lord in humble gratitude and thanked Him for deliverance. Though I live to be a hundred or more, I will never forget that day. It's hard for me to put into words the joy and peace of mind, the calmness and contentment I have enjoyed since. People who have never been bound by the drinking habit will probably not understand how I feel since the Lord saved me. It was an unforgettable experience.

I am doing real well now financially and physically and, Spiritually. Now, my whole heart's desire is, to somehow, maybe with this letter, reach out a helping hand to others who are down on their luck and being help captive by the bottle. May God use this, my testimony, to not only convert drunks from the error of their ways, but also to cause Critics to be a little more merciful in their attitude toward those who are too weak to help themselves.

James E. Witt  
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To the Student Body of Glenville State College:

The latest gossip column here on campus states that the cheerleaders here are not good. People very seldom have a good word for us. All we ever receive are complaints.

How many people like to be criticized? When we are cheering at a game "fans" sitting in the stands repeat nasty remarks. We find that disgusting and immature. The crowd gives us no support and if anything often hinders the spirit of the game.

We cheerleaders practice 1-2 hours four days a week. We don't just work hard for our health. We believe our team needs support and we try hard to project enthusiasm.

For all you "complainers" . . . how do you spend gametime?

Our sincere thanks to our advisors—Marty Gaines and Susan Sienkiewicz—for their devoted support.

Rah-Rah to all!  
GSC Cheerleaders

Students wanted for part-time work on campus, distributing advertising materials on bulletin boards. Choose your own hours: pay is on a commission basis, depending upon how much material you distribute. Our reps average \$4.65 an hour. Absolutely no selling. Contact Steve Fogard at: American Passage, 708 Warren Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109 for further details.  
An equal opportunity employer.

The Placement Office has recently obtained the publication, The Student Guide to Mass Media Internships. This book lists a variety of newspaper, television and radio internships available to college students. Students wishing to make use of this material will find it on file in the Placement Office.

## TRI SIGMAS HAVE HIGHEST FALL G.P.A.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority leads the sororities and fraternities with the highest grade point average for the 1978 fall semester.

The overall Sigma grade point average for the semester was 2.80 with the Delta Zeta sorority running a close second with an overall average of 2.71.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity leads the fraternities with an overall grade average of 2.56, followed by the Theta Xi's with an overall average of 2.47, and the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity had a 2.07 grade point average.

Those Sigma's having a grade point average of 3.00 or better were: Kathy Asseff, Kimberly A. Bickel, Candace E. Burdette, Deborah S. Carson, Linda D. Collins, Deborah A. Grogg, Shelia R. Hamden, Brenda Kay Heatherly, Janet K. James, Pamela M. Laign, Beth E. Meredith, Susan C. Stalnaker, April Joy Westbrook, Melanie J. Wilcox, and Deborah A. Wildman.

Those Delta Zeta's having a grade point average of 3.00 or better were: Kimberly D. Buckley, Barbara Dietz, Shelia G. Drennen, Debra S. Frymier, Marian P. Groves, Patsy L. Groves, Joyce Ann Jarrell, Rebecca B. Kirkpatrick, Sally L. Kraft, Debbie S. Malcomb, Sondra L. Shaw, Anita L. Sheppard, Janice K. Smith, Carol N. Spangler, and Deborah Stalnaker.

Lambda Chi Alpha members earning a grade point average of 3.00 or better were: Adrian D. Bailey, Charles J. Case, Don E. Chapman, Joseph M. Hickman, Jeffrey P. Hudkins, Timothy R. James, Michael V. Murphy, and Randy B. Whytless.

Theta Xi members earning a 3.00 grade average or better last semester were: James T. Dotson, Everett R. Jeffries, Brian K. Jones, Joseph K. Knicely, and John M. Swann.

Those TKE's having a 3.00 average or better were: Tim L. Carter, Steven S. Casto, Dave L. Eckhart, and Robert B. Miller.

Comparatively, the overall sorority average for the semester was 2.76, and the overall women's average was 2.86. The overall fraternity average was 2.35 and the overall men's grade point average was 2.50.

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## Letter to the Editor

Is tuition free education per se profitable? If so, is tuition free education through the college level a good investment? Can the nation afford such a luxury?

If the nation invests \$1,200 a year to educate its students through the elementary and secondary schools, it will invest \$10,800 to educate each student from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Add \$4,800 for high school and the cost is \$15,600. Allow \$12,000 for a college education or \$100 per academic hour, and the tab is \$27,600. Another \$12,000 for a Ph.D. and the total is \$39,600. Now, the median income, in round figures, for an individual with an eighth grade education or less is \$5,000 a year, a high school diploma \$10,000, a college degree \$15,000, and a Ph.D. \$17,000. These individuals will pay 30 percent of their income in federal, state and local taxes, such as income, social security, property, sales taxes, etc. They will provide society with \$1,500, \$3,000, \$4,500, and \$5,100 a year respectively. They will have a productive life span of 42 years and donate \$63,000, \$126,000, \$189,000, and \$214,200 in taxes during their productive life span. In every case, society will receive at least a 5-1 ratio on its investment. For every individual that it fails to educate through the college level it will lose at least \$1,500 a year in lost taxes. There are at least 2.5 million individuals in each age group that do not go to college. 2.5 million multiplied by \$1,500 and society loses \$3.75 billion in lost taxes for each age group. Multiplied by 42 age groups and society loses \$157.5 billion each year in lost taxes.

The most equitable method of financing public education, including higher education, would be to use the principles of social security and sales taxes. In social security, one pays into the fund for 42 years and then is rewarded by checks and Medicare. In tuition free education, one receives one's reward in the beginning and then pays into the fund for the next 42 years. If an individual paid a four percent education tax on the last \$5,000 of his earning, he would pay \$200 a year for his college education, meaning \$8,400 for a \$12,000 education. The rest would be made up by a small sales tax on commercial transactions. At the present time, the business community pays little or nothing to support higher education even though it receives the most benefit from such a system. In addition, the sales tax would be applied to the billions of dollars of goods that are imported each year. The property base of these goods are in foreign countries, and much of the technology that they use to operate efficiently and profitably was developed as a result of our higher education system.

If the students at the University, or any high school or college, asked me, "Joe, how could we achieve tuition free education through the college level?" I would tell them to call an organizational meeting and elect officers, and then appoint committees: public relation committee, correspondence committee, committees to get signatures on petitions that they would send to their representatives in Washington requesting tuition free education through the college level. I would point out to them that there are about seven million students in college, and another 20 high school students. Each would have a mother and father, and at least two grandparents. This would represent a potential 135 million signatures that they could get on their petitions. If the students would go from door to door in their school district, they would be able to increase the number of signatures that they could get. I would point out to them that schools are training grounds where students acquire a kit of intellectual tools, and that this effort would be a good exercise in testing and developing their leadership and organizational abilities.

Students and faculty could facilitate the dissemination of these ideas if students would send copies of this letter to the editors of the newspapers and high schools in their home town, and faculty could send copies to the state representatives and the undergraduate and graduate schools. A chain reaction would be desirable.

Joseph Pasinosky  
Former special student  
West Virginia University



'Sis Lynn' says 'Goodbye' to Verona Mapel Hall, her home for many years.

## Financial Grants Deadline March 1

Applications for financial aid under the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program for the 1979-80 academic year are available at high schools and colleges throughout the state.

High school seniors and public and private college and university undergraduates have until March 1, 1979, to apply for grants which do not exceed tuition and fees at the West Virginia public or private institution of the student's choice.

College and university students who currently are recipients of awards under the state grant program have had application material mailed to them at their permanent home addresses, according to the Student Services Division of the West Virginia Board of Regents which administers the program.

Both new applicants and those applying for renewals must complete the West Virginia Financial Aid Form (FAF) included in the grant program application packet and have the Grade Report Form completed by the appropriate school official.

Eligible applicants, according to the West Virginia Code, must be citizens of the United States, state residents for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a grant or renewal, require financial assistance to pursue a college education, have academic promise as well as academic achievement, and enroll in an approved public or private West Virginia college or university of their choice.

The higher education grant program was initiated in 1968 by the State Legislature. Since then, approximately 27,000 awards totaling \$13 million have been made to students. For the 1978-79 academic year, the program is funded with \$2.5 million in state appropriations and \$423,622 from federal sources.

### SEND A VALENTINE!

If you have a sweetheart and you're too shy to personally deliver a Valentine, leave it to the Social Work Club. The club will be delivering these secret messages to the one of your choice on February 14th.

All messages are completely secret between the sender and the receiver.

Your message will be collected on Friday, February 9, and Monday, February 12, in front of the Old Cafeteria between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. They will be delivered on Valentine's Day and can be sent to anyone on campus for whom you can tell us a time and place to find them.

## Resume Instruction

A resume workshop for education majors will be held in the library classroom on February 14, at 6:30 p.m. This session will be conducted by the Career Counselors and will deal with writing letters of application, resumes and interviewing. A video tape will be shown on interviewing techniques.

Any student enrolled in student teaching this semester is urged to attend.



Razing continues as custodians Marks and Snyder look on.

(Photo by Carl Kerr)

# Verona Mapel Hall Suffers Early Demise

by Mike Maloney

The Glenville State College campus does not seem quite the same this semester with the passing of a grand old lady named Verona Mapel. The hall which took two years to construct took less than one week to destroy. Verona Mapel hall was first used to house 80 female students in 1925. It was the second dormitory to be built and the second to be torn down.

The first hall, Kanawha Hall was completed in 1916 to house students on the Glenville campus. The second and third floors of this building were used to house women until Verona Mapel was built.

It became evident around 1921 that with enrollment increasing a second dormitory was needed. According to school records, three men were responsible for the design and materials of Verona Mapel. They were President Edward G. Rohrbough, State Board of Control President James S. Lokin and architect Theodore T. Stansbury. A sum of somewhere between \$110,000 to \$135,000 was appropriated for the building and a contract let with the Garrett Building Co., Mountain Lake Park, Md., on August 6, 1923.

The building gets its name from the only woman to serve as acting principal of Glenville State Normal School, Miss Verona Mapel. Miss

Mapel was born to Andrew Jackson and Ruhama (Taylor) Mapel in Green County, Pa., in 1854. After graduating from Fairmont Normal School in 1879, she taught in the public schools of West Virginia until 1882. She joined the staff at Glenville in 1882 where she taught botany and collected and identified plants growing in Gilmer County for 12 years. She left Glenville in 1895 to become first assistant at West Liberty Normal School and in that same year married Linn Brannon, a judge and lawyer from Glenville. Mrs. Brannon lived a fruitful life and died in 1933 at age 79.

Verona Mapel Hall died for all intents and purposes in August of 1973. Plans for renovation came up twice but were scrapped both times because renovation required the installation of steel supports from the basement to the roof and the lowest bid for this was \$682,000. With ample housing space available and other repairs that needed to be done to the building, it was slated for destruction.

By January 3, 1979, it was too late because a crew from Central General Contracting Company in Vienna, W.Va., began work pulling the building down. By January 8, all that was left was a hole in the ground and a mass of rubble. Fee for demolition: \$69,200, which included

complete removal of all debris and the filling in of the basement with clay.

Much history and memories fills the mind of GSC graduates who remember Verona's grand years and even the fiction concerning the ghost of Sis Lynn. With regard to Sis Lynn a ceremony was undertaken before the building was torn down in order to find a new place for the ghost to inhabit. We do not know where she is today, but we have a clue. After this ceremony, members of the staff entered the building for one last look. Mrs. Luanna Smith and Mrs. Yvonne King entered Mrs. King's former room in the dorm and when leaving Mrs. Smith noticed a key on the mantelpiece, dusted it off, and turned out to be the key to Mrs. King's old room. Mrs. King is not talking but she may know where Sis Lynn is now.

The immediate plans for the site of the hall is a parking space until funds can be secured for a new building.

I am sure that the words of Dr. William K. Simmons, President of GSC, a graduate and lifelong resident of Gilmer County sum up everyone's feelings when he said, "It's like losing an old friend."

## Film Scheduled

Jean-Luc Goddard's French feature, *A WOMAN IS A WOMAN*, will be shown in the Administrative Building Auditorium on Tuesday, February 13.

The film is a perfect example of Goddard's unique brand of contemporary romanticism. It is produced by Georges de Beauregard and Carlo Ponti, directed and written by Jean-Luc Godard, and the music is composed by Michael Legrand.

The story is of a stripper, Angela, who yearns for a life of marriage and children, but her lover, Emile, is more than reluctant to fulfill her wish. So Angela then turns their friend, Alfred, to father her child.

Anna Karina plays Angela, Jean-Claude Brialy is Emile, and Jean-Paul Belmondo is Alfred.

## GATB To Be Used

The Placement Office is currently working out details with the West Virginia Department of Employment Security to administer the General Aptitude Test Battery at Glenville State College.

The GATB is a battery of aptitude tests which should be extremely helpful to students who are undecided as to career plans. The results of the tests will be interpreted by the Placement Office.

Da... sessions will be announ... late.



Verona Mapel as razing began.



Doug Watts Shoots a Jumper

## Lady Pioneers Exhibit 4-6 Record

The Lady Pioneers have completed six games since the last edition of the *Mercury*. After several games during the January vacation the Pioneers now stand at 4-6 and are scheduled to play four more regular season games, the last three being at home.

In the December 14 game with Salem, the Pioneers played a close game all of the way but were closed out by a final score of 54-49. At the half Salem lead the Pioneers 34-22 and continued this lead throughout the game. Leading Pioneers included Debbie Grogg with 19 points, Kim Short with 12, and Bickel and Zangari with 6 each.

The Lady Pioneers made a comeback on the home court on January 27 by defeating the State Yellow

Jackets. Going into the locker rooms at the half, State lead over Glenville 29-20, but the Pioneers hit a spark during the 2nd half and outscored State 47-26 making the final score of 67-55. Leading scorers for the Pioneers were Debbie Grogg with 15 points, Linda Collins with 14, and Pam Linger with 10 points.

The Lady Pioneers grabbed an early lead on February 1st when they traveled to WV Tech, defeating them by a score of 71-43. At the half Glenville lead 39-27. Top Pioneers include Kim Short, who contributed 13 points, followed by Linda Collins and Debbie Grogg with 10 and Mary Zangari and Sally Haight with 8.

The Lady Pioneers traveled to Fairmont on February 3rd to roll

over the Falcons for the second time during the 1978-79 season. High performances were made by Debbie Grogg and Kim Short with 18 each followed by Virginia Fries with 13 to make the final outcome 88-62.

Debbie Grogg lead the Pioneers with 23 points against Alderson Broaddus, although it wasn't enough to overcome powerful AB, who handed GSC a 72-53 loss. Other Pioneers who contributed to the Pioneer score included Virginia Fries and Pam Linger with 10 points each.

Morris Harvey exhibited great talent and team work as they rolled over the Lady Pioneers 88-47. During the first half the Pioneers gave MH a close game as they went into the locker rooms trailing by only 13 points. At the beginning of the second half MH jumped ahead of GSC scoring 43 points against Glenville's 15. Leading Pioneers consisted of Debbie Grogg with 14 points, Kim Short with 10 and Pam Linger with 8.

## Raquetball Successful

The intramural Raquetball tournament has turned out to be a big success with very few forfeits occurring.

The second round winners were as follows: Bruce Carey, Tom Phillips, Greg Del Prince, Randy Whytself, Dave Eckhart, Keith Hite, Hank Frame, Ronnie Wilson, Dave Lamm, Alan Farnsworth, Jeff Stump, Randy Ashley, Joe Knicely, Dave Twyman, Tom Casey, Wayne Washington, Jim Brady, Fred Smith, Ralph Smith, Dave Brown, Alan Johnson, Roy Edman, Don Chapman, Rod Bosley, Larry Cundiff, Greg Martin, Mark Jackson and Dave Boggess.

The Loads represented eleven of the winners, and the Stoppers claimed seven, Lambda Chi Alpha, five, Theta Xi, one, and Tau Kappa Epsilon one.

There will be an Intramural Swim meet held on March 8. All interested persons should see Coach Ollie Pottmeyer as soon as possible.

The 1979 Intramural Basketball program will get underway February 14 with 22 teams entered.

Those teams are: Four Plus One, Theta Xi One, Theta Xi Two, But One, Loads One, Loads Two, Loads Three, Loads Four, Loads Five, Third Floor, TKE One, TKE Two, TKE Three, Gutz, Forestry, Rejects, Stoppers One, Stoppers Two, Lambda Chi One, Lambda Chi Two, Local Hoodlums, and Faculty.

Student teachers need to register prior to leaving campus on February 23, with the Placement Office.

## Pioneer Roundball Record Stands at 8-11

The Men's Pioneer basketball team has a record of eight wins and eleven losses overall and six wins and nine losses in the conference.

### Salem

The Pioneers dropped their sixth straight game of the season to the Salem Tigers 73-69, after winning their first five.

Neither team enjoyed a large lead in the game until Salem opened up an eight point lead late in the game. Glenville tried to close the gap but fell four points short.

Doug Watts led Glenville in scoring with 20 points followed by Gary Nottingham with 18 and Don Bullett with 14.

### Armstrong St. Augusta St.

Usually a trip south of West Virginia is an enjoyable respite from the snow and cold of the hills. But the reception the Pioneers received from Armstrong State and Augusta State was anything but warm. Glenville was out manned and overmatched by Augusta, losing by 30 points, 78-48. Ken Lacy led in scoring with only 12 points.

The Pioneers fared better against powerful Armstrong State. Don Bullett scored 14 points to lead Glenville as they were beaten 68-59.

### Wheeling

The Pioneers snapped an eight game losing streak in their first conference battle since December 14. Glenville won the game at the foul line hitting 18 of 24, while Wheeling converted on 10 of 12. Both teams tallied 32 field goals with Glenville hitting 54% and Wheeling 47%.

Paced by Doug Watts and Stretch Warner, Glenville led at the half 41-29 and by as many as 17 in the second half. Watts finished the game with 25 points followed by Warner with 18. Watts also pulled down 8 rebounds.

### West Liberty

The Pioneers won their second straight conference game following Christmas break by beating West

Liberty 74-62. Glenville exhibited a balanced scoring attack in opening up a 36-27 half time lead. Wayne Washington paced the scoring attack with 18 points, followed by Watts and Nottingham with 14 and Warner and Bullett with 12.

The Pioneers extended their lead to 66-52 with five minutes remaining in the game. West Liberty closed to 66-58 but could not get any closer.

### WV State

It looked as if the Pioneers were going to make it three straight conference wins after the break as they opened up an early 10-2 lead against visiting WV State here at home. Doug Watts scored six of the first ten points. Stretch Warner also chipped in two early buckets. But State chipped away at the Glenville lead and with four straight foul shots took the lead 30-27. State opened up an eight point lead 37-29, and led by seven at the half.

The second half was, for the most part, a stand off. State could not extend their lead, but neither could Glenville close the gap. The closest Glenville could come was the final margin of five points 72-67.

Doug Watts led the Pioneers in points and in rebounds, collecting 24 and 12 respectively.

### WV Tech

Philip Thomas (PT) tipped in a missed shot by Wayne Washington in the second overtime to lift the Pioneers to a 75-71 victory over WV Tech last Thursday at Institute. The Pioneer win was their third in the last four games and broke a seven game home win streak by Tech.

The first half was hotly contested with GSC coming out with a seven point lead, 39-32. But Tech prevented the Pioneers from scoring for the first six and a half minutes of the second half and took a two point lead 44-42.

Glenville had several chances to win the game at the free throw line but failed to capitalize on two one-and-one opportunities.

In the second overtime PT scored

four of Glenville's six points, including the tip in of Washington's attempt. After Thomas's bucket, Tech attempted to tie the game on a long pass but Ken Lacy intercepted and was fouled. He converted the free throws for the 75-71 final.

Washington finished the game with 19 points, followed by Doug Watts with 18 and Don Bullett with 13.

### Fairmont

The Pioneers invaded the home court of perennial power Fairmont on February 3, having won three out of their last four games. Unfortunately, Fairmont was an ungracious host as they buried the Pioneers 78-59.

Fairmont broke on top early on the strength of Harvey Austin's inside play to lead 7-0. Charles Warner got Glenville on the board with a jump shot from the side with about two and half minutes gone. The Pioneers continued to come back and got within two points, 19-17, with nine minutes to go. The two teams traded baskets until about three minutes left in the half when Fairmont reeled off seven straight points to take an 11 point lead into the locker room.

The second half was over almost before it began. Fairmont's Kevin Claudio hit three long jumpers to give Fairmont a 15 point lead, 44-29. From that point on neither team played well, trading baskets without much enthusiasm.

Wayne Washington lead the Pioneers in scoring with 19 points. Doug Watts scored 13.

### Morris Harvey

Whatever the Morris Harvey Eagles use when they play the Pioneers they should use more often. In the first meeting between the two down at Charleston, the Eagles beat Glenville on a last second field goal. And on Tuesday night, Harvey did it again. Only this time it was

two free throws with no time remaining by Rob Neal that gave Morris Harvey a 63-62 win.

Wayne Washington got the scoring underway with a steal and a lay up at the 18 minute mark. A jump shot from the corner by Charles Warner gave the Pioneers their biggest lead of the first half, 20-13. Harvey got back into the game by employing a full court press, scoring two easy buckets. They took the lead for the first time 25-24 on two free throws.

Down by three at the half, Glenville came out quickly. Warner sunk a shot from the corner and Wayne Washington converted a three point play as the Pioneers took a three point lead 32-29. From that point on, the game was up for grabs.

Glenville took a two point lead with nine minutes remaining; Harvey a one point lead with four minutes remaining; Glenville a one point lead with 20 seconds remaining.

With 16 seconds on the clock, Gary Nottingham took a charging foul that gave Glenville the ball. Wayne Washington, who, seconds before had put the Pioneers on top by one with a jump shot from the corner, was fouled. Wayne missed the front end of the one-and-one. With no time outs remaining, Morris Harvey brought the ball up quickly with the ball ending up in the hands of Rob Neal. Neal was fouled in the act of shooting with no time showing on the clock. Neal calmly sank both foul shots to give the Eagles the win.

Wayne Washington scored a season high 26 points to lead the Pioneers. Gary Nottingham finished with 13 points.

*'The Bus Stop,' a play presented by GSC students, will be performed in the Auditorium at 8:00 on March 8, 9, 10.*

*Admission for 'The Bus Stop' will be GSC students-.50, Non-GSC students-\$1.00, Faculty and Staff-\$1.00, and other adults-\$.20.*



Virginia Fries Shoots for the Pioneers.

Non-teaching placement packets will be distributed on February 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ballroom to all senior graduates for May and August.

Beginning next Monday, Feb. 12, hours for the on-line registration system MORRIS will be reduced to 10-12 a.m. each day. Students are asked to limit submitting drop slips to the Registrar's Office to these hours.

February 21-24 is MD week at GSC. Pick up registration forms at table in the union.

## Dr. Flack Qualifies For Marathon Race

Dr. Bruce Flack, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Glenville State College recently qualified to compete in the world-renowned Boston Marathon on April 16.

Competing in the Charlotte Observer Marathon in Charlotte, N.C., among 1,200 entries, Flack qualified by running the 26.22 mile course in three hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Flack, who is 40 years old, had to complete the course in under three and one-half hours to qualify in the 40 and over bracket.

"This was my first marathon I competed in and only the second 26 mile course I ran," Flack said. "I have been running for nine months and training hard for the marathon for nine weeks."

Flack used to play tennis and began running nine months ago as a method of conditioning, but found that he liked distance running better.

"I am getting better all the time. My times are continually going down," Flack explained.

Since he began serious running, Flack noted he has lost 15 pounds which has put him at the weight in which he graduated from high school.

And about the Boston Marathon: "Wouldn't miss it for anything."

## Delta Zeta News

The sisters of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Thursday, February 2 in the chapter room.

The sisters wish to welcome their five new initiates who were initiated on January 31. We hope everyone had a nice break and we welcome everyone back.

Joint Rush was held Sunday and the turnout was very good. The sisters wish to thank all the girls who attended our parties and hope everyone had a fun time.

Closed Ball was discussed and it was decided to hold our 1979 Closed Ball at the Gateway Inn in Huntington on April 7. The sisters are looking forward to seeing many alumni attending this year.

The sisters wish to persuade everyone to get involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon to be held at the end of the month. Please help Jerry's kids. We are!

Congratulations are in order for Daysi Melo. Last Friday Daysi became a citizen of the United States. Way to go Daysi!

## Keglers Finish Fifth

The GSC Bowling Team traveled to Washington D.C. February 1 thru February 3 to compete in the region four ACU-I Tournament.

In the first round of competition, Glenville rolled a 2899 for a 130 pin lead over the rest of the field which made the others aware we were in the competition.

Although we were unable to hold on the lead we were only 63 pins out of first place going into the final and third round of play, but were unable to pull it out, finishing fifth behind Marshall University, Penn State, Bloomsburg, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania. There were 26 teams in the competition.

Dave Twyman finished high for Glenville with a 193 average followed by Greg Martin's 185, Andy Lowther's 182, Keith Hite's 182, and Jeff Stump's 168.

## Bowlers Compete

The Glenville State Bowling Team participated in the Showboat New Years Invitational Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada over the holidays.

San Jose won the team event with a pin fall of 5562 while Glenville finished 20th with 4933 pins for 5 games.

In the doubles event a team from Utah came in first with 1440 pins. High for Glenville doubles was Dave Twyman and Andy Lowther with 1288 combined score.

The singles event was won by Southwest Missouri University with a 795. Andy Lowther was our high with a 664 for 3 games.

Individual high average for the tournament was a 233, and for the first time in tournament history there were two perfect 300 games rolled.

Glenville's individual stats were as follows: Andy Lowther, 210 average, 258 high game; Dave Twyman, 205 average, 244 high game; Greg Martin, 198 average, 244 high game; Keith Hite, 184 average, 227 high game; and Jason Kuhl 181 average, 220 high game.

There was a total of 67 men's teams in the tournament, the largest show ever. Among the schools represented were UCLA, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona State, USC, Stanford, Santa Clara, and Ohio State.

## O'Brien Is Named State Chairperson

Ms. Lucie Portier O'Brien, associate professor of social work at Glenville State College, recently was elected chairperson of the West Virginia Undergraduate Social Work Education Association.

The Statewide organization, which met in Martinsburg, W.Va., for its annual meeting, is attempting to improve the quality of undergraduate social work education.

According to Ms. O'Brien, her goal as chairperson is twofold:

-To make a bachelor's degree in social work recognized as an entrance-level professional degree.

-To improve the two and four year programs in curriculum and context so services to the people will be improved.

The next meeting of the organization will be in conjunction with the Annual Spring Forum of the West Virginia Welfare Conference in Charleston.

Glenville State College has taken an active role in the W.Va. Undergraduate Social Work Education Association in the past with Bill Roberts, chairman of the Social Work Department at GSC, serving as vice president last year.

Other officers serving with Ms. O'Brien are Bill Jones, secretary-treasurer from Parkersburg Community College; Douglas Horner, vice-chairman, Shepherd College; Richard Lockhart, field representative, Weston State Hospital; and Janice W. BSW, staff training supervisor of the Department of Welfare, Area 1, Wheeling.

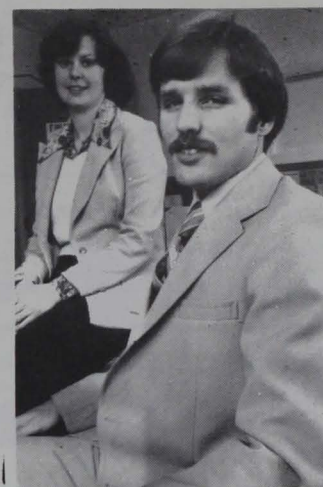
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## Governor's Office Offers 30 Positions

The Employment and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development has given Glenville State College an additional thirty (30) positions under the College Student Employment Program (CSEP) for Fiscal year 1979. These new positions, in addition to those allocated at the beginning of the academic year, bring the total number of CSEP positions to forty-two (42). Presently, students are working under the manpower program.

As you can see, a number of positions are still open under the program. To avoid losing these positions, it is necessary that they be filled as soon as possible. The College Student Employment Program is designed to enable students with financial needs to further his/her education. Any in-state student who is eligible for work-study and feels they can meet the federal eligibility requirements under title III, is encouraged to contact Mr. Delbert Conley in the Office of Career Planning and Placement, for eligibility determination.



Judy and Dan Perkins

## Mr.-Mrs. Perkins Resign from GSC

Glenville and Glenville State College will be losing two fine members of this community at the end of this week. Dan Perkins, Financial Aid Officer, and Judy Perkins, Executive Secretary to the Director of Administrative Services, will be going to Maryville College at Alcoa, Tenn., about 15 miles south of Knoxville. Mr. Perkins will hold the same position and Mrs. Perkins will be a housewife.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Perkins, was born at Gassaway and Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWard McHenry, was born at Sand Fork so they will be leaving many friends and memories in this area.

The Perkinses are moving to Maryville in order to be close to the University of Tenn., where they can get treatment for their 2½ year old son, Joshua. He has a hearing loss and cannot get the proper treatment in West Virginia. Mr. Perkins said that with the help of the University Josh will be able to keep up with the other children.

It will be hard to replace them, but the college is interviewing and expects to have a replacement in about three weeks. Meanwhile, Mack Samples will handle financial problems of students.

Although Maryville College is also in a small town, the thing that Dan said he will remember most about Glenville is that "Glenville is unique in that a college of this caliber can still keep a small town atmosphere." Mr. Perkins said that it will be sad moving away from Glenville, but he thinks it will be for the best.

Student Congress would like to extend its happiness to Kurt Sayre for being appointed to the position of Freshman Class President. Anyone interested in running for a Student Congress office or position must have his name submitted by February 23 to a Student Congress officer. If you wish to run for President or Vice President you must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Other offices require at least a 2.0.

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