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## 11 Counties To Receive Student Teachers

GSC is sending a total of 53 Student Teachers to various schools throughout the state this fall. Classrooms in Braxton, Calhoun, Wood, Pleasants, Jackson, Gilmer, Nicholas, Lewis, Ritchie, Roane and Wirt Counties will be the training grounds for the following aspiring educators, 27 of which are in elementary education and 26 of which are in secondary education.

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Deborah Ann Grogg, Elementary 1-6, Math 4-8, Social Studies 4-8, Language Arts 4-8, Sutton Middle; Linda K. Hall, Elementary 1-6, Math 4-8, Language Arts 4-8, Neale Elementary and Ripley Middle; Leigh

Ann Kimble, Elementary 1-6, Language Arts 4-8, Park Elementary and Ravenswood Middle; Vicki Martin, Elementary 1-6, ECE, Rockport Elementary and Mineral Wells; Marsha L. McHugh, Elementary 1-6, Language Arts 4-8, Neale Elementary and Pleasants Co. Middle.

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Nancy Wells, Elementary 1-6, Nash Elementary; Kathleen Ann White, Elementary 1-6, ECE N-K, Troy Elementary.

Gregory O. Arnette, P.E. and Health K-12, Calhoun Co. High and Pleasant Hill Elementary; Adrian D. Bailey, Jr., Music Comp. K-12, Richwood High and Cherry River Elementary; Steven Scott Casto, Social Studies Comp. 7-12, Weston Junior High; William Scott Clites, P.E. and Health K-12, Weston Jr. High and Weston Central Elementary; Joe Brian Crislip, Business Principles 7-12, Williamstown High; Teresa Elaine Deem, Biology 7-12, Pennsboro High; David Eugene Drennon, Mathematics 7-12, Spencer High; Michael Wayne George, Music K-12, Wirt County High; Margie C. Hanna, English 7-12, Braxton County High; Brenda Kay Heatherly, Mathematics 7-12, Braxton County High; Allan Dana Johnson, P.E. K-12, Parkersburg South; Patricia M. Kelly, Business Educ. Comp. 7-12, Parkersburg South; Nelson Childers Lin-

ger, Biology 7-12, Braxton County High; Daysi Melo, General Science 7-12, Calhoun County High.

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Queen June Nohe

## June Nohe To Reign As Queen

by Cheryl Cline

Miss June A. Nohe, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Nohe of Parkersburg, has been elected the 1979 Homecoming Queen for Glenville State College.

Her attendants are: Senior Princess-Terrye Evans of Parkersburg, WV; Junior Princess-Kim Bickel of Gassaway, WV; Sophomore Princess-Della Seaman of Troy, Ohio; and Freshman Princess-Lisa Pleasant of Charleston, WV.

Miss Nohe will be crowned by President William Simmons in a coronation ceremony during the Homecoming festivities.

Miss Nohe is a 1975 graduate of Parkersburg High School and is majoring in English with an Oral Communications minor.

She is active in Kappa Delta Pi, was Miss GSC 1978, was in the childrens play, and is an Ohnimgohow pledge. She was sponsored by Louis Bennett Hall.

June stated that she would like to thank everyone for supporting her during the elections.

Miss Terrye Evans, senior princess, is a business administration major. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Evans.

Miss Evans is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, TKE Auxiliary, the Order of Diana, Student Congress Treasurer, Cheerleader, 1st runner-up in the Miss GSC Pageant, and is the 1979 Miss Wood County Fair Queen. Terrye was sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Miss Kimberly Bickel, the junior attendant, is an English major and library science minor. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Denzil R. Bickel. Miss Bickel is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, President of the Order of Diana, Vice-president of Pickens Hall, and is active in the GSC Women's basketball and volleyball teams. Kim was sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Sophomore attendant, Miss Della Seaman is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carol Seaman. She is an elementary education major with a specialization in behavior disorders.

Della is secretary of Student Congress, head cheerleader, Miss Congeniality in the 1979 Miss GSC Pageant and IBM Operator for the Mercury. Della was sponsored by Louis Bennett Hall.

Miss Lisa Pleasant, freshman princess, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Pleasant of Charleston, WV.

Miss Pleasant is a business administration major with concentration in secretarial science and a computer science minor.

While at Charleston High School, Lisa was President of Future Business Leaders of America, Miss Mountain Lion, a member of the Honor Society, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Lisa was sponsored by the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

## Melodrama Set

The tryouts for Desperate Desmond's Dastardly Deed brought out many talented people. If the tryouts for the next four plays are as successful, GSC's Drama Department should be well staffed.

The play will be presented free of charge on Friday, Sept. 21, in the Little Theatre.

The following is the chosen cast members of Desperate Desmond's Dastardly Deed:

The character of "Desperate" Desmond Leffingwell will be portrayed by Gary Ross. Gary is a sophomore and is working for a major in Physical Education and a minor in Business. He hails from Clendenin, and participated in several plays in high school and on the GSC stage. He also received an award for Best Performance in the Children's Theatre last semester. Gary is an active member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Melisa Melnick was chosen for the part of Clementine Cashmere. Melisa is a freshman from Moundsville. She is studying for a major in English and a minor in Speech. Her acting experiences include such plays as The Wizard of Oz in high school and she received a Drama Award in the Thespians.

Chosen for the part of Montgomery Gaillard was Robey Godfrey.

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Terrye Evans, Senior



Kim Bickel, Junior



Della Seaman, Sophomore



Lisa Pleasant, Freshman



# Letters To The Editor . . .

I thoroughly agree with your editorial in the Sept. 7 edition of the Mercury. I think nothing is more frustrating then going to a movie and not being able to find a place to sit. If you are lucky enough to find a seat there is so much noise that you are not able to hear what's going on unless you enjoy hearing High School students acting like little children. I am a college student and have gained the right to see these movies because I have paid my fees. Several times I have gone to see a movie and the auditorium was full of non-college students. It isn't so bad that these people attend the movies but their conduct is far from mature. I also agree that the checking of IDs would eliminate this problem. I have yet to attend a movie and have my ID checked. I think something should be done about the situation.

Name Withheld by Request

Your recent editorial was interesting and very pointed. Seeing that the Media Center just put \$404 into new speakers to enhance the sound of the Student Council movies. Really, I thought the sound was quite good considering we have many flat hard walls in the auditorium. To improve the sound quality further, one would have to resurface the walls and ceiling.

Don Phillips  
Media Director

I just wanted to say that I agree 100% with your editorial. I agree that it is rather annoying watching a movie when children are up and down in their seats and moving around the entire time. I'm sure if the citizens of Glenville were in our shoes and a bunch of teenagers came in disrupting a movie that they paid to see they wouldn't like it either.

Name Withheld by Request

Your editorial on Friday, Sept. 7, about the general public attending Student Congress movies concerned me, because community relations is a vital part of GSC's overall public relations program. You are correct in stating that the money paying for the movies is student dollars, but you are wrong in believing the community does not give us something for nothing.

One example is that over \$2,000 in community monies went to so-called advertising in the football programs. Realistically, most of those "ads" are gifts, because they are not hard-selling the business, just wishing the Pioneers good luck. That total doubled last year's total received through football ads, and we kept the rates the same. This is a good example of community relations. Another is evident if you would just look at the back page of "The Mercury." In a community this small, the businesses wouldn't have to advertise in the student newspaper because everyone knows where they are located and what they offer. Pam, they are helping you perform a campus service. These are just two of many examples.

My family and I attended most of the good movies. We came late sometimes, but never had trouble finding seats. Also, at best the general public only accounted for 50 percent of the noise, but you are correct in stating the unchaperoned children are a major contributing factor to that 50 percent.

GSC is a member of the community, and I believe that allowing attendance at the movies, in a community where there are no theaters, is a darn good goodwill gesture. Remember, we only advertise the movies on campus, so not that many people know about the flicks.

GSC needs the community, and the community needs GSC. So let's cooperate in areas where we can help each other.

Ben Polis  
Director, Public Relations and Information

Editor's Note: The advertisements in this publication are not donations or gifts. If they were they would be tax deductible.

Ms. Laign

I just received some rather anticipated news. My employment as Resident Assistant of Pickens Hall has been terminated, or in other words, I was fired.

The reason was listed as improper conduct. I was expected to "write up" every unsuspecting freshman for every little misdemeanor they committed. Freshmen should be given a little time to become adjusted to college life, especially in the dorms, and not hassled by the Resident Assistants for every mistake they make, which is an opinion that is not shared by my fellow co-workers. A first time offense for a minor infraction of the rules should result in a warning—not a visit to the Governing Board. Several Resident Assistants are power crazy to the point that they write up students frequently to build their egos. But hidden under the collars of their shirts lie necks of bright red.

All a person has to do to get their job done is develop a mutual understanding of the students instead of being hated by them, which is a lesson several Pickens Hall Resident Assistants could learn a lot from.

I was fired through the mail, which in itself showed lack of courage. Not one word was said to me in reference of my termination until I confronted the House director personally. I kept receiving little letters from the house director telling of my bad deeds of the day, instead of a well needed oral communication. Firing a man behind a closed door and having him read it in his daily mail indicates a definite lack of courage. Such actions are typical in a situation such as this.

Personally, I was not cut out to work for Diane Bach, but I guess we learn from our mistakes.

Thank you,  
Gary Ross

# Greek News

## Delta Zeta

On Sept. 10, a formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta was held.

This week the Clean Room Award was extended to Nancy, Bev, and Diane. The Pig Pen Award did not change hand; it stayed with Deena, Bunny, Annette, and Bea.

The Study Turtle went to Daysi and the Wilted Rose was won by Joyce.

Congratulations are deserved by the GSC football team. You did a great job as did the cheerleaders, the Pioneer and the band. Good luck this week against Sheperd.

If you want to find out what sorority life is all about now is the time. Joint Rush is being held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. All girls are welcome. Hope to see you there.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

The fraters of Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their regular weekly meeting Monday, Sept. 10. Plans were made for the Homecoming parade and a party tentatively scheduled for after the game Saturday evening.

The Fraters wish to congratulate the football team on their outstanding win last Saturday over Georgetown. A special congratulations is extended to frater Mike McGill for his eclipsing of two previous records held by another Frater, Steve Buffington, by catching 10 passes for 186 yards and also receiving the award for WVAIC Offensive Player of the Week. We are also proud of the two co-captains representing our fraternity: Greg Dunning and Lynn Stalnaker.

There is a Bread Sale scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29 before the homecoming game. We hope everyone will take advantage of purchasing this freshly baked bread.

## Phi Beta Lambda

Attention Business Majors and Minors:

You are eligible to join the local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, a national business organization. If you are interested, come to our next meeting in the Verona Maple Room (old cafeteria) at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 19.

# Computer Students Organize New Club

An organizational meeting was held Tuesday, September 11 for Glenville State College's newest organization, the GSC Computer Club. Mrs. Carol Edwards, advisor, presented plans for possible activities including field trips, programming contests, speakers, a Computer Center Newsletter, and tutoring.

Officers for the Computer Club were elected. Bobby Baker will serve as President and Angel Baker will perform the duties of Secretary/Treasurer. Charter members are: Patty Pierce, Andrea Bell, John Schaffer, Becky Coberly, and Kay Peters.

Membership is still open. Persons with a professional or recreational interest in computers are urged to join. Meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday in room 101 of the Ad. Building.



# Brady Praises Team

I was never one to extend "lavish praise" to anyone or anything. Rather, criticism is much more to my liking, due, no doubt, to some deep seated psychological problem. But even I must offer my congratulations to those involved in the festivities at Pioneer Stadium Saturday past.

Numero Uno: The 1979 edition of the GSC football team did something that has been rather rare in recent years; they won a football game against a solid opponent. Not only did they win, but they won after falling behind after being ahead. Which sounds confusing if you don't have a map or weren't there. But seriously! The players hit hard, played hard and kept their cool, something the coaching staff deserves praise for perhaps more than their game preparation which, obviously, was good also.

But if the coaches and players deserve praise then so, too, does the band, cheerleaders, Pioneer, and the crowd. Personally, I know very little about such matters, but I heard several comments from learned individuals and they informed me that the participation by everyone was very good.

O.K. The level of excellence by the players, coaches, fans, etc. was refreshing and encouraging for a recently maligned football program. I sincerely hope these attitudes continue. But being a member of "Wait and See International," a purely honorary title, I withhold my final comments until some future date.

Tim Brady  
Associate Editor and Harbinger of Doom

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# Greeks Continue Activities

Sorority? What's a sorority? Better yet, what does that triangle, Z, or those 3 E's on your shirt mean? These and other questions often occupy the minds of newcomers to a college campus.

Well, Newcomers, ponder no more. Come to Joint Rush Sun. and have your questions answered. Joint Rush will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room (Ballroom), Pioneer Center. To be rushed and/or pledged a student must have an accumulative of 12 credit hours. This does not include CLEP test and advance placement. A 2.0 minimum accumulative grade point average is necessary. A \$1 fee will be charged by Panhellenic for each rushee to be eligible for pledging during formal rush. All participants must be at this party to go through formal rush.

## Theta Xi

The Kappa Eta Chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity met on Monday night. The brothers are presently gearing-up for Homecoming on Sept. 29. One of the activities planned is an Open House, to which all students are invited to attend.

The brothers would like to congratulate the football team on their great win. There are several Theta Xi's on the team who deserve recognition. Included is Dave Moore, Dave Browning, Brian Jones, Reno Gandee, Terry Spangler, John Coutz, Dave Booth, and John Kocher. We wish these brothers and the rest of the team good luck during the rest of the season.

## Theta Girls

The first meeting of the year was held in the Multi-purpose room on Wednesday night. Plans are underway for some money making projects and Homecoming Activities. Elections of new officers are upcoming, and the constitution is under revision.

It was decided that the regular meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 5:00. For any girl that is interested in joining this auxiliary, there will be an informal reception on October 3 at the Theta Xi house.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in their lounge Sept. 10. Many projects and ideas were discussed. The sisters made a list of their goals for the 1979-80 school year and are looking forward to working together to reach as many of these as possible.

Plans were discussed concerning homecoming and the sisters are hoping that everyone will work to make this the best homecoming ever. We are proud and wish to acknowledge Kim Bickel who is Junior Homecoming princess and Lisa Pleasant who is Freshman Princess. Also, we would like to thank the Lambda Chi's for co-sponsoring Tammy Chambers in the election for Queen.

Plans for rush parties are almost complete and the sisters are looking forward to meeting the rushees. We decided to print notices about joint rush and place them in the mailboxes in Pickens Hall. It was also decided that the sisters should continue making decorations and goodies for the

Pioneers' locker room. These guys did a great job against Georgetown. We're behind you all the way Pioneers—BEAT SHEPHERD!

We would like to welcome Alpha Sigma Alpha to GSC and wish them the best of luck.

## Ladies

The Ladies held their first meeting of the new year on September 5. Elections for the new officers were held. The outcome of the election was: President-Dena Dunlap; Vice-President-Wendy Elliot; Secretary-Joyce Jarrell; Treasurer-Timmie Lilly; Scrapbook-Ann Johnson; Parliamentarian-Mary Langford. It was decided that meetings will be held every Wednesday night at 5:30 in 3rd floor Scott Wing Lounge at Pickens Hall.

The Ladies would like to congratulate the five new associate members who were pinned last night. They were: Rick Moreland, John Dzienis, Bill Dilly, Keith Enoch and Ray Hanks. Good luck guys!

## Lambda Chi

The typical Bros of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly business meeting Monday evening with Bro Frater Greg Martin taking over the executive position.

Plans for Homecoming are being diligently pursued by the Homecoming committee, with Chuck the Hupp at the helm. Many ideas for float competition are in evaluation.

Five new Associate Members were pinned Tuesday evening. They are: Ric Moorland, Bill (Homer) Dilly, John Dzienis, Keith Enoch and Ray Hanks.

Any independent man that has any questions about the Fraternity please feel free to contact any brother.

Brothers and Ladies are reminded that Thursdays will be shirt day.

There will be a Toga Party! Oct. 5 (more on that later). Look for the Bro Frater Pool Tournament also.

Awards for this week are WINO: Those Notorious Bleacher Creatures: AH: Disco Donnie 213 and Honorary Ken the Chi; FKCU: Bro Frater John Roberts for saving Pepe; and P.O.W.: "Kyle" Spencer.

## WGSC Organizes

The Executive staff of WGSC audio, along with returning DJ's and several newcomers, held a meeting Wednesday evening in the radio station office. Plans for the year were discussed and new DJ's were assigned training periods.

WGSC, 640 on your AM dial hopes to be back on the air in the near future. There are a few engineering problems that need worked out.

The Executive staff for this year consists of: Station Manager-Craig Bock; Program Director-Randy Whyt-sell; News Director-Jim Waters; Music Director-Libby Scott; Business Manager-Sandy Matheny; Public Service Announcements-Nancy Waybright; Chief Engineer-Gary Siegrist; Advisor A.T. Billips.

## Dear Mommie & Daddy . . .

Dear Parents,

Hi! How are you? I'm .....(1)..... I'm sorry I haven't written for a while. It's because I .....(2).....

School is really great! Not like high school where I had to .....(3)..... No. Here I can be myself. Just last week my roommate and I .....(4).....

My roommate is great too. You know what? His/Her dad is really .....(5)..... And they live in .....(6)..... His/Her mom used to just be a housewife but now she .....(7).....

My classes are a lot of fun. My favorite one is .....(8)..... The instructors are great, too. One of them even told me that .....(9).....

One final thing. I met .....(10)..... It's not serious. But he/she asked me to .....(11).....

I'll write more later.

Goodnight for now and .....(12).....

Love,  
.....(13).....

(1)  
fine  
drunk  
pregnant  
engaged  
out of luck  
out of money  
out of my mind

(2)  
forgot how to write  
didn't think you could read  
couldn't afford a stamp  
forgot your names  
found out I was adopted  
discovered you're both gay  
did my best to forget both of you

(3)  
work a little  
actually read a book  
go to the bathroom all alone  
use a deodorant  
kiss the principal's feet  
remember my locker combination  
get up before noon

(4)  
met our advisor, in the bar  
actually slept in our own beds  
drank something I couldn't identify  
threw up on our R. A.  
went to the bathroom, in the elevator  
had a sex change operation  
proposed to a cow

(5)  
his father  
a woman  
Menachen Begin  
Superman  
a Mafiaso Don  
a rapist  
too wierd to describe

(6)  
Newark  
a barn  
an underground city  
a trash bag  
the basement of an outhouse  
a perpetual state of confusion  
cest

(7)  
is Billy Carter's Etiquette teacher  
works for a living  
runs a casino  
leans on lampposts  
jumps out of cheese cakes  
breaks men's hearts  
does a stage act with an alligator

(8)  
English 101  
Stupidity 300  
Proper Ear Care 304  
S & M 1000  
Nose Picking 107  
World Terrorism and Beauty Aids 747  
Adolph Hitler, the Man Behind the Smile

(9)  
I am a genius  
he hoped whatever I had wasn't catching  
I had zits  
there was hope for me yet  
I could put my ignorance to good use  
my fly was open

(10)  
a boy  
a girl  
an alien  
my Waterloo  
someone that has never taken a bath  
a student who isn't a drunk  
a person they call Animal

(11)  
go steady  
go to bed  
explain my presence on Earth  
spell my name backward  
let loose of his/her leg  
accompany him/her to Nirvana  
swallow his/her psych. book

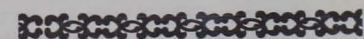
(12)  
don't rent my room  
keep under cover  
quit eating dog food  
see if you can act normal  
book me on the Gong Show  
remember I want to be cremated  
let the cat out

(13)  
I'll let you figger this one out.



Work has been scheduled to begin on the freshman float Sept. 24, at the Forestry Building. Hours will be from 6-10 each night.

The theme of this year's Homecoming is "The International Year of the Child." All freshmen are asked to come to the garage of the Forestry Building to work.



## Billips Responds To Editor

Student Congress has discussed the opinion you presented in your recent editorial asking that townspeople pay for attendance to the college movies for the past two years. The program of 23 movies this year costs \$8,562.00. There are approximately 1100 full-time students sharing that expense which comes to approximately \$.33 per movie. The hassle of checking I.D. Cards has been one of which Student Congress members, to date, feel unnecessary since there are no volunteers to stand at the entrances and refuse students who forget to bring them and collect from others. The attitude has been one of congeniality toward the faculty, staff and their families; and, annually at the Fall Faculty Meeting, Congress has extended an invitation to faculty and their families to enjoy the movie program. To date there have been empty seats at one or the other, or both, showings of the movies. The auditorium holds 563 seated persons and with the two showings creates the capacity of 1,126. If every full-time student attended, which they do not, there would still be an excess of 126 seats.

The townspeople do come to some of the movies; and, to date, have not caused a single student to miss a featured attraction. Noise has been blamed on the townspeople, but I have personally observed the bulk of the noise-making coming directly from our own college students. Peer pressure is the most direct and surest method of silencing the "talkers" at the movies, including any visitors.

The question currently boils down to whether or not the college students want to share with the community. The dollar or the money is not the issue. You can take the attitude, I paid for it and I'll be hanged if I want anyone else to share it; or, you can take the attitude that as long as there's room why not let a piece of the college community or the community in general enjoy the movies.

Whichever choice is made by Student Congress in light of student opinion can be effected and the world won't come to an end.

A. T. Billips, Student Congress Adviser

P.S. If you want to know what the town has done for the students, look in your Mercury Ad Section, look at the recent Pioneer Football Program, look at the goal posts of the basketball facilities in the parking lot behind Louis Bennett Hall, and even look at the Scoreboard at Pioneer Stadium to only name a few.





Play cast includes: (Front row) Gary Ross, Fran Davis, Robey Godfrey, Melisa Melnick; (second row) Kathy West, Mrs. McKown, Vannie Blevins; (third row) Marshall Sears, Kate Reed, Carole Norton.

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## Drama Opens

Robey is a senior and is finishing a major in History and a minor "only when he can't find a college girl to date." Robey has been seen in several plays performed on the GSC stage over the past few years. He is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Vannie Blevins and Kathy West were chosen for the town gossips. Vannie will portray Ophelia Light. She is a senior who is completing her major in Social Studies. She comes from Coal City where she performed in several plays in high school. Kathy comes here from Spencer, where she was an active member of Thespians in high school. She was chosen for the part of Tabitha Spencer. She is a junior and is pursuing a major in Social Studies and a major in Appalachian Studies.

Marshall Sears was chosen to portray the character Hezekiah Beeze. Marshall hails from Glenville and is a freshman. He has performed in several high school plays. He also won the award for Best Director of Gilmer Co. High School in an one act play.

Chosen for the Rosamond Leflingwell character was Francene Davis. Fran is from Kingwood. She is a sophomore who is studying for a major in Music Education and Oral Communications. She was in several performances in high school and she received the award

for Best Actress last semester for her performance of Cherie in Bus Stop. Fran is a member of the Ladies of the White Rose.

Carole A. Norton was chosen for the part of Honey Hawkins. She is a freshman and has had lots of experience on the stage in Jr. and Sr. high school. She was a member of the Kanawha Players, and the Charleston Light Opera Guild, and was in the Children's Theatre of Charleston.

Mrs. Bayonne Cashmere will be portrayed by Kate Reed. Kate comes to GSC from Milford, Del. She is a sophomore trying for a degree in History, English and Library Science. She received the Best Supporting Actress Award for her role as Mrs. Adkins in Send Me No Flowers. She was the Assistant Director for the Children's Theatre production of The Brave Little Tailor, was in charge of sound affects for the production of Bus Stop and is the president of Ohningohow Players (a drama society).

Mrs. McKown and the cast members of the play are really anxious for a good turnout for the performance and hope that everyone on campus will enjoy the show.

The play is quite humorous and anyone who attends the show should find it very entertaining and worth their while. So, come on out and bring your hisses and boos.

## Play Judges Selected

The officer's of the Ohningohow Players have selected the judges for the 1979-80 theatre season. They are: Dr. Lowell Peterson, Dean; Ms. Mary Ellen Kennedy, Library; Ms. Virginia West, English; Dr. Gary Adkins, Education; Dr. Gary Gillespie, Fine Arts; Mr. Joe Drahnak, Food Service; Mr. David Thomas, Foundations; Mr. James Crissman, Sociology; Mrs. Barbara Nicholson, Speech; and Dr. John Hymes, Social Studies.

Also asked to judge are retired faculty members who will be returning answers soon.

As a new attraction, one student per play will have the honor to be a judge. One ticket number will be

selected and whoever buys that ticket will judge that play. The number will change with each play.

The judges will be judging all plays and the purpose is to give equal representation to students, faculty, and community in judging theatre in Glenville. Another purpose is to encourage competition between performers that will induce better work and much larger rewards.

Another task the judges will perform is to select Best Actor and Actress and Best Performance in Children's Shows. Mrs. McKown will select the award for Best Technical Production. The award will be given at the Spring Banquet.

## NRC Announces Program

The National Research Council announces its 1980 Research Associateship Programs which provide post-doctoral opportunities for scientists and engineers in the fields of Atmospheric and Earth Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Space Sciences.

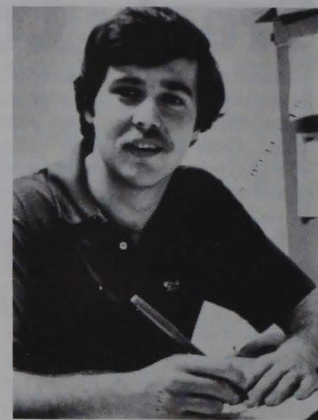
NRC Research Associates will conduct research on problems largely of their own choice in selected federal research laboratories at various geographic locations in the United States. The programs are open to recent recipients of the doctorate and, in many cases, to senior investigators also. Some programs are open to non-United States nationals.

Over 200 new awards will be offered on a competitive basis in

1980. The basic annual stipend (subject to income tax) will be \$18,000 for recent recipients of the doctorate. Higher stipends will be determined for senior awardees. Awards will include relocation allowances and limited support for professional travel during tenure. Awards generally will be for one year periods. Senior applicants may request shorter tenures.

Applications to the NRC must be postmarked by Jan. 15, 1980. Awards will be announced in April.

Application materials and detailed information about specific opportunities for research and the federal laboratories which participate should be requested promptly from the Associateship Office, JH 608-DI, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418, telephone (202) 389-6554.



Bill Pitzer New RA

## Pitzer Chosen New Director

by Mike Maloney

Mr. Bill Pitzer, a 24-year-old Junior from Charleston, is the new "House Director" at LBH.

Pitzer says his immediate goal is to develop an atmosphere of cooperation and accommodation in the dorm. He realizes that because the residents of the dorm come from all walks of life he will not be able to please everyone, but he believes overall it will be a good semester.

Present plans include "R-A Mini Courses" which will get the residents involved more with life in the dorm. Each R-A will be conducting two courses and Bill will also do one. Mr. Pitzer made the statement that learning never stops and that the classroom is not the only place to learn. This reporter is in total agreement with this statement. More will be told the residents about the Mini Courses in the near future. Students will have many rewarding and exciting courses to choose from.

Bill believes that RAs should be there when the students need them for counselling but their jurisdictional duties cannot be overlooked. They are someone to call upon when you need help. Pitzer says that his long range goal is to make Louis Bennett Hall a place people can be proud of and will enjoy staying in. He says he could not do anything without his RAs and Student Affairs Staff. In order to have a good year he states that it must be a community effort.

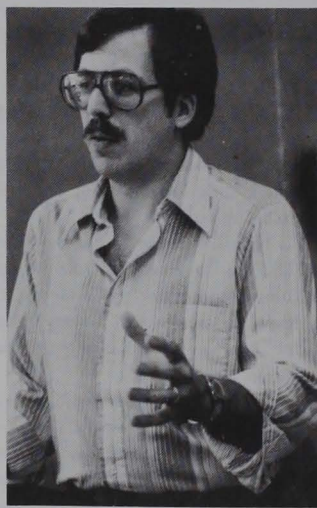
Pitzer says another thing that will help him is that he is a full time student and is in the same boat as

everyone else, only busier. Mr.

Pitzer graduated Stonewall Jackson High School in 1972. Then at age 17 he joined the Air Force where he served 4 years as an Illustrator.

After the Air Force, Bill attended W.Va. State in 76-77. In 77-78 he was an illustrator draftsman for the State Tax Department. Also he has worked as a free-lance artist, illustrator, cartoonist for the Charleston Gazette.

After graduation Bill's immediate plans are to teach school (high school) and do some free-lance art work. Later he plans to attend graduate school. He is majoring in Secondary Education with a minor in Biology and Art.



Former PR Director Ben Polis

## English Exam To Be Given

The English Proficiency Examination will be given in Room 305AB, Monday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. Students who have completed 58 semester hours, or will have completed this number by the end of the semester, and who have not achieved an over-all average of 2.0 (C) or better in English 101 and 102, should come to the Language Division Office and sign to take the test. Anyone who was enrolled at GSC prior to the fall semester 1977 must include English 202 in this average.

If a student makes a "D" or "F" in English 101 or 102, then, rather than take the examination, he may repeat the course(s) one time only to achieve a "C" average or better. Students who are enrolled in certain two-year programs do not have to meet requirements that include this test.

"The Language Proficiency Policy" is explained in the current Glenville State College Catalogue, pp. 34-35. It is the student's responsibility to determine whether or not he needs this test.

## Polis Resigns

Mr. Ben Polis, the Director of Public Relations and Information for the past two years, has resigned effective today to accept a position in Charleston as a Communications Representative for Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

Mr. Polis is a 1973 graduate of WVU with a B.S. Degree in Journalism. He worked as a writer and photographer at the Wheeling News Register from 1974 to 1977. In 1977, he became an Assistant Editor, for a ten month period, at the Elkins Inter-Mountain daily newspaper.

Ben and his wife, Kathi, have two children, a boy, Dustin-4½, and a girl, Shannon-16 months.

Polis says of his job here, "The Public Relations Office at GSC has been essential and will be essential to the growth of this institution. The 1980's statistics show that there is going to be a considerable drop in high school graduates, so a good positive image will be necessary to attract GSC's share of those graduates. I feel GSC's future is good because it has a good administration that is tuned in to these facts and who realizes the value of Public Relations."

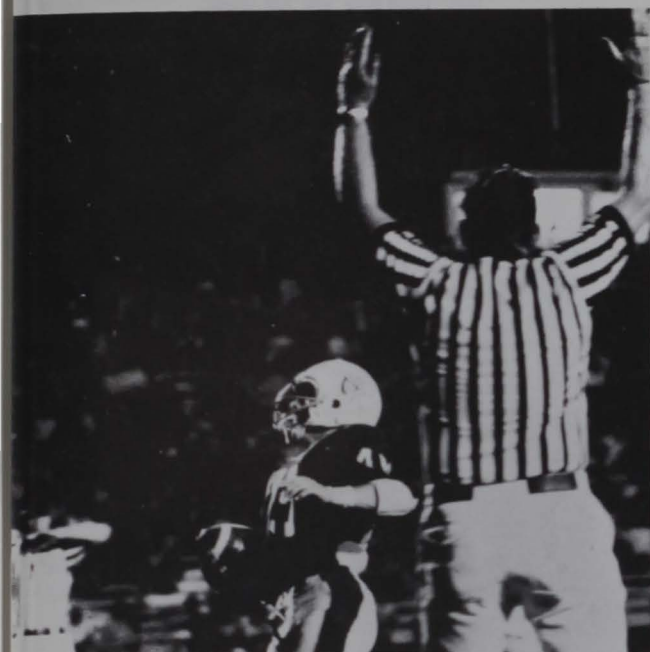
## Camera Purchased

How would you like to relive the excitement of GSC Homecoming 79 all over in January? This is a possibility now that the Media Center has purchased a new color camera. Don Phillips and his television production class have planned this and several other projects for the coming academic year.

The Media Center is now organizing filming procedures that will include making an instructional tape of the use and maintenance of the video equipment. Other items on the new agenda are the taping of student productions, such as hobbies or plays. Phillips hopes that the students and faculty will participate in these taping sessions.



# Pioneers Win Home Opener In Last Second Thriller



Brad Batten Scores A Touchdown For the Pioneers

## GSC Drops Tigers In Season Opener

The Pioneers started the 1979 season in style by defeating Georgetown, Ky., in an action packed game.

The Pioneers jumped out in front of Georgetown during the first half when Terry Spangler and Brad Batten tallied touchdowns and Steve Gandee put the extra points on the board. Paul Duffy registered a safety when he tackled Don Leets in the end zone on a punt return and Gandee produced a field goal which contributed to the Pioneers 19-0 half-time lead.

During the second half, the Pioneers lost their lead when Georgetown stacked up three touchdowns in the third quarter, making the

score 20-19, and added their last touchdown in the last quarter of the game to produce a 27-27 tie.

The Pioneers then took possession of the ball and produced a nerve racking game for the fans as the clock ticked down into final minutes. Terry Spangler threw a 22 yard pass to Mike McGill, a 9 yard reception to Wayne Voris, and a 7 yard pass to Paul Duffy, which put the Pioneers into field goal position. Kicker Steve Gandee put the Pioneers winning points on the board with 6 seconds left on the clock to give a long awaited victory to Coach Adolfsen and his gang.



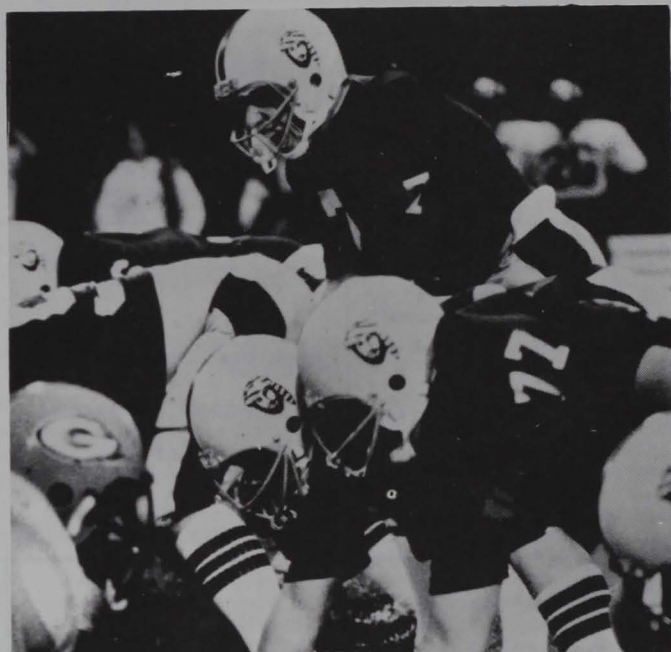
Happiness is beating Georgetown and that is exactly what we plan to do!

## Keggler To See Action In Bowling Conference

The GSC bowling team will be back in action this year competing in the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. The Pioneers will compete in Division Five which is composed of over 40 teams including Marshall University, VPI, and University of Virginia.

Coach Gary Kights lists the returning lettermen as: Greg Martin, junior from Parkersburg; Mike McGill, sophomore from North Kansas, Mo.; Clifford Akers from Glenwood; Steve Vincent from Waverly; Keith Hite, from Winston-Salem, N.C. and Fred Nicholson from Parkersburg.

The schedule is incomplete at this time but the season holds promising action for the keggler.



O.K. guys..... Let's do it Pioneer Style!

## Cross Country Prepares For Opener

by Robey Godfrey

Off and running this weekend will be the Glenville State College Cross-Country team under their head coach James F. Hilgenberg. This marks the third year for GSC's newest fall sport. The Pioneer harrier's are expected to battle for the top spot in the conference with a duel expected with West Liberty.

Coach Hilgenberg states, "My immediate goal, if we can't beat West Liberty, is to cut the gap." Last year the Hilltoppers held a 40-point edge on the Pioneers. With returning runners, Captain P.K. Coon and Joey Herron and seven outstanding runners recruited, it could mean another trip to the NAIA meet in Kenosha, Wisconsin and improvement on a

27-7 record last year!

The men whose shoulders this task falls on are: Billy Belcher from Elkview, WV a freshman who finished 30th in last year's high school Cross-Country meet; Chris Keister from Huntington, WV a freshman from Huntington East High School who finished second in the state; Greg Anderson, a freshman hailing from Williamstown High School; Ray Loughry from the Big Ten Conference power Elkins High School who finished 15th in the State Championships; John Erskine, a freshman from Greenbrier East High School; Mark Riblett, a freshman from Parkersburg attended Parkersburg High School; Asenso Kuffuor from Ghana, Africa; Russell Everts is also contri-

buting. The returnees are: P.K. Coon who is Captain for the '79 season; Joey Herron from Weston, WV; and Jeffrey Jones, who is from Greenbrier County.

This weekend the Pioneers travel to the campus of Cal State of Pennsylvania for an prestigious invitational run. On September 22, the Glenville State College is host to its own Invitational. Coach Hilgenberg is anticipating ten teams from four states. Hosting a meet of this size takes a lot of work and cooperation, so the Cross-Country team extends an invitation to the students of GSC to come out and help put on a good meet and lend support.

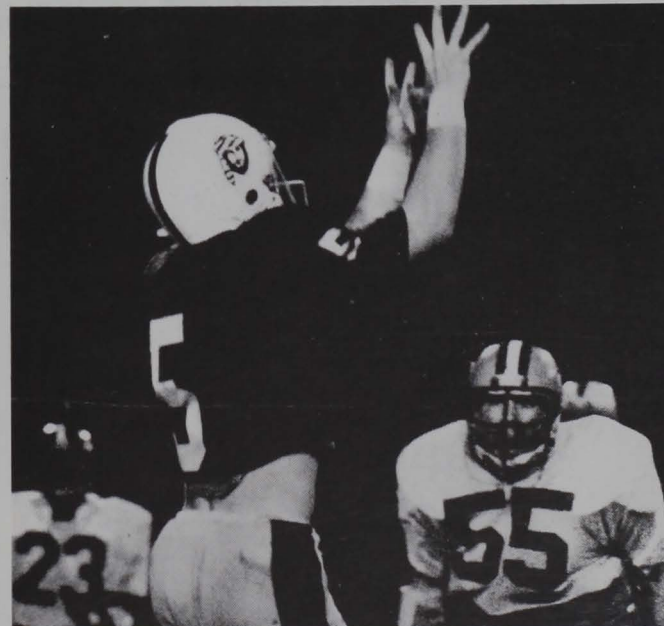
## TRACK RECRUIT LISTED

Sandy Piercy, track coach for Glenville State College, has announced the signing of another recruit for the 1980 track and field season.

Mindy Truex has an impressive record. She took first place in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash in the 1979 Regional Track Meet. In the State Track Meet, she placed second in both the 100 yard dash and the 440 yard relay. She was the leading scorer for the St. Marys' track team in 1979. Mindy also competed in the AAU Regional Track Meet at Dayton, Ohio.

Coach Piercy feels that Mindy will add a great deal to the GSC Track and Field program.

The Surveyors and Foresters have decided to hold their annual Football Game once again. The time is 6:00 p.m. Wednesday on the 19th of this month. The place is at the Forestry Building unless otherwise noted. All who are interested are welcome to watch.



Mike McGill, sophomore from North Kansas City, Mo. has been named offensive player of the week by the WV Intercollegiate Athletics Conference.

Mike caught 10 passes for 186 yards, breaking two GSC records for the number of catches and net yards gained in a single game.



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