BOR Meets And Tours Campus

Dale Sparks

The West Virginia Board of Regents conducted its regular monthly meeting and toured the Glenville State College campus Monday and Tuesday. The Board also held closed meetings with students, faculty, Administration and classified personnel.

The Board announced Tuesday at its regular business meeting that public college and university enrollment for the fall 1979 semester increased 2.6 percent over the fall 1978 term for a total headcount of 70,604.

Glenville State College showed the highest increase, 10.3 percent, among the state's 16 institutions. Glenville's increase was from 1672 students in Fall 1978 to 1,845 in fall 1979.

The Board met with administrative officials at 1 p.m. Monday. in a question and answer session. GSC Director of Finance and Administration, Robert Gainer, and GSC President, William K. Simmons, also conducted a bus tour of the GSC campus including viewing Pioneer Stadium, Rohrbough Field, and work completed on the new driving range.

The Board met with 200 students on Tuesday and President Russell Issacs commented, "this turnout is more than all the other schools we've met with combined."

Students aired many questions and complaints from water temperatures in dorms to beer in the student union. Other complaints voiced to the Board included parking, student rights, placement deficiencies, student dissatisfaction of instructors, building deficiencies and accreditation

During their two day stay, the Board also met with classified personnel who aired suggestions for improvements and complaints. The Board answered questions and made comments on the campus.

The Board also appointed a committee to conduct an "objective assessment" of a controversial study of the Regent's first 10 years of operation.

At the request of the State Legislature, the Academy for Educational Development conducted a \$92,000 study which concluded the Board should be disbanded and replaced by four boards which would run higher education in the state.

When asked by a student what the Board thought of the study, President Russell Issacs simply stated, Yuk!

The Board also approved a lease agreement for Rohrbough Field with the Gilmer Board of Education and Glenville State College,

The two-day meeting was concluded with a dinner attended by local educators, business leaders and community leaders.

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Pictured above are the queen and her court. Left to right are Lisa Pleasant, Freshman; Kim Bickel, Junior; Jerry Minney, crown bearer; Queen June Nohe; Matt Geary, flower bearer; Tracy Piercy, train bearer; Terrye Evans, Senior; and Della Seaman, Sophomore.

Subcommittee To Meet Here

The subcommittee on Higher Education will be on the Glenville State College campus Wednesday, Oct. 10, to speak with students, faculty, and administration.

The group is a joint committee on government and finance for West Virginia legislature, and is composed of ten members: five from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives.

The Committee periodically visits the campuses of West Virginia's col-leges to talk about enrollments, salaries, and budgets. They are especially interested in what the colleges are doing in planning and programs.

The students of GSC will get an opportunity to speak with the. Committee on this day at 1 p.m. All interested students are urged to attend.

Members of the Committee from the Senate are: Robert R. Nelson-chairman, Si Galperin, Jr., William Moreland, William Sharpe, Jr. and Orton Jones.

Members from the House are: James Moler-chairman, Patricia Hartman, Clyde Richey, Lyle Stattes and Michael Greer.

The schedule for the meetings 8:30-9:30 a.m., Meeting with inistration; 9:30-10:30 a.m., Administration; 9:30-10:30 a.m., Campus Tour; 10:30-12 noon, meet-Meeting with Students; 2:30 p.m., Meeting with Students; 2:304 p.m., Wrap-up Meeting with Administration.

All meetings are scheduled for the Vandalia Room of the Pioneer Center.



Members of the West Virginia Board of Regents are given a tour of the GSC campus by President William K. Simmons.

Short Story Contest Sponsored

The Glenville State College English Department is now seeking entries for the American Short Story Contest sponsored by The Atlantic Monthly and Xerox Corporation. This contest is open to full-time students at any four-year American college or university who have not been previously paid for fiction writing. Any short fictional work of under 5,000 words is eligible. Prizes are: 1st-\$1000, 2nd-\$750, and 3rd-\$500, to be matched by a grant to the prize-winner's school. The winning stories will be considered for publication in The Atlantic Monthly.

WHO'S WHO TO HONOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The 1979-1980 "Who's Who Among Students" applications are now being taken. For over 44 years, this national "Who's Who" program has annually bestowed this honor on outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and community achievements.

Only college juniors and seniors matriculated in a four year undergraduate curriculum are eligible for nomination. The quota of nominees for GSC is 32.

Students are evaluated by a group consisting of both student and faculty members, on scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities: citizenship and service to the school and potential for future achievement.

The deadline to return applications is October 16. Applications can be picked up and returned to the MERCURY office.

Each college may have only one applicant, to be sponsored by its English Department. Any Glen-ville student may enter, with the final story to be chosen by members of the English Department. Stories must be submitted by December 1, 1979, to Mrs. Martha Keating, Room 317 A, who can also supply additional information about the contest.

10.3 Increase High

Largest Enrollment **Recorded At GSC**

The Glenville State College head count enrollment this fall is at an all time high of 1845. This figure represents a 10.3 percent increase over last fall and is the highest increase reported within the state college system. The highest previous head count enrollment at Glenville was 1777.

There are many encouraging factors within the 1845 total. Full time students increased 7.5 percent and the residence halls have a higher occupancy rate than at any time in recent years. At the same time the number of students taking Glenville courses on a part time basis in surrounding counties increased a whopping 55 percent.

Most of Glenville's students come from West Virginia and at least one student from 48 of our 55 counties has enrolled for credit. A total of 32' students list an out of state address, including 26 from foreign countries. The foreign students come from Iran, Africa, and Japan. (continued on p. 4)

Sheila Hamden To Hold Recital Oct. 14

Sheila Hamden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamden, Jr., of Princeton, WV, will hold her Senior Recital on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Admission is

free. Ms. Hamden is a Princeton High School graduate. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and the GSC cheerleading squad.

The Senior Recital is a partial quirement for graduation with a Music Education degree. Ms. Hamden will be performing works by Debussy, Poulenc, Ibert, Kennan, Verdi, Massenet, Mozart, and Handel. She will be accompanied on piano by Mr. Ed McKown and will perform vocal duet with Mike George. Ms. Hamden is a voice and flute a

major and is the student of Dr.

Raymond Jones and Ed McKown. A reception will immediately fol-

low the recital.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET

Tuesday, Sept. 25th found 10-15 people in the Mercury office for the first meeting of the Young Democrats Club. With a special emphasis on the Kennedy-for-President movement, the club began to organize and develop plans for future meetings.

Plans to compaign for Kennedy will be discussed at the Oct. 8, meeting at 7:00 in the Mercury office in Clark Hall. Sparks encourages and welcomes all those who are interested or who have ideas and would like to contribute to the Kennedy-for -President movement.



Student Voices Dormitory Woes

Year after year I hear students voicing complaints about living conditions in the dormitory. They often reel that the basic rules set by college officials are childish and often forget that there may be a stable reason behind these college decisions. Of course we all want to tape things to our walls but do we want

Of course we all want to tape things to our walls but do we want to pay the cost of repainting them before we move out? Rules like this have to exist or the quality of our rooms would lower. There are, however, several things that the college could do to improve the quality of living conditions throughout the dorm and please the students also.

When taking inventory of the kitchen in Women's Pickens Hall, we find 6 refrigerators, 4 stoves, 6 washers and 6 dryers. Of the refrigerators, 3 are connected and running while the other 3 are unplugged and collecting dust. Usually we would only find 2 stoves in use while the other 2 stand there. These facilities offered are nice but I really don't see a need for all of the stoves and refrigerators. If several refrigerators and stoves were removed and replaced with washers and dryers, the laundry room wouldn't be such a rat race. As it stands now, we're lucky if we can get 3 working washers and dryers which is an inconvience for everyone. The laundry room is open 24 hours a day but still this break down of appliances tends to hinder PH residents. If the present washers and dryers were in working condition and 2-3 additional ones added, I would venture to say that the increase in residents would not cause a problem.

Another problem seems to be in the candy and pop machines. As it stands now, the women residents are only offered junk foods such as pop, candy and potato chips. We do get different cakes and milk but sometimes we want something a little more solid than these outdated cakes and chips. Why couldn't we have a machine that offered a nice selection of cold sandwiches or a carton of juice? Other schools offer sandwiches and sometimes provide a microwave to heat them in, so I don't see why it couldn't be tried here for a trial period to get student's reactions.

Let's try to get some more conveniences on campus rather than fight the rules that college officials provide.

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Greeks Plan Post Homecoming Events

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sig-

ma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in the 2nd floor lounge on Oct. 1.

A Tri-Sigma open rush party will be held in the Scott Wing lounge on ground floor Sunday, Oct. 7 at 9 p.m. The sisters decided to have a Salad Party to eliminate those nasty cafeteria blahs. There should be plenty of food and lots of excitement-so join in the fun!

A special big-sis, little-sis ceremony was held in Sigma lounge Monday evening. The actives and their little sisters are as follows: Pam Bickel, Becky Bennett; Tammy Chambers, Bev Skinner; Desi Skinner, Lois Alexander.

An alumni tea was sponsored in honor of our alumni after the Homecoming game. Several alumni were on hand for the tea and later spent the weekend sharing memories of sorority life with the Chapter.

ter. We extend a big "thanks" to those who helped us with our Homecoming float, especially to our Greek sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha!

We also welcome Terre Smith to the Delta Alpha Chapter. Terre is a transfer student from Shepherd College where she was a member of the Sigma Chapter.

Always remember Sigma means friendship...loving, giving, sharing. Everyone is **re**minded of the

school dress meeting Monday. THETA GIRLS

The Theta Girls Auxilliary and the Theta Xi Fraternity will be holding a get-together for girls interested in joining the auxilliary. The party will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, and will be held at the Theta Xi House.

Theta Girls are sponsoring a ping-pong tournament next week. Further information will be posted in the union.

LAMBDA CHI

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held its monthly formal meeting with a full agenda to act upon. We are proud to announce the pinning of two more Associate members, they are Jay Rapp and Jim Waters. This now brings our total up to ten.

Homecoming weekend was quite a bash with record amounts of Lambda Chi Alumni attending. After the game, a reception and party was held at the Fireplace Inn for Alumni, Actives and their guests. Special thanks go out to Joe Putnam for providing the room and his hospitality. Although the G-men dropped another one, the bro's left the game and continued throughout the weekend with a winning attitude.

In intramural sports, Lambda Chi 1 continued its three year winning streak Monday and still is at present the "Team to Beat" in the volleyball competition.

Coming up tonight, is the 2nd Annual Lambda Chi Toga Party. Everyone is welcome and tickets are \$1.50 single and \$2.00 per couple. Food and entertainment will be provided and the party is BYOB. It will be held at Logan's Restaurant Banguet Room from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. So get on a Toga and come on down for a truly Greek time.

Awards for this week are: A-H-The float committee honorary "Ken the Chi"; WINO-All Alumni and Actives for homecoming festivities; P. O.W.-John "Sly" Malcomb; KCUF-Joe Putnam-Honorary; Super Lambda-Joe Putnam.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

The Alpha Sigma Alpha Interest Group met Thursday in the 4th floor lounge of Pickens Hall. The ASA sorority field representative, Renee Ackerson, from Springfield, Missouri, was on campus the first of this week. She was very impressed with our enthusiasm and hard work.

The bake sale Saturday morning during the Homecoming parade was a big success. The popcorn sale in the two dorms was also a success. We would like to thank everyone for their support.

We would like to thank Tri Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha for welcoming us on campus. Thanks also goes to Coach Lilly for allowing us to work in the concession stand Sectorday.

Saturday. Good luck Pioneers, cheerleaders, band and majorettes.

CHI BETA PHI

Chi Beta Phi will hold their regular bimonthly meeting this Sunday, Oct. 7. Special guest speaker, Dean Vaughn, will be on hand. The meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room, beginning at 6 p.m.

One of the subjects that will be discussed is the Chi Beta Phi high school recruitment day that is scheduled for October 24. All members must be present.

LADIES

A Disco Dance is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 11 in the Ballroom from 8-11 as a result of a Ladies of the White Rose meeting on Oct. 3. Admission charge will be \$2 and keg refreshments will be served.

Ladies would like to congratulate two new associate members, Jay Rapp and Jimmy Waters. This makes a total of ten associate members.

ORDER OF DIANA

The Order of Diana held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month during the fall semester.

Congratulations to the TKE Commode Bowl team in their first victory against the Theta Xi's on Tuesday night. We hope the championship battle against the Lambda Chi's turned out in our favor.

The OD's would like to wish the best of luck to all the TKE fratmen participating in the intramural volleyball games.

Good luck is also extended to the GSC football team in their battle against Bluefield this Saturday.

BANNERS

As one of their programs for this semester, RAs Shirley Williams, Timmie Lilly, and Jim Ross of Pickens Hall held a Banner Contest during the week of Homecoming. Each floor could combine the efforts of both its wings to enter one banner, or each wing could enter it's own banner.

Twelve of the sixteen wings in Pickens Hall entered banners. The banners were of various color and design, all dealing with the theme, "The International Year of the Child."

Judges for the contest were Dean Billips, Dean Vaughn, and Dr. Gillespie. Capturing the prize of a pizza party for the entire wing was 3rd Floor of Williams Wine.

3rd Floor of Williams Wing. Congratulations to 3rd Floor Williams and thanks to each floor who entered a banner for making the contest very seccessful.

DELTA ZETA

On October 1, the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting. Pam Sheppard was selected as the new Alumni Representative.

The Clean Room award went to Pam & Wendy, and the Pig Pen went to Sue.

The Study Turtle was graciously accepted by Nancy.

The Delta Zeta's were happy to accept 1st place for Spirit Week and 2nd place for the Float

On Monday, Oct. 1, pinning ceremony was held for Rhonda Anderson, Sally Haught, Georgetta Massie, and Vicki Parrish. Congratulations Pledges.

Plans were tentatively made for the annual "Pancake Feed". It will be held on November 3.

Congratulations to the fraternities for competing in the Commode Bowl.

Best of luck to the GSC football team in Saturday's game against Bluefield.

4-H CLUB

Ine officers for the 1979 GSC Collegiate 4-H Club were recently elected. They are as follows: President, Kenneth Kuhl; Vice-President, Vickie Buck; Secretary, Annetta Haddox; Treasurer, Tina Helmick; Reporter, Lisa Epling; Song Leader, Sheila Moran.

The club is planning a pop bottle drive for Saturday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. All donations will be appreciated. The club's meetings are the second Sunday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Ken Kuhl at 462-7892.

Murphy Reaffirms 'GS is Best!'

The 1979-80 Homecoming is a thing of the past! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those people who helped make it a success, in particular the Student Congress officers, Dave Tebay, Terrye Evans, Della Seaman, and Timmie Lilly; Student Congress members who served on the various Homecoming committees; members of the Homecoming Advisory Committee; Student Congress Advisor, Dr. A. T. Billips; and especially those individuals and organizations that contributed to spirit week, the parade, and the over-all spirit of GSC's 42nd Homecoming. Your spirit and cooperation have reaffirmed my belief that Glenville State is the very best!

Michael Murphy Student Congress President





Terry Spangler scrambles for yardage.

TEAM STATISTICS

West Liberty		Glenville
18	First downs	19
52-141	Rushes-yardage	40-94
159	Passing yardage	257
2	Times Sacked	1.
300	Net yardage	351
2-2	Fumbles-lost	1-1
5-55	Penalties	8-71

With 3:31 left in the 3rd quarter,

West Liberty later added another touchdown from the 1 yard line and extra point to give the Hilltoppers a 21-12 victory.

Pioneers Take 1st In Invitational

Dennis Gilchrist up the middle.

The Pioneers proved themselves in cross-country Saturday, Sept. 29 in the meet at Oak Hill. Although the course was a little soft and muddy, the runner's times were ex-tremely fast. It was a very good day for a race and it seems the GSC cross country team took advantage of it.

A perfect score in cross country is 15. The Pioneer's score was 17, placing them in first place with Fairmont in second place with a score of 54. WV State came in third with 79 and WV Tech fourth with 91.

The placing of winners for GSC were as follows: Ray Loughry-lst, Chris Keister-2nd, Asenso Kuffuor3rd, Mark Riblitt-4th, Billy Belcher 7th, and John Exline-10th. The coach of the GSC cross

country team, Dr. James F. Hilgen-berg, Jr., said, "I am really proud of the men. We brought a lot of the men. We brought a lot of hardware home. It's our first trophy and it won't be our last." It's our first

When asked for a comment about the team, P.K. Coon, captain of the team, responded by saying, "We're improving every race. We are going to the Nationals."

Cross country may not be an easy sport to watch but the team is doing a tremendous job and they deserve a great deal more support and recognition, especially around campus.



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Hilltoppers Drop GSC

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The Glenville Pioneers lost their Homecoming game here Saturday as the West Liberty Hilltoppers posted a 21-12 victory. This dropped the Pioneers to a 1-3 season and 0-3 in the WVC.

In the first quarter of action, Terry Spangler connected a 21 yard pass to Paul Duffy, which gave the Pioneers a 6-0 lead over the Hilltoppers.

The Hilltoppers soon closed up the score to 7-6, when Larry Cook scored a TD and Ron Villani kicked the extra point.

In the 2nd quarter, Steve Gandee kicked a 34 yard field goal to give the Pioneers a 9-7 halftime lead.

In the 3rd quarter, Zebrasky made a Touchdown from the 1 yard line to give West Liberty a 14-9 lead.

Gandee scored a 37 yard field goal to conclude the Pioneer's final scoring for the event.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Frisbee Contest Thursday, Oct. 11, at the top of the hill above Louis Bennett Hall.

Judging will be on style, form, ac-

curacy, distance, etc. Contact Joey

Beckett, room 406 LBH for more

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The gymnasium is currently open to GSC students only from

2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

for recreational play. In add-ition, the swimming pool will be open on Sunday afternoons

from 3-5 p.m. for open swim-ming beginning. on Oct. 7.

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A list has been compiled of all students seeking Health certification. To ensure that this listing is complete, we are re-questing all students in this area to check to see if your name is on that list. You may do

information.

Jim Brady receives the 1979 Montrose Award from President Simmons. Brady was recognized for his outstanding performance in golf while at GSC.

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this in the office of Physical Education and Safety in the Health Building. See Mrs. Ed-

wards this coming week.

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In view of the fact that six West Virginia colleges, including West Virginia University, experienced a decline in enrollments, Glenville's figures are most encouraging. One factor contributing to the increase is the apparent end of the teacher surplus in central West Virginia. Many surrounding counties are still reporting vacancies, and even high paying Wood County is having difficulty securing qualified substitutes. But while the number of students in teacher education increased, it is also interesting to note that Business Administration is now the largest division on campus. The associate degree programs are also growing.

All of this data seems to indicate that Glenville State College is apparently meeting the changing educational needs of its service area.

Place Kicker, Steve Gandee, after a field goal attempt.

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Ohnimgohows Initiate 12

The Ohnimgohow Players held informal initiation for the Pledges on Sunday, September 30 at 4:00. The pledges have two weeks left of their pledge period.

The pledge class elected Jennifer "Jupe" Morton as their President. Jupe is a sophomore from Spencer.

The other eleven pledges are: Barbara West, a sophomore who hails from Mineral, Virginia: Sue Province, a junior from Mineral Wells: Ann Woody, of Parkersburg; Gary Looney, a junior from Walton; Gary E. Mitchell, a junior from Roanoke; Kathy George, of Clarksburg is a

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sophomore; Judy Deevers, who hails from Wallace is a sophomore; Gene White is a senior from Akron, Ohio; June Nohe of Parkersburg is a senior; Fran Davis of Kingwood; and Debbie Mays of Fola is a sophomore. Two honorary members are: Doug Bailey, a senior from Richwood; and Linda Clifton, a senior from Little Birch.

The Ohnimgohow Player actives plan to have formal initiation on October 10 for pledges. The pledges have planned a picnic for the member on October 11

All actives wish the best of luck to the pledges.

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WGSC Observes 10th Anniversary

The Super 640 WGSC will be celebrating its 10th year in serving the students of Glenville State College via radio waves on Tuesday, October 9. The staff at WGSC will be having an open house at the station from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. commemorate this special day. There will be free refreshments served and tours of the station conducted during the open house. Every one is invited to attend. Also, as a special feature of the day, the WGSC DJs will be giving away special feature of the day, records during their shows!

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