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Loan Accessibility Outlined

Guaranteed student loan accessibility in West Virginia has increased dramatically in recent months since administrative assumption of the program by the Higher Education Assistance Foundation, according to Dr. Ben Morton, Vice President for West Virginia operations.

In addition to guaranteeing loans to students made by participating West Virginia banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions, the Foundation has organized a companion non-profit organization which provides direct loans to students who cannot secure them from regular lenders.

Dr. Morton said application forms

and program particulars are available at financial aid offices of West Virginia colleges, universities and other postsecondary institutions.

Present limitations on loan amounts are \$2,500 per year and a total of \$7,500 at the undergraduate level and \$5,000 per year and \$15,000 in the aggregate for graduate and professional students. Students pay no interest while in school or for nine to 12 months afterwards. They are assessed seven percent during the pay-back period.

According to Dr. Morton, the pay-back interest rate for first-time guaranteed student loan borrowers (cont. on page 4)

Senior Exhibit Held

Melody Lynne Wilt, a senior art major, had an exhibit of her work in the Vandalia Room of the Pioneer Center Dec. 3-5.

Ms. Wilt's exhibit included a wide range of art forms. She displayed weaving, water colors, oil paintings, sculpture, etchings, engravings, macrame and pottery of porcelain and stoneware. Ms. Wilt explained that she has diverse interests in art. She is drawn toward crafts, but also loves to paint.

When asked which of her creations is her favorite, she named her weaving with a macrame frame. This 7½ x 4 foot mixed-media was inspired during the 1980 GSC Week.

Also special to Ms. Wilt is an engraving of an eagle which she calls "Eagles Landing." This was one of the first objects sold the first day of her show.

Melody has created an etching series that is of importance to her. These four etchings, entitled "American Indian Women, Series A," was created under the direction of Mr. Rogers, art instructor. As Ms. Wilt explains, "they're pretty special. I'm

100% Indian, so it's a heritage type thing."

"Midnight Blue Wood" is another piece of which Ms. Wilt is particularly fond. This water color was done under the direction of Mr. Harper and was the first watercolor sold.

Ms. Wilt had no art training before coming to Glenville State College. She came here as a physical education major, but was convinced by Mr. Charles Scott to become an art major. All of her training has been under Mr. Scott, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Rogers. Of their instruction, she said, "I've learned a lot."

As a member of the Art Club, Melody has been involved in many community projects. She has done art work for the drama department on stage sets, publicity and play programs. She instigated the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary project of painting the Glenville Elementary School playground.

When asked what she plans for her future in art, Ms. Wilt explained that she would like to get her master's degree in art and teach.



The 1980 Glenville State College Concert Band is shown in rehearsal for next Sunday's annual Christmas Concert, under the direction of Mr. Edward McKown. Admission is free.

Art Exhibit Presented

A dinner will be held Friday, December 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. The dinner will be held in honor of the new faculty and staff of 1980-81 and those who are retiring.

The guests being honored for retirement are Mr. James H. Campbell, Director of Physical Plant, Ms. Gladys I. Messenger and Mr. Harry G. Peggs of the Maintenance Department. Also retiring after 20 years of service is Mrs. Jean Spurgeon, Certification Clerk in the Office of Records and Admission.

Please make your reservations with Sherry de Rosset at the switchboard by December 10. The cost is \$4 per person.

On Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center, the President's Christmas party is scheduled for the faculty, staff and their families.

Entertainment is being provided by the Ohningohow Players who are starring in and producing Christmas skits. Dr. Jones will be providing Christmas music.

Punch and cookies will be served along with special treats.

The West Virginia Women's Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Employment Security Conference Room, Room 603, Building 4, of the Capitol Complex located at the corner of Washington and California Streets.

The public is invited to attend.

Debbie Erwin Latos, a native of Glenville, and her husband, Paul Latos from the Northern Panhandle of W. Va., exhibited their artwork December 1-3 in the Vandalia Room.

Both Debbie and Paul Latos received their Art degrees at Glenville State College and their MFA (Masters of Fine Arts) degrees at West Virginia University.

Debbie had shown an excess of three dozen pieces of artwork in watercolors and prints, and Paul had displayed over two hundred pieces of pottery. Both artists have been very active in exhibiting their artwork in and out of the state.

Mrs. Latos, who was an art instructor at Wirt County High School last year, has been recently notified about exhibiting her artwork at the 1981 Arts and Crafts Fair at Cedar Lakes; her husband will also be there displaying his work.

Paul, in describing his pottery, said he buys clay, which is dry,

and mixes into it different chemicals such as flint, talc, and feldspar. He has a 65 cubic foot, gas-fired car kiln. He constructed a 16 x 20 foot building to house the kiln and store materials. His work studio is 24 x 24 feet, and is located on Rt. 47 at Linn, WV. He welcomes visitors.

Paul's exhibit consisted of honey or molasses pots with lids and wooden dippers, hanging planters, tea pots, dried flower vases, casseroles in 1 to 4 quart sizes, tureen sets with matching bowls and sandwich plates, porcelain jars with lids, and pitchers with lids.

All are stoneware, and all utilitarian.

Debbie Erwin Latos exhibited her work in watercolor, oil, acrylic, egg tempera, and lithography. Most of the paintings are landscapes, still lifes, and scenes of West Virginia. Debbie is in the process of opening a home studio, also.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE—FALL 1980

| All Classes Meeting at: | | Will Have Exams on: | |
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| 8:00 MWF..... | Monday | at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. | |
| 8:00 TTh..... | Thursday | at 10:10 - 12:10 p.m. | |
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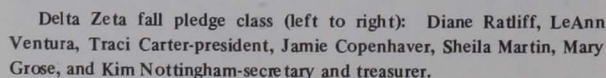
Melody Wilt poses with her weaving/macrame wall hanging and pottery, part of the art work she displayed at her Art Show, Dec. 3-5.

greek news



Awards this week were: AH-Steve Altizer, KCUF-Arno the educator, POW and WINO were capped off by William Everett Dilly.

A pizza party will be given to the winners of the best ornament.



No Bottles At Pioneer Stadium

Now that football season is past, we've learned the hard way about some problems created by a few irresponsible spectators at Pioneer Stadium. It has been a seasonal problem, since the Pioneers moved their contests to the new stadium, that some few alcohol abusers have chosen to douse young children, students, and other spectators with the contents of their bottles as these victims stood in line at the concession stand below the bleachers. The most recent incident included a young female guest attending a GSC football contest (her first and last) who not only was drenched by the contents of the bottle, but also received a blow to the skull by the bottle itself, thus causing a laceration and profuse bleeding. Needless to say, the bum should have been

apprehended and jailed, but fortunately for him, his identity still remains unknown.

Because of this embarrassing and dangerous incident along with others, bottles of all kinds . . . coca-cola, sprite, beer, whiskey (you name it) are no longer permitted in the stadium and those spectators displaying them will have them confiscated and will be asked to leave.

Next year signs will be displayed reading: "no bottles of any kind permitted at stadium—confiscation ordered." So, please understand why this necessary action was precipitated, and help your neighbors and friends comply with this new policy.

With these few exceptions, our spectators at Pioneer Stadium are the finest anywhere in the state. We

have all witnessed the transformation of a team committed to hard hitting fundamentals and respectability. We anticipate a new season with lots of thrills and exciting plays as the Pioneers build their powerhouse of the future. Thanks for the support you have given them.

Team Places Fifth In Athens Tourney

"It was our best performance yet. For the first time everyone was able to score sweepstakes points," stated coach Barbara Nicholson. The GSC Forensic team traveled to Athens, Ohio, Nov. 22-23.

Eighteen colleges entered competition. Glenville placed fifth in the tournament. GSC was the only small school which placed in the top ten. 15 points separated third, fourth and fifth places.

Leading the team in points was Fran Davis with 19, followed by Raelen McMillion with 11 points. Jennifer Chisler captured 10 points with Kent Woofert finishing out fourth. The rest of the team divided the remaining points among themselves. The team scored a total of 65 points.

Jennifer Chisler, Raelen McMillion and Fran Davis will be competing in the National Individual Events Tournament in April at Western Kentucky University. Four events will be entered at that time. The events are Persuasive Speaking, Interpretation of Poetry, Impromptu, and Informative Speaking.

Other team members will have other opportunities to qualify for the National Competition. The next tournament is Jan. 30-31 at Prince George's Community College in Washington, DC.

Feud Game Sponsored

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, teams will face off to determine who will get the chance to play fast money for the \$50 First Place Prize. The Student Social Service Organization has conducted a survey and the results have been tallied. At the auditorium on Tuesday at 7:30, the "Feud" begins. Admission will be \$.50 with the proceeds going to help fund future community service projects of the organization. Bring a friend and root for your favorite team, enjoy the live musical entertainment and have a good laugh. This is a first for GSC and hopefully it won't be the last.



Harry Lynch glances over his new enterprise, *The West Virginia Hillbilly*, as former editor Jim Comstock looks on.

Graduate Buys 'Hillbilly'

by Illa Jean Boggs

Harry Lynch is the new editor-publisher of the *West Virginia Hillbilly* and the *Richwood News Leader* papers. Mr. Lynch and associate, Thomas Cook, bought the papers from Jim Comstock recently.

Mr. Lynch, a 1963 graduate of GSC, was interviewed in his office in Richwood, WV, and had a good many anecdotes about his college days and his professors. He was an English and Oral Communications major in Education, and acted, directed and wrote for the Drama Department. He wrote two one-act plays that were produced at GSC. The plays were avant-garde, and received good reviews from the faculty and public. He was a member of Alpha Psi Omega. He said, "Three teachers had more influence on me. They were Carl Kerr, English Professor, Dr. Espy Miller, Chairman of English Department, and William S. E. Coleman, Drama Professor." These teachers "lit the creative spark that was smoldering inside of me," he emphasized.

"Carl Kerr's classes usually had only 12 students; he was a difficult teacher. He entered class one day after the class's first essays were turned in, and he read mine to the class. My essay was the best one and Mr. Kerr said it would get a 'C' grade, and that all others were worse," Mr. Lynch remembers.

On Dr. Miller, Mr. Lynch said the professor was known to be "opinionated" and that his opinions were usually accurate. He continues that an Oral and Verbal Comprehensive exam was given to English majors and it had to be passed to graduate.

Dr. Miller was in charge of giving the exam and grading it. The 'comps' as they were called were taken seriously by the students.

"Dr. Coleman," Mr. Lynch continues, "was the only professor at the time to live on campus. He encouraged all in the drama department to drop in to his trailer to listen to classical music, Broadway tunes, read plays and literature, and have heavy discussions. Every week-night, six or seven students would be there in Dr. Coleman's livingroom. The environment that existed at GSC was to encourage and stimulate academic creativity."

Mr. Nelson Wells, evaluator of student teaching, gave an "A" grade to Mr. Lynch.

The first job Mr. Lynch had after graduation was teaching English, Drama, and Debate in a high school in Lorain, Ohio.

Then he was associate editor for *College Store Journal* in Overton, Ohio. He then worked for Xerox Corp. in Columbus, Ohio; Rochester, NY, and Webster, NY. From there, he was with *My Weekly Reader* in Middletown, Connecticut.

In 1973, he returned "home" to Summersville, WV, and was Director of Human Resources for Bright of America. Mr. Lynch realized that he wanted to be a writer exclusively and this is what he decided to do. He wrote a verse from Robert Frost's poem:

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood and sorry I could not travel both . . ."

and sent it to Bill Bright and resigned.

He wrote free-lance till he bought the *Hillbilly*. Mr. Lynch "wants to preserve that part of the newspaper that is the history of West Virginia. It has been and will continue to be a pro-West Virginia periodical. Mr. Comstock will continue to write "Comstock Load," "Editor on the Go," "Decade," "Old Books" and anything else he cares to contribute."

I hope the *Hillbilly* survives and hopefully I can get it to run another 25 years," Mr. Lynch explained.

Mr. Lynch is married to the former Cecilia (Sid) Royster, of Troy, WV, a teacher at Nettie Elementary School, and has two children, Jeff, age 16, and Yvette, age 10.

Security Problems Outlined

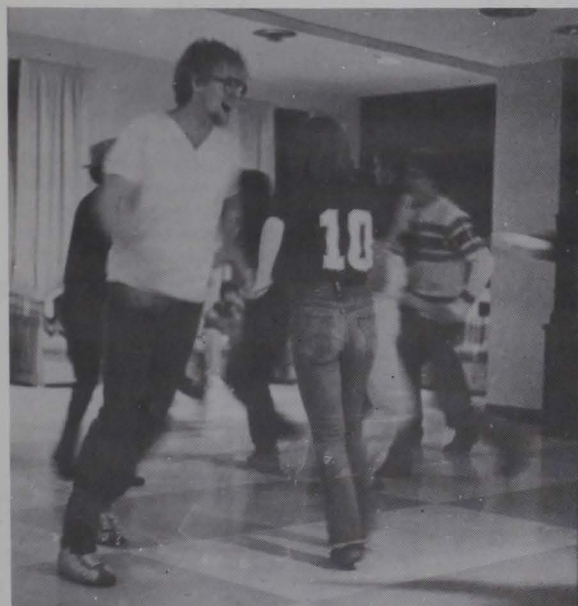
Many people complain of the security guards at the main dorm entrances from 11:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. each day. But do you realize that if security guards were not posted, someone, anyone, could come into the dorm and steal? There have been documented cases of thieves coming into a dormitory and leaving with a van load of articles.

However, many people do not realize that most of the thefts on campus occur by fellow classmates, and that the affected students are the only people to stop the vandalism. The campus police are equipped

with engravers and willingly engrave valuables. Dean Billips also stated that new equipment to curb vandalism has been purchased and will be put in use soon.

Another problem Billips noted was the lack of willing witnesses. If a thief is caught, he usually threatens the witness into silence; however, most of the time the thief is not big enough to carry out the threats. The Judicial Board and law enforcement officers cannot combat vandalism unless they have positive proof.

The bottom line of it all, stresses Billips, is for people to get involved.

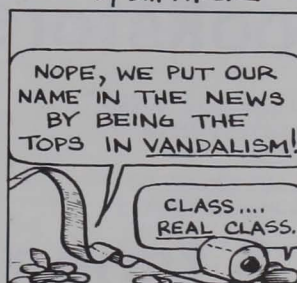


"Left Allemande" is performed by squaredancers who enjoyed an evening of fun sponsored by Pickens Hall.

woodchips



by Bill Pitzer



Swimming Class Offered

Attention all physical fitness advocates and swimming enjoyers—there is now a class offered to you. This class will combine an enjoyable atmosphere of swimming while building up the physical parts of your body.

Dr. Hymes, a member of the GSC faculty, and chairman of the Gilmer County Chapter of the Red Cross for water safety, is working to get the swimming programs around the county to take interest. "Swimming is the best cardiovascular-building exercise there is," Dr. Hymes replied, "Plus it's the only single activity that exercises every single muscle in the body."

The class is titled "Red Cross Swim and Stay Fit" and will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00 to 12:45 in the college pool. The pool will be open only for lap swimming, no playing around. The class is designed to use the water for health purposes while doing the

swimming at your own pace.

Dr. Hymes will monitor the class and teach the participants how to push their bodies and take their heart rate. The class will also swim in multiples of 400 yds (16 laps) at a time. Charts will be kept on each individual, and pins and certificates will be awarded when certain mileage is met. The class will last all through the semester, and the goal will be to reach 50 miles.

There will be no charge (fee) for the class and there will be free exercise booklets given out along with the awards you earn. The important factor is that the class is offered to anyone: faculty, staff, students, or public. The main purpose is to promote physical fitness while using the water.

Two other classes offered by Dr. Hymes will be discussed in the next issue of the *Mercury*. These two will deal with teaching swimming (WSI and BSI) and Advanced Lifesaving-Lifeguarding.

Are you a ruffian, a belly dancer, or a scholar? If you are, then try out for *Man of La Mancha*! Mrs. McKown is looking for ruffians, belly dancers, prisoners, ladies, scholars, people who are out of touch with reality, soldiers and a priest. If you are one of these, then tryouts are 6:30 in the auditorium Monday, Dec. 8 through Thursday, Dec. 11.

A spaghetti dinner and banana split special is being run by Joe Dranak, Director of Food Services, during finals week. The dinner will be held Monday, Dec. 15 from 11 to 12 p.m. and the banana split special will be from 11 to 12 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. ID's must be presented at the door. This is only for the boarding students.



We have a nice selection of Christmas gift ideas and gifts already giftwrapped. Come in and see what we have for you.

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Student Congress, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, is sponsoring a dance. The dance will be held Dec. 11, from 8 to 11 p.m. and Tom Wheeler will be the disc jockey.

There will be an admission price of \$1. The snack bar will be open and beer will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. Be sure to have identification!

Procedure Out-lined

The Residence Halls will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 12 noon. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Thursday, Dec. 18. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Sunday, Jan. 11.

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.

Loans (Continued)

will increase to nine percent after next January 1. Students having seven percent loans before January 1 should be able to borrow more later at that lower interest level, he said. Dr. Morton urges any student planning to secure a guaranteed student loan to do so as soon as possible in order to lock in the seven percent interest rate.

The Christmas Spirit will come alive December 14, when the 1980 edition of the Glenville State College concert band presents its annual Christmas concert. Christmas music will start ringing the auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The concert band is directed by Ed McKown. Admission is free.



Paul and Debbie Latos, graduates of GSC, displayed their art work December 1-3 in the Vandalia Room. Paul's exhibit involved pottery, while Debbie exhibited her paintings and prints.

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The new initiates of Kappa Delta Pi are: (left to right in row 1) Becky Gilchrist, June Proctor, Kathy George, Angela Boreman, Scott Wiegall, Mary Ann Triplett, Pat Bills. (Row 2) Brenna McCutcheon, Bob Dinkler, Beth Ware, Sandra Duskey, Rick Murray, Della Seaman, Rick Kinder and Wanda Bush.

wright writes

Now that deer season has come to an end for another year it is time to start telling those tales about how you "almost" bagged that trophy buck. Everyone who hunts the antlered animal has his own story of his experiences in the woods.

There are some pretty far-fetched tales circulating around and I'm sure everyone has their favorite. I recently came upon one that might even be typical of a good number of hunters. After being out in that battlefield myself and witnessing so called "professional hunters" I wouldn't doubt it if this hasn't really happened. Let's see what you think of it:

- 1:00 a.m.—Alarm clock rings.
- 2:00 a.m.—Hunting partners arrive. Drag you out of bed
- 2:30 a.m.—Throw everything except the kitchen sink in the pickup.
- 3:00 a.m.—Leave for the deep woods.
- 3:15 a.m.—Drive back home and pick up your gun.
- 3:30 a.m.—Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.
- 4:00 a.m.—Set up camp—forgot the tent.
- 4:30 a.m.—Head into the woods.
- 6:05 a.m.—See eight deer.
- 6:06 a.m.—Take aim at the eight deer and squeeze the trigger.
- 6:07 a.m.—CLICK
- 6:08 a.m.—Load your gun while watching the deer go over the hill.
- 8:00 a.m.—Head back to the camp.
- 9:00 a.m.—Still looking for camp.
- 10:00 a.m.—Realize you don't know where the camp is.
- Noon—Fire gun for help. Eat wild berries.
- 12:15 p.m.—Run out of bullets. Eight deer come back.
- 12:20 p.m.—Strange feeling in your stomach.
- 12:30 p.m.—Realize you ate poison berries.
- 12:45 p.m.—Rescued!!!
- 12:55 p.m.—Rushed to hospital to have your stomach pumped
- 3:00 p.m.—Arrive back at camp.
- 3:30 p.m.—Leave camp to kill deer.
- 4:00 p.m.—Return to camp for bullets.
- 4:01 p.m.—Load gun. Leave camp again.
- 5:00 p.m.—Empty gun on pesky squirrel that is bugging you.
- 6:00 p.m.—Arrive at camp. See deer grazing in camp.
- 6:01 p.m.—Load gun.
- 6:02 p.m.—Fire gun.
- 6:02 p.m.—One dead pickup truck.
- 6:03 p.m.—Hunting partner returns to camp dragging a deer.
- 6:06 p.m.—Repress strong desire to shoot partner.
- 6:07 p.m.—Fall into the fire.
- 6:10 p.m.—Change clothes. Throw burned ones into the fire.
- 6:15 p.m.—Take pickup, leave partner and his deer in the woods.
- 6:25 p.m.—Pickup boils over due to shot in block.
- 6:26 p.m.—Start walking.
- 6:30 p.m.—Stumble and fall. Drop gun in the mud.
- 6:35 p.m.—Meet a bear.
- 6:36 p.m.—Take aim.
- 6:37 p.m.—Fire gun, blow up barrel plugged with mud.
- 6:38 p.m.—Get up from the ground and climb a tree.
- 10:30 p.m.—Bear departs.
- 10:45 p.m.—Climb down from tree. Wrap *&/%\$+ gun around the tree.
- Midnight—Finally make it home.
- Sunday—Watch football game on TV, slowly tearing hunting license into little pieces. Place into envelope and mail to game warden with very detailed instructions on what to do with them.

Following are the final scoring statistics for the GSC women's volleyball team:

| Name: | Points Scored: |
|----------------|----------------|
| Linda Collins | 115 |
| Donita Cox | 86 |
| Marilyn Linger | 78 |
| Leza Groves | 59 |
| Jackie Makle | 42 |
| Pam Linger | 41 |
| Della Seaman | 27 |
| Shelly Tharp | 17 |

The following is the roster for the 1980-81 Lady Pioneers.

| Name | class | hgt. | pos. |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|
| Mary Zangari | Sr. | 5-3 | G |
| Donita Cox | Jr. | 5-2 | G |
| Sonja Bailey | Fr. | 5-4 | G |
| Marilyn Linger | Fr. | 5-6 | F-G |
| Bunny Taylor | Fr. | 5-6 | G |
| Shelley Tharp | Fr. | 5-8 | F |
| Pam Minigh | So. | 5-6 | F-G |
| Pam Linger | Jr. | 5-9 | F-G |
| Kim Bickel | Sr. | 5-8 | F |
| Judy Niday | So. | 5-6 | F |
| Jill Burkhammer | Fr. | 5-8 | C |
| Mary Davis | So. | 5-9 | F |
| Debbie Robinson | Fr. | 5-7 | C |



John Irwin (44) pumps in two of his game high 20 points in Glenville's win over W. Va. Tech. Randy Anderson moves in for a possible rebound.

Glenville State College Men Defeat Tech, Lose to W.Va. State In Basketball Action

The Glenville State College Pioneer basketball team opened their season on a winning note by defeating West Virginia Tech 62-60 on Thursday, November 20, but came back from fall vacation to lose to West Virginia State last Monday by a 75-69 score. Both games were played in the GSC gymnasium.

Glenville jumped out to an early 5-0 lead against Tech. The Pioneer defense stifled Tech's scoring until the 13:50 mark when they put their first point on the board. GSC fell behind for the first time of the game with eight minutes left to play. But they battled back and took a two point lead into the locker room at halftime.

Glenville came roaring out of the locker room and immediately took a nine point lead at 39-30. But the Golden Bears of West Virginia Tech came back with eight unanswered points to come within one point of the host Pioneers.

But Glenville wasn't to be outdone as they built up their biggest lead of the game at 56-44 with only four minutes left to play in the game. Once again Tech battled back with eight straight points to pull within four points of the Pioneers.

With only one minute left to play Tech's Steve McCune hit on a jump-shot to tie the score at 58-58. Glenville brought the ball downcourt and Don Bullet was fouled while connecting on a two-pointer. He hit the insurance point and Glenville held a 61-58 lead with 28 seconds left to play.

Tech immediately scored two of their own to come to within one. They installed a strong full-court press against the Pioneers. The ball went to Randy Anderson, who was fouled. He went to the line and hit the first of a one and one situation. WV Tech brought the ball upcourt and a last second desperation shot failed. Glenville State had their first

win of the season.

John Irwin was the leading scorer on the night with 20 points. Bullet scored 14 points for the Pioneers, while Mike Forbes and Paul Wills added 11 each. Anderson and Mike Morrison scored 3 points each.

Glenville's record dropped to 1-1 last Monday with a loss to WV State.

An outstanding effort by Bullet (who scored 30 points for the Pioneers) wasn't enough as the Yellow Jackets took control early in the game. State led throughout most of the first half, but Bullet and company kept close to the Yellow Jackets. Bullet scored 20 points in the first half and was credited with 16 of GSC's first 24 points. The half ended with State ahead by a 40-36 margin.

Glenville came back early in the second half and tied it up at 42-42 with only three minutes gone in the half. Later at the 9:36 mark they grabbed the lead at 53-52.

The Pioneers caught fire two minutes later when Irwin sneaked a pass underneath to Wills who slammed the ball down the rim. The play brought the fans to their feet and Bullet answered the applause with a slick steal. He brought the ball downcourt and was fouled in the process. He hit both charity shots and GSC had a 59-56 lead.

State tied it up once again and the two teams traded baskets for the next four minutes. Then Glenville missed a shot and State rebounded it. State's Andre White was fouled and he hit both ends of a one and one situation to give the visitors a 71-69 lead. In the last 30 seconds of the game both Edward Thurman and Keith Wade were fouled. The two Jacket cagers hit all four foul shots to ice the victory for the West Virginia State team, which is now 3-1 on the year.

Carney Optimistic About GSC Women's Basketball

"Probably our biggest asset will be our flexibility at the different positions. We have some players who we can move around to play two different positions." The above comments were some of the thoughts which coach Tim Carney has concerning the 1980-81 version of the GSC Lady Pioneer basketball squad. Four starters are back from last year's team, which was fourth in the conference regular season standings and third in the conference tournament.

The returning starters will form the nucleus of the GSC squad. Seniors Mary Zangari and Kim Bickel, the only two seniors on the team, will hold down two starting positions while serving as the team's co-captains. Zangari is a 5-3, 107 pound guard from Richwood. Bickel is a 5-8, 125 pound forward from Braxton County. The other two return-

ers were also the team's top two scorers last season. Pam Minigh, a 5-6 130 pound sophomore from Gilmer County, will be at forward Bickel. Five-nine, 134 pounder Pam Linger, a junior, will be the starting center. The lone newcomer in the first five will be Bunny Taylor, a 5-6, 145 pound freshman from Clay County. Taylor, who, Carney said, "may help us immediately", will hold down the guard position opposite Zangari. Top reserves for Carney should be sophomore Judy Niday and freshmen Sonja Bailey and Jill Burkhammer.

The Lady Pioneers, who looked strong in a 90-32 scrimmage victory several weeks ago against Marietta, should have their overall strength in their quickness and shooting ability, while the main disadvantage they will face will be the lack of height. Carney remarked, "If I had to point

out the strongest position, I would have to say the guard spot. Also, we are not a very tall team, having no player over 5-9."

Eighteen regular season contests have been scheduled for the women roundballers, including the opening game at home with Fairmont State. Also, the WVIAA tournament will be held in early March. Two intangibles which could affect the Lady Pioneers as they try to equal or surpass last year's mark of 17-5 are: 1) more away games than last year, and 2) two out-of-conference foes which GSC hasn't played before were added to the schedule. Carney's remarks about these factors were, "last year, we started early with eight or nine wins at home. This year, we have only eight home games scheduled, with just one being in the first semester. Also, we have on the

schedule two new out-of-conference opponents, Frostburg State (Md.) and Muskingum (Oh.), which we know nothing about. Both of these factors could affect us."

When asked about the opposition within the WVC this season, Carney pointed out that the University of Charleston, as usual, would be the team to beat. He also mentioned West Virginia Wesleyan, Davis and Elkins and Alderson-Broaddus as possible challengers of UC for supremacy. Most importantly, Carney feels that his team will be right up in there, too.

Note: Due to press deadlines, the results of the women's first two outings were not published in this issue of the Mercury. However, complete details will be in next week's issue.

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