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Spring Enrollment Announced

Glenville State College enrollment s Spring 1980 semester numbers 40, an increase of 2.4 percent 1640, from Spring 1979.

The composition of students are represented from 51 of West Vir-ginia's 55 counties, 12 states ranging from the far west to southern United States, and a variety of foreign countries, including Iran, Japan, and Africa.

President William Simmons attributes the continued increase in enrollment to a "definite change in attitude on campus."

"The attitude is a positive one that reflects the students' good experiences on campus," he explained. We've been working hard as a college in telling potential students of our programs and services."

While many colleges in West Virginia have been experiencing a decline in enrollment, Glenville State College projections indicate a constant growth.

"Our college enrollment projections show a slow but steady growth period for the next few years." SUT-

Events Set

March 19 through 22 has been designated as Muscular Dystrophy Week at Glenville State College. A full slate of events is scheduled for these four days and a good time is promised for all.

Last year, GSC raised more money per capita than any other WV school. With the help of the students we can once again be successful in this worthy cause.

The events begin Wed. with a Walk/Run-a-thon beginning a 2 p.m. At 6:30 there will be a volleyball tournament. WBOY-TV will be on hand for this event.

On Thursday, there will be pie contracts in the ballroom at 3. At 8 p.m. a variety show will be held. This show will feature the talents of students in the college. The M.C.'s for the show will be Gene White and Robey Godfrey. Tammy Gum will be the head of the show.

Friday is the big day of the week with a goldfish swallowing event leading it all off at 3 p.m. At 5 p.m. there will be a Superdance in the ballroom. This dance will conclude 24 hours later at 5 Saturday afternoon. During the Superdance there will be various activities such as a Rock-a-thon, a Spades tournament, and a marshmallow eat.

The week comes to a close Saturday with the conclusion of the Superdance.

An information table is set up in the Student Union and students are urged to stop by to have questions answered. For more information or if anyone would like to volunteer their services please notify Dave Tebay, Deena Snyder, Nancy Waybright, or Mike Geary.

mised Simmons. "We now have many students in our service area that have enrolled because of the change in economy.'

"The student that once went to college four hours away is now looking for the same program and services offered near his home. Because of the increased cost in fuel, energy and living expenses, it's almost a necessity to look closer to home," he added.

"Glenville State is still the best bargain in higher education in West Virginia. That's the prime factor today-good, solid education at a reasonable price."

Historically, Glenville has prospered in times of economic hardship. We may continue to fluctuate from year to year without any major slipping in enrollment, but I believe that overall our growth will be constant. Yet, the fact remains that we're providing the desirable programs and services that attract students and keep them here."

Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, has officially declared the week of March 19-22 as Muscular Dystrophy Week on the GSC campus.

Closings Announced

The residence halls will be closed Friday, March 28, at 5 p.m. during the Easter recess and will open on Sunday, April 6 at 12 noon.

The last meal served before the break will be noon lunch on Friday, March 28. Meals will resume with evening dinner meal on Sunday, April 6.

Before you leave the residence hall for the break, please be sure that: (1) you have unplugged everything in your room (clocks, stereos, etc.) (2) You have turned out all lights. (3) Your curtains and windows are closed. (4) Your door is locked (and windows, also.) Please note that the college is not responsible for anything stolen from your room. We will be checking your rooms to see that you have complied with the above requests.

Film To Be Shown

The Cultural Affairs Committee will show Neil Hartley's JOSEPH ANDREWS on Tuesday, March 18, 1980, at 8:00 in the Little Theater. The film, directed by Tony Richardson (TOM JONES) is an adaptation of another Henry Fielding novel, written in 1742. It chronicles the rise of Joseph Andrews from mere servant to personal footman-and the fancy of-Lady Booby (Ann-Margaret), who has some secrets of her own. While truly in love with an innocent young servant girl, Joseph Andrews battles seductions, robberies and rogues.



Marvin Taylor (Sir Sagramore) and Skip Thrasher (Sir Dinidan) of "Camelot" fame seemed pleased, as did most of the audiences who viewed the musical. Auditions for "Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon" will be held March 18 and 19.

Children's Play Auditions, March 18, 19

Auditions for the play, Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon, will be held in the Little Theatre at 3:00 and 7:00 Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19. The play will be presented April 28, 29, 30, and May

There will be two performances

daily. The play is presented for elementary students from a seven county area.

The play has a fairy-tale setting in

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England - or anywhere there were Julia Goose, the beautiful daughter dragons. There are six men's roles and two women's roles. The men are two princes - one good and one evil. There are a captain and a sergeant who are not playing with a full deck. There is a king preparing for retirement. Last, but not least, there is a dragon who appears on several modes of transportation.

The women are a giggly queen and

of Mother Goose. The set and costumes require ex-

aggerated imagination. Technical crews may express interest at this time. No previous experience is necessary. For more information, see Mrs. McKown in the English office.

This is the final and fun show of the season.

Graduates Listed White Sulphur Springs, Elementary K-12/Safety

156 GSC students are scheduled to graduate this semester. Of these students, those who will be awarded Bachelor of Arts in Education Degrees are: Melinda Sue Baisden, Sarah Ann,

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Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12; Cheryl Ann Burns, White Sulphur Springs, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; Robin Elaine Butler, Normantown, Elementary 1-6; Deborah Sue Carson, Sutton, Art Comprehensive K-12; Susan Lynn Christian, Montgomery, Elementary/Early Education Endorse ment N-K-6; William Scott Clites, Rootstown, Ohio, Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12/Social Studies 7-9: Debra Kay Cottrell. Washington, Elementary 1-6/Art 4-8.

John Cameron Coutz, Big Chimney, Physical Education K-12/Safetv Education 7-12: Gloria Carole Cox, Elizabeth, Elementary 1-6/General Science 4-8; Joe Brian Crislip, Mineral Wells, Business Principles 7-12/Safety Education 7-12; Mark Weyman Davis, Beckley, Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Brenda Kay DeLong, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12; David Eugene Drennon, Yawkey, Math 7-12/Safety Education 7-12; Mary Elizabeth Dunn, Summersville, Music Comprehensive K-12; Kimberlee Ann Dye, Mineral Wells, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12. Roy Olen Edman, Parkersburg,

Physical Education ucation 7-12; Debra Catherine Frymier, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; Barbara Jane Gower, Letter Gap, Elementary 1-6/Social Studies 4-8: Deborah Ann Grogg, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6/Language Arts/Math/ Social Studies 4-8; Brenda Lee Hall, Duck. Elementary 1-6/Math/Social Studies 4-8; Sheila Rae Hamden, Princeton, Music Comprehensive; Beverly Lynn Hamric, Glenville, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Richard Eugene Heffelfinger, Glenville, Elementary 1-6/Social Studies Studies 4-8.

Helen Frances East Hemetek, Ravenswood, Elementary 1-6; Eddie Joe Hendricks, Orgas, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Anetta

Johnston, Bartow, Physical Education K-12/Mental Retardation K-12; Brian Keith Jones, Rainelle, Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12/ Safety Education 7-12; George Robert Jones, Cox's Mills, Art Comprehensive K-12; Agnes Arlene Jordan, Diana, Elementary 1-6; Patricia Anne Merritt Kelly, Belmont, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Leigh Anne Kimble, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6/Language Arts 4-8; Mary Esther Simmons Lauderman, St. Marys, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement N-K-6.

Sue Ellen Lieving, West Columbia, Physical Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12; Janya Anita Luster,

1-6/Mental Retardation K-12: Ann Lynn Maxwell McCullough, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6/Social Studies 4-8; Daysi Melo, Leisure City, Florida, General Science 7-12/Math 7-9; Sharon Elaine Montgomery, Burnsville, Elementary 1-6; June Ann Nohe, Parkersburg, English 7-12, Oral Communications 7-12; Monica Leah Craig Offutt, Glenville, Art Comprehensive K-12/School Library-Media K-12; Kennetha Lynette Parker, Weston, Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12.

Rebecca Lynn Phillips, Sunderland, Maryland, Elementary/Early Education Endorsement N-K-6; Thomas Wilbon Phillips, Goshen, Ohio, Physical Education K-12/Health Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12: Rose Mary Proctor, Summersville, Elementary 1-6/Mental Retardation K-12.

Edward Lee Radcliff, Cox's Mills, Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12; James Ola Richards, Parkersburg, Elementary 1-6; Marshall David Riley, Glenville, Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12/Language Arts 7-9; Diana Sue Roberts, Vienna, Elementary 1-6; James Mark Sabo, Mc-Mechen, Physical Education K-12/ Health Education K-12/Safety Education 7-12/General Science 7-12; Robert Allan Sadler, Jr., Parkers-burg, Elementary 1-6/Social Studies 4-8; Gary Lynn Shaffer, Burnsville, (continued on p. 4)

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Electronic Age Arrives

"It's ugly."

"It's a waste of money."

"What is it?"

"It's a sign of the times."

These statements, and no doubt many others, have been directed at a new addition to the GSC campus. The new thing-what else can you call it is of course the security system recently installed in the library.

Deductive reasoning would tell us that the library has had problems, with individuals checking out library material without first checking out. Books, filmstrips, records, etc. have been found missing (a contradiction in terms but it sounds nice). Obviously the problem was severe enough to warrant the investment in the blasted beeper that guards the entrance and exit to the honored receptacle of knowledge; the library, dummy, not the bathroom.

It is a depressing sight. First of all it is physically depressing; ugly in fact. Second it is psychologically depressing; images of an airport security system come to mind. And third it is slightly demeaning. Unfortunately the majority, as is often the case, has to be subjected to unpleasant experiences simply because of the actions of a small minority.

Oh well, graduation time is near and perhaps by the time we return from self-imposed exile in a decade or two, the monstrosity will be extinct.

Timothy Brady, Editor

From The King's Court

The rush is over. We can start living our lives normally now. IT has run our lives for a month and a half. IT is "Camelot."

Don't get me wrong, it may have run our lives but that is because it became our lives. The WE and the OUR in this letter is the cast and crew of the "Camelot" production. We became a close-knit group. We not only played the parts of King, Queen, Knights, and people of the court, we lived them.

It it said, in the theatre, that once a play is over, depression sets in. This is for several reasons. I feel that the reasons for "Camelot Despair" is, as I mentioned before, we are a family and moreover a kingdom and court.

I think I can safely speak for all cast and crew members of "Camelot" by paraphrasing from the play itself:

"Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot, for one very, very brief shining moment known as CAMELOT!!!"

The Priest of King Arthur's Court

The Muscular Dystrophy Committee would like all people present at the beginning of the telethon week. It would be greatly appreciated if all Greek organization's Presidents be there during the WBOY coverage. The ceremony ribbon will be cut promptly at 2:00 on Wednesday, March 19, 1980. Please be there before 2:00. For more information please contact Deena Warner at 462-7958.

Dr. John Hymes will be instructing an advanced lifesaving class in affiliation with the American Red Cross. The course, which may be taken for credit or non credit, will require a pool fee.

The class will meet on Monday evening for ten weeks beginning at 7:30 on March10 For more information, contact Dr. Hymes at extension 206.

Greeks Discuss Fund Raisers

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting on March 10 in the third floor Scott Wing lounge of Pickens Hall.

The sisters discussed philanthropy projects and projects for the Robbie Page Memorial Fund. As a philanthropy project, the chapter decided to "adopt" a grandmother.

Tri Sigma's national and local theme for social service projects is "Sigma Serves Children." As a part of their social service project, the Delta Alpha Chapter is planning to make puppets for children in local hospitals. The sisters are also checking into the possibility of adopting a foster child. We also plan to decorate the Gilmer County Medical Center for Easter.

Committee chairman appointed are as follows: Debbie Grogg, puppets; Timmie Lilly, grandmother; Linda Collins, songbook; Dawn Butler, Medical Center decorations; Fonda Short, Alumnae Relations; Mary Hughes and Michelle Gallowakis, Sunshine; and Cheryl Keenan, Public Relations.

lic Relations. A special Big Sis-Little Sis ceremony was held in the lounge on Mar. 4 for Della Seaman. Della's Big Sis is Tami Wiegel. Congratulations!

Everyone is urged to get out and participate and support out sisters in women's intramurals.

All sisters are reminded to be at initiation no later than 3:15 on Friday to vote on Model Pledge and Best Scrapbook.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Fraters of the Iota-Omega chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity are proud to announce that they have II new fraters. These new members just completed pledgeship: Dan Dennis, Garry Harvey, John Huxley, Kevin Johnson, Rick Kinder, Chuck Ludewig, Andy Ondeck, Dave Powell, Kreig Sayre, Jeff Stanley, and Dale Teaney. Congratulations now fraters!

Our annual "bathtub pull" has been set for April 17. The "pull" is for the benefit of St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We will start in Glenville and arrive in Charleston on April 19.

Congratulations to Frater White and Frater Godfrey for doing an excellent job in "Camelot".

Delta Zeta

An informal meeting of the Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority was held on March 10th.

Awards this week are as follows: Pig Pen: Dena Dunlap, Bev Gregg and Nancy Bernola; Clean Room Award: Bea Wilson, Annette Bumgarner and Deena Snyder Warner; Study Turtle-Donna Steele and Wilted Rose: Bev Gregg.

There was a standards meeting Wednesday. It was presented by Jaquetta Hendricks.

Congratulations to all those who helped make "Camelot" a success.

Also, congratulations to our Pledges for having their pop bottle drive, and successful bake sale. Keep up the good work Pledges!

We send our Best Wishes to the new TKE initiates.

Pledge of the Week was Tina Helmick.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha have been diligently working on various plans for the oncoming of spring. Many parties at Cedar Creek for Ladies and Brothers have been discussed.

All Big Brothers are reminded to attend the Associate Member meeting this Sunday with their little Brothers. Our chapter consultant will be in this weekend and all officers should make appointments to meet with him. Our Chapter consultant this semester is Mark Bauer from Lambda Chi Alpha National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

On March 17 the brothers will observe Founders Day of Beta Beta Zeta on the Glenville campus. All brothers their dates and Ladies of the White Rose are urged to attend the following Banquet.

High Beta Chuck Hupp, along with the help of some mean cooks commandeered the Pizza and Beer night at the Campus Pubon Tuesday evening. The event was a great success, Theta Xi

We would like to wish the Track team off to a good start this Saturday, also to our brothers Mark, Eddie, John E., Dave M., Joey D., Chris, and Bill B., twho1 are on the team. Good wishes also go out to the Baseball team with brothers, Tim, Red, Joedy, Little John, Reno, and Coach Pottmeyer. And lets not forget the Tennis team, good luck, let's all come out and support the spring sports.

The ring-a-round the collar award goes out to Dave B. The soft hearted award goes to Larry.

Don't forget the Theta Xi Lift-a -thon on Tuesday, March 18. Weigh in is at 5 p.m. and lift is at 6 p.m. T-shirts will be given to the top three in each class. Admission is \$.25. Entry of Lift is \$3.00. Theta Xi's can not enter the contest.

The Theta Girl Auxiliary is having a bake sale from 12-3 on Wednesday, March 19, 1980 in front of the Student Union. Please stop by and give your sweet tooth a treat.

Camelot Letter

Last Thursday I had the fortunate opportunity of attending the Glenville State College production of Camelot. I was quite impressed with the quality of acting, the design of the set, and the musical rendition. Of course, Joe Hickman and Fran Davis portrayed their roles in a superb fashion, but the supporting roles of Merlyn, by Tom Nelson; Lancelot, by Gene White; and Pellinore, by Robey Godfrey were equally enjoyable. Special recognition belongs to Eddie Harbert and Nancy Sutton who both offered unique portrayals of Mordred and Morgan Le Fey respectively; they were devastatingly excellent! The only acting flaw which I noticed occured during act two, scene seven. This scene was a bit too reminiscent of the rescue scene in Star Wars. It was comically overdone.

Not to be upstaged, the set designers and the musicians provided these thespians with an excellent atmosphere. I was particularly entertained with the percussionist, Greg Anderson. The standing ovation issued by the audience was testament to the excellent performance by all of those involved. The team of McKown & McKown deserve to be complimented for their splendid direction. Encore!

> Sincerely yours, David J. Thomas

Camelot Review Camelot was excellent. The costumes, makeup, and set all added to the effect of the musical, but the singing and acting of the cast added the

final touch because they did not go out on stage and just act, they performed.

The facial expressions and gestures used by the entire cast were excellent, expecially during the jousting scene. The excitement which was built up and then the dismay of defeat expressed by the people of Camelot actually portrayed to the mind the actual joust.

I was impressed by several scenes, such as the scene between Merlin and Nimue, Merlin, Tom Nelson, began the scene so full of energy and as Nimue called, I could just see the strength drain from him and see him grow old.

Mordred, Eddie Harbert, was superb. Nastiness radiated from him as he created problems and conflict for the characters of Camelot.

Perfect casting was the case for Lancelot, Gene White, who played his character perfectly.

Guenevere, Fran Davis, carried her part well as she fell in love with King Arthur, intimidated Lancelot, fell in love with him, and then recognized she loved them both. The emotional impact of the conflict could be felt through her actions.

My highest praise must go to King Arthur, Joe Hickman. He was delightful. He was funny, sad, courageous, strong, and human.

Throughout the play I could see him grow older and more thoughtful but he always retained the impressionable, innocent boy-like appearance he began the play with. Even as his world was falling down around his feet he kept his sanity and spirit.

I would like to commend the cast and directors, Linda McKown, and Edward McKown for their weeks of devoted rehearsal.

Once again I would like to say the play was magnificant and that I loved every moment I was at Camelot.



Mike Forbes moves past Shepherd defender.

Women's Track GSC Cheerleaders Receive Praise

"Fairmont was our toughest competition," was the comment of Della Seaman, Head Cheerleader, on the cheerleading competition held at the WVIAC Basketball Tournaments. "The crowd backed our cheerleaders, they yelled with us, and supported us." Della commented that the cheerleader title was judged on mounts, precision, yelling, timing, general appearance, coordination, leadership, spirit, and gymnastics. The women were also judged on a pom pom routine done to "Lets Hang On" and a dance routine to "September."

Dr. Joseph Now, Athletic Director, felt the cheerleaders "represented the College really well," and hopes that the addition of the male cheerleaders will be "permanent." Also, Dr. Now hopes to have male cheerleaders during the football season as well. The passing of the referendum

The baseball officiating class is scheduled to begin March 17 at 6:00 in Room 206 in the Health building.

This course requires a \$30 fee which includes the \$7.50 fee will insure the cheerleaders more money for activities next year.

When interviewed, Dr. Now, stated that he felt this years' cheerleaders were a great improvement over the previous year. The last time the Glenville squad won a Conference Title was in 1959, however, there have been individual winners since then. There were no individual awards

to the cheerleaders this year. Della announced that the squad is planning to take a trip to Fredricksburg, Virginia to compete in the Mid-Atlantic Cheerleading Championship. This competition will be held at the King's Dominion on April 12 and 13. Each squad will have four minutes to perform, with no additional equipment allowed. The competition will begin on Saturday, with the top five squads competing again on Sunday. Winners will receive trophies and cash prizes

required by the WV Secondary School Activities Commission.

This class is required for high school baseball umpires and will enable them to umpire games this spring. For more information call ext. 294.

WV Wesleyan Away WV State Home Concord WV Wesleyan Home Fairmont Home W.V.U. Away Conference Home

Away

4:00

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11:00

2:00

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10:00

Fairmont

Benefit Run Scheduled

Get in shape early this spring and help a good cause at the same time!

"Run for the Children," a race to benefit the WV Society for Autistic Children, is planned for Saturday, March 22 at 2 p.m. The course will start at Tech's Field House in Montgomery, go across the Montgomery Bridge to Smithers and back.

The race is expected to attract diverse group of runners since both 5,000-meter (3.1 miles) and 10,000-meter (6.2 miles) categories will be offered. The course will be generally flat through town streets.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Application blanks may be picked up at Byron's Men Shop, Sights 'N Sounds, and Tech Bookstore, in Montgomery; at YMCA and Beckley College Bookstore, in Beckley; at the Athletic Attic and Y.M.C.A., in St. Albans; and at the Athletic Club, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., University of Charleston and Athlete's Foot in Charleston. These should be sent to: Run for the Children, General Delivery, Montgomery, WV 25136. For more information, call 442-8345 in Charleston.

T-shirts and certificates will be awarded all finishers. Awards will be presented in all age groups: male 18 and under, male 19-29, male 30-39, male 40-49, male 50 and up, female 18 and under, female 19-29 and female 30 and up.

Registration fee for the race is \$4. Checks should be made payable to "Run for the Children. All proceeds will go to the West Virginia Soceity for Autistic Children.





Paul Wills goes after the ball in tournament action.



Pictured above is the Field Day Mug designed by Bill Pitzer. This mug will be given to everyone who participates in Field Day.

