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Officers Selected SC

Elections for new Student Congress officers was held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19 in the Pioneer Center. Dean A. T. Billips of the Scudent Affairs Office, termed the election a success, with a voter turnout of about 300 students. The results of the election are as follows:

Kimberly Ann Bickel, a junior English major and Library Science minor has been elected President of Student Congress. Kim is a native of Gassaway, and her activities include Sigma Sigma Sorority, the education director of the Sorority, the past president of the Order of Diana, vice-president of Pickens Hall, and is an active member of both the women's volleyball and basketball teams.

Dena Jo Dunlap, sophomore Business Administration major is from Walker. Dena is presently serving as Senator-at-Large, is active in the Delta Zeta Sorority, serves as DZ Scholarship chairman, Ladies of the White Rose-as president, and the GSC marching band, where she serves as field commander.

The office of Parliamentarian will once again be held by Timmie Ann Lillie. Timmie is involved in the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority as secretary, the Ladies of the White Rose, feature twirler of the GSC band, and a member of MENC. Timmie is a junior from Oak Hill, and plans a major in Business Administration.

Lisa Rexann Smith, of Williams-

town, is an Education major. Lisa lists her activities as Tri-Sigma Sorority, Membership Rush Director, Ladies of the White Rose, and a majorette.

The office of treasurer will be held by Pamela Kay Collins. Pam is currently president of Theta Girls, a member of DZ Sorority, and Phi Beta Lambda. Pam is a native of Williamstown, and is a junior Business Administration major.

The six Senators-at-Large are Becky Bennett, Angel Goddard, Vicki Parrish, Melissa Simpson, Donna Steele, and Ann Woody. Becky is a Grantsville native majoring in Business. She is a freshman. Angel Goddard is also a Business major, from Elkview. She is a sophomore.

Vicki Parrish and Melissa Simpson have also been elected Senators-at-Large. Vicki is a sophomore from Parkersburg and is majoring in Secretarial Science. Melissa Simpson, of Weston, is a Business Administration major. Melissa is a freshman. Donna Steele, a sophomore Business and Accounting major, is a native of Sutton. Ann Woody is the final Senator-at-Large. Ann is an elementary education major from Parkersburg. Ann is a sophomore.

The class presidents are as follows: Sophomore-Melissa Melnick; Juniora tie-Michele Bruce and Jennifer Morton; and Senior-Linda Collins. A tie breaker election will be held between Michele Bruce and Jennifer Morton.



Interview Days Are March 5. April 22

Teacher Interview Days will be sponsored by the Office of Career Planning and Placement on March 5 and April 22. On March 5, representatives from Oueen Anne's Co., Maryland, and Prince William Co., Virginia, will visit campus to interview prospective teachers.

On April 22, approximately 30 representatives from West Virginia and two from Ohio will be on campus to interview prospective teachers.

Any prospective May or summer graduate may register for interviews in the Placement Office. Students should register for the March 5 interview immediately. Registration deadline for the April 22 Interview Day is March 7.

Magazine Submission Deadline Announced

Martha Keating, advisor for the new literary magazine, wants to remind students that February 22, is the deadline for all submissions to the magazine.

Artwork is needed. The artwork should be black ink on white paper. The subject can be anything that the artist wants it to be. Drawings and cartoons are suggested as long as they are done with pen and ink.

The contest for a name for the magazine is still open. All names to be entered in the contest should be sent to Ms. Keating, c/o English Department, Administration Build-

The Student Activity Fee increase was passed with 71% voting in favor of the proposed \$17.00 increase. For further details on the results of this referendum watch next week's Mercury.

GSC Students Attend Conference

The second annual Women's Day in the Legislature" was attended by 30 Glenville women, Feb. 19. The college bus left Glenville at 7:15 a.m. and arrived at the State Capitol at 9:00. After registration and coffee,' the women were welcomed by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, who pronounced "Feb. 19 as Women's Day in the Legislature, in West Virginia." Rockefeller spoke for several minutes on women in politics in West Virginia, "I have been trying very hard to bring women into boards and commissions."

After Rockefeller's initial speech. Reba Thurmond, chairperson of the WV Women's Commission introduced Kim Bickel, New SC President Mrs. Sharon Rockefeller. Mrs. Rockefeller spoke on the rising status of WV women and explained what efforts she had made in this area. "Women have really made a concentrated effort to educate themselves" about the world happenings of today, such as employment, politics, human rights, and world affairs. Sharon, herself, is an example of a modern working woman. Sharon, not only is a mother and wife to the Governor, but plans all the activities at the Governor's Mansion, is chairperson of the Public Broadcasting committee, and also has several speaking engagements.

> The next speaker was Evelyn Harris, Professor of Political Science at the University of Charleston. Professor Harris stressed that there should be other qualities stressed in

ness. Other topics discussed were sex and color-blind laws-defined as legal descrimination. The lack of female politicians is not voter discrimination, as much as the lack of candidates, stated Professor Harris. After a brief intoduction of facts, Professor Harris explained how wo-

a person, not the maleness or female-

men can become more politically effective, and understand the decision making process.

Directly after the speeches, a luncheon with the Legislature was held. During the soup and sandwich luncheon, women were able to meet and speak with their respective Senators and Delegates. The women were able to attend either the House of Delegates afternoon session or the Senate session. Here, the ladies

were able to see both sessions at work. The House of Delegates was debating on a "shock treatment" bill, where juvenile delinquints would be tested as to their criminal record and the Senate was persuing the issue of child custody, pertaining to natural parents, one natural and one adoptive parent and two adoptive parents, and who should get custody.

At 2:00 p.m. the Governor's Mansion was opened to the public and an open house with refreshments and a tour was given to all interested women. Dessert cakes and punch was served and "Mountaineer" plastic bags were given away. The bus returned to the college at 5:15 p.m.

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Commencement Orders If you need a cap, gown, tassel, or hood for Commencement, the

Alumni Office will order the appropriate items for you. Apparel is available for purchase only.

In order for the company to have time to sew the hoods which come in an endless variety, we must have your reservation by Monday, March 3. Payment is required when order is placed.

Gowns are called Faculty Keepsake and are made of rayon-acetate. Seams are double stitched and construction is sturdy. Gowns have a concealed metal zipper. Doctoral

Organization Planned

nings of organization," stated Becky Gilchrist, a junior from Davisville, on the newly reorganized "Young Republicans Club. At a recent organizational meeting, Becky was elected President; Jennie Spencer, a Richwood freshman, Vice-President; and junior Julie Turner, a Parkersburg native, was elected secretary-treasurer. regular meeting time has been agreed Mack Samples will be serving as advisor for the club.

The Club, Becky plans, will become more informative, concerning itself with informing the campus of robes have velveteen panels down the front and chevrons on the sleeves. These gowns are authentic in traditional styling details and are servicable. They do not have shoulder padding nor the very full folded pleats across the back yoke and shoulders. Therefore, they are not cut as full as robes made of heavier fabrics with pleats.

For a Bachelor's or Master's cap, gown, and tassel the charge is \$15 plus \$10 for the hood. For a Doctor's cap, gown, and tassel the charge is \$18 plus \$12 for the hood.

"Right now we are at the begin- Legislature Bills, and the candidates for office. There will also be guest speakers, the first, to be Jim Comstock. Jim Comstock is the editor of the "West Virginia Hillbilly" and is scheduled to speak March 5.

> The next meeting will be held in the upcoming week, however, no upon yet. The members of the "Young Republicans Club" would like to extend an invitation to all those interested in hearing Mr. Comstock, and to their next meeting.



"Well, the point is, my dear ... " A scene from "Mark Twain Sketches."



Will You Vote?

Unless you have been living in a cave for the better part of your life, it will come as no surprise that this is an election year. Presidential candidates, governors, congressmen, and local government officials all will be vying for your vote. But will you give it?

Theoretically, in our democratic society, a majority of the people decide who will be our leaders. Everyone votes, the votes are counted, and he or she with the most votes wins. That's the way it goes, right? Wrong.

Many times it is not the majority of the people who decide who and how we will be lead, but rather it is a majority of a minority. Two out of three is still a majority just the same as 200 out of 300 is. And I don't think candidates really care how they are elected-how many votes they get-just as long as it is a majority. And I think that's sad.

The point being made, admittedly rather vague, is that it is very important that your vote is cast. Set aside all your apathetic qualms about your vote not being important; or a pessemistic view of the quality of leadership available. Somewhere out there among all those candidates has got to be at least one that brings a glimmer of enthusiasm to your eyes. Take a chance; vote for him or her.

Tim Brady Editor

Twain Sketches Reviewed

Several Mark Twain sketches were performed Monday evening in the GSC Auditorium by the Chamber Repertory Theatre, Boston's continually touring professional theatre company.

I felt the evening was a delightful experience and wouldn't have missed it. The acting was superb. The characters, an old man, a youngster and a stranger (Mark Twain), were well portrayed.

In the opening minutes, a stranger comes into town where he knows no one, strikes up a conversation, and upon getting nowhere, makes the comment that men are fools. Soon, the characters have placed bets on their efforts to tell stories that prove men are not fools. By this time, the audience was relaxed and ready for the telling of several stories.

As it is known, Mark Twain's stories are sometimes long and wordy, but the actors, through eye contact, facial expressions, gestures and tone of voice, made the stories interesting and amusing.

The audience was very receptive and the auditorium was often filled with laughter.

I felt that the cast appealed directly to the audience, especially by the use of their props. In one story, a chest is portrayed as a Mexican plug. This is done by pantomime. Twain, upon the chest, pantomimes the horse and the actions of bucking and kicking.

Most fascinating of the stories portrayed was "The Celebrated Jumping Frog." In this, one actor pantomimed a frog. He was excellent! I have no words to describe how well he did except to say he looked like a real frog.

I enjoyed the performance but there were a few distractions, one of which had to do with the acting. I did not feel they allowed enough pause between changing from story to story. I heard others comment that they were lost for a few seconds after each transition.

One other factor was a bit disturbing. The audience was small. If the English Department had not required some to be there, the audience would have consisted of a handful of people.

The amazing thing is that the performances, sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, are for the GSC students and the money for the performances is taken from the activities fee paid by each GSC student.

If you didn't see the Mark Twain sketches let me tell you, you missed an excellent performance and that's the last I'll say. Debbie Moore

Fraternity, Sorority Ne

Delta Zeta

An informal meeting of the Delta Zeta Sorority was held Feb. 18. Pig Pen Award went to Rhonda, George and Vicki. Clean Room went to Joyce and Pam. The Study Turtle went to Meg, Bunny, and Donna.

The Sisters are sponsoring two couples in the DZ pledge Cutest Couple Contest being held Feb. 25-27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union. The couples are Will Wright and Joyce Jarrell, and Tim Carter and Bev Hamric.

There will be an open rush Hat party March 5 so bring a hat and come on down.

Big Sis Ceremony was held Sunday. Big-Little Sis' are as follows: Judy Devers-Diane Winslow; Tina Helmick-Dena Dunlap; Dina Bush-Carla Frederick; Lisa Taylor-Annette Bumgarner; Joanna Helmic-Georgetta Massie; Brenda Gray-Michele Bruce; Ronni Shears-Bea Wilson; Donna Burdette-Rhonda Anderson; and Tammy Gumm-Joyce Jarrell.

Another Big Sis Ceremony will be held Feb. 24 for Brenda Hornick.

Voting delegates for Panhellenic are as follows: Tammy Gumm, Deena Warner, Michele Bruce, and Nancy Bernola. Dena Dunlap was voted as treasurer.

Brenda Gray was voted as Pledge of the Week. All Big Sis's were voted as Active of the Week.

Congratulations is extended to Terrye Evans for receiving lst Runnerup in the Miss West Virginia Affairs & Festival Pageant. Also congratulations to Mark Davis and Pam Collins on Mr. & Miss Sweetheart.

Good luck is extended to the GSC Pioneers and the Lady Pioneers and cheerleaders at the state tournaments.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Fraters of the Iota Omega chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity would like to wish the Pioneers the best of luck as they trek to Charleston for the Conference Tournament next week.

This past weekend 11 fraters and 4 pledges trekked down to Richlands, Va. On Friday night they went to a party hosted by Tom Keene and his mother, Billie Sue. Following the party, the fraters were graciously invited to spend the night at the Keene residence.

The next day, Mrs. Keene cooked breakfast for the whole group. After dinner, we all went to the Richlands Recreation Center to play basketball and swim. After a delicious ham dinner, we went over to Bluefield to watch the Pioneers. The Pioneers put on a spectacular performance in downing the Big Blues, 82-70. This all made for a perfect weekend.

We would like to thank Frater Keene and his mother. Billie Sue, for the great hospitality. Also, we would like to thank Frater Layne for taking his van and bringing necessary party supplies.

Lets all go down and support the Pioneers next week in Charleston. Everyone go!

Anyone interested in starting the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club, please contact Scott Wigal, Gary Looney or Mr. Rogers.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in Pickens Hall on Monday, Feb. 18.

A committee was formed to decorate the medical center for St. Patrick's Day. Sisters are reminded to check with these girls and see if they need any help.

The Chapter chose Della Seaman and Wayne Voris as their entry in the Delta Zeta's Cutest Couple Contest. Congratulations and good luck to

the new Student Congress officers. Big Sis-Little Sis Ceremiony was

held last week. Sigmas and their little sis's are: Lois Alexander-Trisha Robinson; Sue Baisden-Lori Brode: Becky Bennett-Angel Goddard; Kim Bickel-Judy Niday; Tammy Chambers -Mary Hughes; Cheryl Cline-Vicki Collins; Linda Collins-Cheryl Keenan; Beth Dunn-Maureen Hite; Joyce Fitzwater--Mona Ingram; Debbie Godfrey -Debbie Andrews; Sheila Hamden-Melissa Simpson; Timmie Lilly-Brenda Barbarow; Karen McClung-Missy Melnick; Brenda Montgomery-Jeannie Harris; Shelly Nichols-Fonda Short; Mary Jo Sergent-Michele Gallourakis; Bev Skinner--Sue Bennett; Lisa Smith-Liz Sweeney; Jayne Tebay-Nancy Whitehair; and Terre Smith-Shelly Pierson.

Sigma Pledges

The Spring pledges of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held their weekly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Sigma lounge. Plans were made for money making projects, which included a bake sale that was held Wednesday evening in Pickens and Louis Bennett lounges and a spirit chain that our Pioneers can take along with them to the tournaments. Each organization will be able to buy links to make a chain. The organization that has bought the most links will have a chain made to represent their organization and to support our team. The links will be sold until Tuesday so let's see which organization has the most spirit! We also made plans to help our Sisters collect for the Heart Fund on Sunday, Feb. 24, to work at the Blood Drive on Wednesday, Feb. 20 and to decorate the Medical Center, We elected Michele Gallourakis as our Panhellenic Pledge Representative. The pledges would like to thank everyone who has supported our money making projects.

Order of Diana

Eight new members were initiated into the auxilary of the Order of Diana during a formal ceremony held on wednesday. The new members are Rhonda Anderson, Brenda Barbarow, Vicki Collins, Patty Dunleavy, Susan Edwards, Brenda Gray, Joanna Helmic, and Cathy Kidd. The OD's would like to welcome these girls into the auxilary. We would also like to thank the TKE's for making initiation special.

Good luck is extended to the GSC Pioneer Basketball team as they head for the State Tournaments. Congratulations is also extended to the Lady Pioneers for their accomplishments this season.

A meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 12:45 in the Ballroom. Signs will be posted. Please remember dues must be in as soon as possible.

Sororities To Collect On Heart Sunday

Glenville State College's Panhellenic Council, composed of Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities, will be calling on area residents on Sunday, Feb. 24 as a part of the nationwide 'Heart Sunday.' Contributions to the American Heart Association will be solicited on a door-to-door basis from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Glenville. Throughout the county, volunteers will solicit from door-to-door on that Sunday, weather permitting.

Memorial gifts may be given on that Sunday or sent to Mrs. Bonnie Drake, Stewarts Creek Road, Glenville, WV 26351.

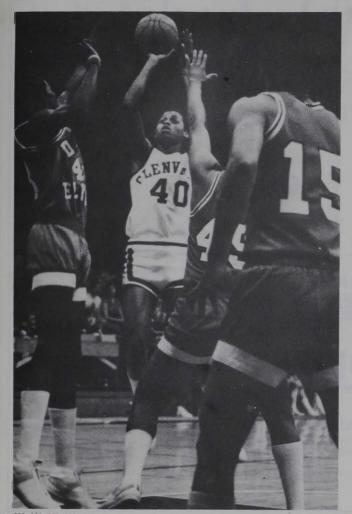
Gilmer Co. residents are expected to raise approximately \$2,800 this year, according to goals set by the state association. Glenville Mountaineer 4-Hers collected \$100 for the Gilmer Co. Heart Association last weekend with street solicitations. Attention Seniors:

The Deadline for ordering Caps and Gowns is Friday, February 29. Orders can be placed in the Alumni

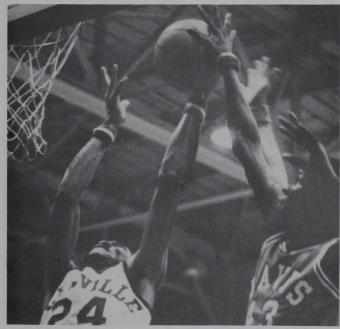
office All requests for financial aid for this fall should be turned in to Mr. Rick Simon in the Financial Aid Office by

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WWW Don Bullett shoots two in D & E game.



William No. 24 Doug Watts goes for a rebound.

Pioneers Grab Two More Victories

The Glenville Pioneers added another victory to their list as they defeated Davis & Elkins College 86-82 in overtime.

Phillip Thomas scored 20 points in the game and made the first basket in the overtime period to put GSC ahead 78-76. Doug Watts raised the Pioneers to a 80-76 lead which D & E cut to a two point difference.

The Pioneers hit 34 of 62 shots for 54 percent and totaled 44 rebounds while D & E hit for 47 percent with 38 rebounds.

Scorers for the Pioneers were:

Doug Watts-23, Don Bullett-18, Phillip Thomas-20, Ernie Gilliard-5, Mike Forbes-2, Randy Anderson-3, Clayton Smith-2, Jerry Myers-8, and Paul Wills-6.

The Pioneers traveled to Bluefield Feb. 16 and came home with a 82-70 victory.

The Pioneers led at halftime by 34-24 and later built a 21 point lead in the second half. Doug Watts made 28 points and Don Bullett made 17 to spark GSC to a 9-14 overall record and a 6-11 WVC record.



When next week rolls around the Pioneers, along with the other teams in the WV Conference, will be in Charleston for the tournaments during Feb. 26-March lst.

The Pioneers have two more regular season games, WV State and University of Charleston, before going into tournament action.

The Pioneers hold a 7-14 overall record and a 7-11 WV Conference record at this point. In several of the games the Pioneers lost by a margin of one or two points and several times ended up in exciting over-time action and made it almost impossible to predict the outcome of their remaining games and tournament action.

At the beginning of basketball season the sacred rule of female cheerleaders was broken at GSC as the male cheerleaders were added to the squad. These men have added greatly to the squad by doing special lifts, pyramid building and adding enthusiasm which most people feel have considerably helped the crowd back the Pioneers. At this time I'd like to wish the squad Good Luck at the tournaments because they have what it takes to be the No. I squad at the tournaments and the pride of GSC

Cheryl Cline

LBH Plans Events

The Resident Assistants and Bill Pitzer, of Louis Bennett Hall, are sponsoring a series of lectures and tournaments for the spring semester. The lectures include Dr. Grafton's Africa film, a lecture on police-the law and you, a repelling class, and a lecture on the real estate job market.

The planned tournaments include ping pong, backgammon, electronic football and possibly a golf tournament. The dates and times of this series will be announced at a later date.

Be sure to purchase your Pioneer Spirit button from one of the cheerleaders or in the Alumni office. Support the GSC Pioneers.



Emie Gilliard moves down court.

Do you need a ride to the men's basketball tournament in Charleston? If so, you are in luck. For two dollars you can ride the GSC Pioneer bus to and from Charleston on the day the Pioneers play. The tickets are first come first serve and can be picked up in the Alumni office. There is a limit of 30. Game tickets can be purchased at the game. Departure time will be determined in the future.

Women's Intramural Basketball is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Games are scheduled for every Tuesday from March 11 to April 22. Game times are 6:30, 7:10, and 8:00 p.m. Students are asked to check in Scott Wing Office of Pickens Hall for the schedule.

Hospitality Room To Open

The Glenville State College Alumni association will sponsor a hospitality room, February 26, 27, and 28 in the Charleston Civic Center during the men's basketball tournament. The room will be located in the South Gallery. Alumni and friends of Glenville State are invited to enjoy refreshments, which will include a bar. The room will be open before the games, at half time and after. This is the first time in the last five or six years that a GSC hospitality room will be opened.



KANA AND A Jerry Myers looking for open man.



