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GSC Field Day Slated

Plans are in the making for a "Glenville State College Week and Field Day" even bigger and better than last year's. The second annual event is slated for April 20 through 26 and will kick off the second half of the semester.

Last year's event "went over well," according to Dean John Vaughn, faculty advisor of GSC Week. The week began with a banner contest and a Department of Natural Resources Wildlife exhibit.

The Forestry Club, craftsmen and musicians entertained students with demonstrations, displays of wares and music on the sidewalks and in the amphitheatre on the second day. At the end of the week a doughnut eating contest was held, with Secretary of State A. James Manchin officiating. Manchin was also on hand to honor Coach Jesse Lill

for winning over 200 basketball games.

Tom Wheeler hosted a Friday night DJ dance with free keg refreshments. This was the first Friday night activity held at GSC last year. Saturday, the big event took place as many students, faculty and administration came out to Pioneer Stadium to enjoy the festivities of Field Day. Some of the activities held Saturday were three-legged races, egg tosses, and relays.

After a fun-filled day at Pioneer Stadium, everyone filed into the cafeteria for a supper of barbecued spare ribs and fried chicken. Later, ribbons were given out to all participants and an old fashioned square dance was held.

Field Day mugs from last year will be on sale for \$2 and mugs from this year will be free to all Field Day participants.

The Canaan Valley Ski Trip will be held Saturday, February 14. The bus will leave GSC at 6:30 A.M. from the Parking Lot. It is not too late to sign up on the "Blue Goose." Cost is \$5.00 and a sack lunch is provided.

Team Places Fourth

The Glenville State College Forensics team placed fourth in the Ruth A. Wilcox Invitational Forensics Tournament held February 6-8 at Marietta College. Thirty-five colleges entered the tournament.

Glenville beat out such major schools as Indiana University, Auburn University, Ball State, University of Michigan, Fairmont State, PCC and Clarion placed over Glenville.

Eddie Harbert placed 3rd in In-

formative Speaking and qualified for the nationals. GSC's Reader Theatre team placed fourth overall. For total scorers: Eddie Harbert-24 points, Fran Davis-13, Aaron Eubanks-12, Louis Kent, Raeleen McMillion, Cindy Stewart-9, Randy Gibson-8, Mark Koslowski-6, Jennifer Chisler and June Casto-2.

The next tournament is WV Intercollegiate Forensic Association State Tournament at PCC March 27-28.



Snow can be tricky business, as Betty Wells, Carron Smith, Nina Wilmoth, Della Seaman, and Kay Peters found out during the snowstorm Wednesday afternoon. Many students believed that GSC was the home of the Ice Capades, due to the lack of salt being used on the sidewalks this winter.

"Glenville State College Week and Field Day" meetings are held each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Anyone interested in attending and working on a committee is welcome.

GSC Pageant Planned

Any organization interested in running a girl in the Miss GSC Pageant should contact Nasia Pavlidies by March 2. All entrants must be of Junior or below class rank.

The contest will be held in the auditorium April 1st, at 7:30. Pam Paul, Miss West Virginia, is the MC for the Pageant and will also perform. Also, co-executive of the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant, Jack Leeson, will perform.

Judges for the pageant are from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. The pageant will have different stage settings, musical productions and special effects.

'Jump' To Aid Heart Association

Help to benefit the West Virginia Heart Association during March 1-7 by jumping rope for heart. The West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation is sponsoring the community project.

To enter, you must have a six member team. Each team member will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member. This will be continued for a period of three hours. Each team member secures pledges in advance for each minute their team hopes to jump. Pledges are collected after the jump and turned in to the Jump Coordinator.

Every student who jumps receives a Jump Rope For Heart patch (\$10 minimum) from the West Virginia Heart Association. The winning team at each school is the team that raises the most contributions (\$200 minimum). The members of the winning team will receive t-shirts and the coordinator will receive a warm-up suit.

Organizations already represented in the Jump Rope For Heart are: all elementary schools in the county, Glenville Brownies, Glenville State College Mercury Staff, Physical Education majors, and the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Anyone else interested should contact Mrs. Sandra Piercy, Coordinator for GSC.



Raeleen McMillion



Dena Jo Dunlap

S.C. Nominees Profiled

Elections for the 1981-82 Student Congress officers will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17 in the lobby of the Pioneer Center and from 7 to 11 p.m. in the dorms. Dean A. T. Billips has affirmed the list of nominations.

Vying for the office of President are Dena Jo Dunlap and Raeleen McMillion. Dena Jo is a Junior Business Administration major from Parkersburg. She is active in Student Congress, where she has served as Senator-at-Large, Vice-president, and President; the Delta Zeta Sorority, where she serves as President; the Governors Advisory Board of Students; Field Commander of the Marching Band; Ladies of the White Rose; 4-H; the Academic Affairs Committee; and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Raeleen is a sophomore English major from Fort Frye. Her activities include *Man of La Mancha*, the Forensics team, Ohnimgohow Players, Alpha Psi Omega, Dumma Phi Dumma, and the editorial staff of the Trillium.

Candidates for the position of

Vice-president are Sheila Martin and Ann Woody. Sheila Martin is a sophomore Business Administration major who hails from Wirt County. Sheila is active in the Delta Zeta Sorority, and is a Panhellenic representative. Ann Woody is currently Vice-president of Student Congress, and has served as Senator-at-Large. She has been a member of the Activities Committee, both the Judicial and Governing Board, curriculum committee, head resident assistant for Pickens Hall and chairman of GSC Week.

Vicki Parrish and Jennie Spencer are vying for the office of Secretary. Vicki is a junior Business Administration and Secretarial Science major and is from Parkersburg. She is involved in the Delta Zeta Sorority, recording secretary for the Sorority, and is currently Senator-at-Large for Student Congress. Sophomore Jennie Spencer is a secondary English major from Richwood. Jennie is involved in Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and is vice-president of the Young Rep-

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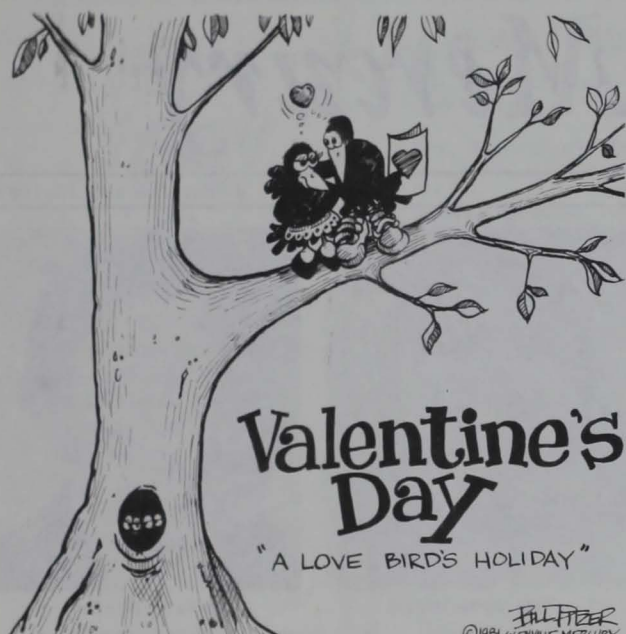
Safety Educ. Cars Arrive

In conjunction with Glenville State College and Gilmer County High School, the Safety Education program has a new activity.

Students in Safety Ed. 399 will work with Mr. Kennedy of GCHS staff in using the driving range. Driver Education classes will be offered during the summer and fall

for adults and high school students. GSC Safety Ed. 322 students will instruct the summer and fall courses.

The Driver Education cars were secured by the Gilmer County Board of Education from the Ford Motor Company through Glenville Ford Sales.



When You Care Enough To Send The Very Best

Valentine's Day is tomorrow, and everyone is expecting cards, candy, or flowers from someone they love. This is the day that we let someone know how much we care for them or in some cases how much we do not care for them. Everyone can remember those nasty cards that you sent your enemies on this day. Cards that contained such rhymes as, "I don't want you as my Valentine/cause your not my kind/because you are ugly and fat/and that's that"/and then you would crush the candy sucker included inside of the card and cheerily send it off. Now that we have outgrown such childishness, we simply thumb our noses at our enemies and do not send them anything at all.

Seriously though, on Valentine's Day let us tell someone how much we care about them and how much we love them. When someone gets a Valentine, it makes them feel special because they know somebody does care even if the person does not say so every day. The manufacturers even have different cards for the ones you love. There are: mother, father, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, wife, husband and so on cards that you can send. Next year they plan to bring out pet Valentines, too. Probably the most popular Valentine is the sweetheart one. Everyone has sent a sweetheart Valentine to the one he wanted to woo. These cards are enough to bring tears to your eyes and make one want to say yes to any question asked.

So, if you have not bought any Valentines yet, you still have one day left. Get yourself in gear and go out and buy some and send them. Remember, 'Roses are red/Violets are green/If you don't buy Valentines/I consider you mean!'

Becky Triplett, Editor

Representatives from several different school systems will be on campus during March and April for the purpose of hiring prospective May and August 1981 teacher education graduates.

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GREEK NEWS

LADIES

The Ladies of the White Rose held their regular meeting Wednesday, February 11, at 5:30.

The dance which was held Feb. 12, was quite successful and we would like to thank everyone for attending. A special thanks goes to the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha who helped with this dance.

Congratulations and the best of luck is extended to this week's six new associates.

The Ladies will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 5:30.

ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting Monday in the multipurpose room.

We would like to apologize to pledge Arnie Headly for omitting her name last week.

We would like to congratulate our five new pledges: Beth Carpenter, Poncho Richards, Cathy Stout, Peggy Walton and Beth White. Good luck girls!

Big Sis-Little Sis ceremony was held Wednesday, February 11.

We would like to thank all sisters who helped with the Valentine's Day party Thursday afternoon at the grade school.

Stinker of the Week is Vicki Collins for her extracurricular activities last weekend, and also the pledges for trashing the floor.

Sisters of the Week are Linda Collins for helping Vicki through her rough time and all sisters who helped clean up the floor.

OD

A meeting was held Thursday the 12th in the Student Union. Members wore their TKE shirts as yearbook pictures were taken at that time.

Those members who have not paid their dues yet are asked to have them in by the next meeting.

Best of luck to all of the new TKE pledges! Also, we wish to congratulate the Lady Pioneers on yet another fine win, this time against Muskingum.

Happy Valentine's Day!

ΦΒΑ

A meeting of the Phi Beta Lambda was held Thursday the 12th at 12:30. Details of the meeting will be disclosed in next week's paper.

Rolanna and Jeff will be in the Division from 2:30-3:30 for those who need to turn in or get inventory sheets. This obligation must be completed by semester's end.

Keep in mind the State Conference will be held here in Glenville in April. If you desire to enter a contest, certain eligibility requirements must be met, including meeting attendance.

ΔΖ

The annual pancake feed will be held Saturday, February 21st from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the DZ house. Adult tickets are each \$1.75 and each child's ticket is \$1.00. You can purchase your ticket from any DZ active or DZ pledge.

Congratulations to pledge sister Bunny Taylor and Big Bro's, Randy Anderson, Don Bullett and Brian Parris, and the rest of the women's and men's basketball teams on their winning week.

Big Sis-Lil. Sis ceremony will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 at the DZ house. Pledges will, at this time, be united with their DZ Big Sisses.

We'd like to thank the Delta Zetas at Fairmont College for the reception they held for us before the Glenville-Fairmont game. We had a great time, and we love you, sisters.

Good-luck to the Lady Pioneers as they take on the University of Charleston Monday, Feb. 16th, and to the men's basketball team against D & E and Salem.

Awards this week: Clean Room-Annette, Deena, Michele; Pig Pen Award-LeAnn, Jamie, Lisa; Pledge of the Week, as voted on by the actives, goes to Charlane "Chuckie" Layfield.

ΑΧΑ

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha would like to thank everyone who attended our "Smoker" last Thursday, Feb. 5. It was a great success. A special thanks goes to our rush chairman, Brent Brady, for a job well done.

The Brothers would like to congratulate our new associate members Lee Loy, Don Lipps, Rusty Gray, Tim Loudin, C.J. Ellyson, Bruce Johnson, Joe Adkins, Mark Gue, Marvin Taylor, and Larry Siers. We would also like to congratulate the Ladies of the White Rose on their Valentine's Party last Thursday, Feb. 12. It was a real success and we feel this can be a start of a new tradition.

Awards: POW-"Snake" Vance, KCUF-Brent "Zeb" Brady, WINO-Randy "Opie" Lewis, A-H-Keith Enoch. Just a note of concern, Lambda Chi Alpha is presently dominating intramurals.

ΧΒΦ

Chi Beta Phi will hold a meeting Sunday, Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Discussion will include recruitment day and the spring banquet. All members please try to attend.

SC Records Set Straight

In response to the Letter to the Editor concerning the past Student Congress president, we feel that the students of Glenville State need to know, once and for all, the actual facts.

The following is an account of what happened at the end of last semester and the beginning of the current semester.

On November 11, 1980, a motion was made and seconded concerning the impeachment of Ms. Bickel from the office of president of Student Congress. By nature of the motion it had to be tabled for seven days at which time the party concerned could reply, both sides presented and then a vote take place. To pass, the motion needed a two-thirds vote of the whole Congress. On November 18, 1980, after a secret ballot vote, the totals were 13 in favor, 7 against and 1 abstention. The motion failed by 1 vote. Ms. Bickel was not impeached.

In the Constitution of the Student Congress of Glenville State College, Article IV, Section 3, the following is stated:

"The seat of any representative in the Congress shall be considered vacant after three absences that are not excused by a committee consisting of the officers. Members are responsible for presenting written excuses to the committee before the meeting following the absence."

Ms. Bickel did not attend or present excuses for the meeting on September 30, 1980, October 21, 1980, and the three consecutive meetings on December 2, 1980, December 9, 1980 and January 20, 1981.

At the January 20th meeting the motion was made and seconded that due to excessive unexcused absences, the office of president be declared vacant. It was unanimously passed. The office was simply declared vacant.

On January 26, 1981, the Student Congress secretary received an envelope from Ms. Bickel. At the meeting on January 27, 1981, the letter was opened and read aloud. It stated that Ms. Bickel had resigned. The letter was received after the office had been declared vacant and the Mercury had printed such facts. The Student Congress did not even act upon the subject.

In conclusion, the office of Student Congress President was declared vacant. Ms. Bickel was not impeached nor was her resignation declared official.

GSC Student Congress Members



Pi Gamma Mu Initiation Banquet

Pi Gamma Mu Holds Initiation Dinner

Pi Gamma Mu held its initiation ceremony Sunday in the Verona Mapel room. The new initiates were Denise Collins, Pamela Clough, Irene Clowser, Belinda Corkrean, Madeline Crowder, Harry Harpold, Dorothy Hathaway, Robyn Higgins, Sandy

Pyles, Glenn Simms, David Stover, Tim Webb, Patricia White, and Sandra Wilson.

Before the initiation ceremony was held, dinner was served and President Simmons gave a few opening remarks. Dean Peterson also

added remarks. Next on the agenda was Guest Speaker, Delores Myslewic. She spoke on "How Effective is 'Dr. Blue'?"

Following the speakers, Dr. Hymes performed the initiation of new members and installation of new officers.

Candidates Run For SC

I, Dena Jo Dunlap, am a candidate for the office of Student Congress President for the 1981-82 academic year. In my two years of experience in Student Congress, I have become very much aware of the issues facing students here on campus as well as the students across the state. As a sophomore, I served in the capacity of elected Senator-at-Large and worked a great deal with the problems of commuters as well as being the chairman of the very successful First Annual GSC Week. As a junior, I was elected to the office of Vice-President during the 1980-81 term. I have served on various committees concerning such issues as the medical facilities, cafeteria food, and summer school. I was the chairman for the 1980 Homecoming activities. I am currently serving as Student Congress President, filling in the office once it was declared vacant. In this capacity, I am involved in campus and state activities including the GSC College Council, the Student Advisory Council to the West Virginia Board of Regents, and the Governor's Advisory Board of Students.

With this experience to help me out and a knowledge of the work involved, I know that I could successfully serve as Student Congress President and properly represent the students of Glenville State College. I am simply asking for your support so that I may be able to serve in this capacity.

Thank You,
Dena Jo Dunlap

I am running for the office of Junior Class President for the 1981-82 year of Student Congress. In my two previous years, I have tried to work for the betterment of dorm life, academic life, and activities on campus. Committees I have worked on include Homecoming parade line-up (1979-80), Homecoming Publicity Committee (1980), summer school questionnaire, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Selection Committee, water problems in the dorm and GSC Week Food and Publicity Committees.

I hope that with the support of all the Junior Class members, I can once again make Student Congress a success.

Thank you,
Carron Smith

I am running for the office of Senator-at-Large for the 1981-82 year of Student Congress. This is my first time running for Student Congress, but I feel I'm qualified and capable of doing a good job.

Thank You
Debbie Moore

Blood Drive Helpers Thanked

On behalf of the Red Cross I would like to thank the following people and groups for making the blood drive very successful: the Gilmer County Women's Club, especially Gloria Kilcourse, the TKE Fraternity, Mrs. Denise Ellyson and the student assistants in the Language Division, Mrs. Charlotte Toth of the Gilmer County Medical Center, Mr. Joe Drahnak of the Food Service, and all the student volunteers. Most importantly, sincere thanks to the 73 donors.

Thank you,
Craig McDonald
Blood Drive Chairman

Preppie Words Revealed

Did you go downtown last night and have too many brewskis? Of course, I know many of you would not touch this one with a ten foot pole until it is explained. A brewski is the "preppie" word for beer, and now I know some of you still will not answer. Preppieism is here, as *The Official Preppie Handbook* is No. 1 on the paperback lists. Everyone used to cringe at the punk movement; now they will throw up at the preppie movement (the correct words for throwing-up according to preppies is 'technicolor yawn.')

Other such preppie words include twisted (being drunk), wonk (someone who takes life, and work too seriously) and literary terms like squid, grub, tool, nerd and so on. Now don't that just shock the technicolor yawns out of you?

A preppie can be defined as a person of extreme carelessness who is very self-confident (normally what the ordinary layman would call a self-confident Klutz). The fashions of a preppie are almost as bizarre as what top designers try to put over on the public every year. The preppie man does not wear socks with his L. L. Bean boots or Sperry Top-siders, and get this, women of America: preppie men wear boxer shorts, never jockey ones. This sort of carries the old adage of 'love me, love what I wear,' just a little too far.

Preppie women wear kilts or patchwork pants (and you thought we got rid of those monstrosities in the '60's), cable-knit cardigans and knee socks, Lacoste shirts, and Tretorn shoes. Could you imagine a sorority going preppie and adopting a yellow and black kilt as their symbol. The campus would look like it had been run over by a bunch of giant canaries.

Personally, I am praying that the preppie movement is just a fad that will pass in time. After all, who wants to deliberately look like a nerd?

Becky Triplett

Guest Editorial Submitted

Unbelievable, February 11, 1981, 8:30 a.m. and it's 67 degrees! I thought, probably that my previous night's sleep had pulled as fast one on me. Returning to the inside confinements of my apartment, I turned on the radio, grooved in the tuning knob, (V100), and it yelled, "BEWARE, BIG SNOW A'COMING!" The first thing to enter my mind was, " *&/%, ain't no way." Well, at 1:30 p.m., I guess there is a way; 20 degrees and snowing like a marital fight (or pre-marital). Anyway, I guess the weather has a right to change, just like clothes, I guess furthermore

. Monday, February 16, the campus of GSC should be getting ready for the show down of the year. The University of Charleston ladies basketball team invades the GSC gymnasium undefeated and untied.

Our own Lady Pioneers are undefeated in conference play and to this present date only one defeat. So there really shouldn't be anything else to say except, "I'm impressed with our women's basketball team and they're as good as anyone else around." So let's get RIGHT and get our pep and school pride and spirit into the GSC gymnasium Monday night!

Dana Godfrey

Sigma Spring Pledge Class Elects Officers

The Spring Pledge class of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their first meeting Sunday, Feb. 1 in the Sigma lounge. Money-making projects were discussed and officers were elected. Officers for the 1981 Pledge Class are: Liz Carpenter, president; Mary Ann Triplett, vice president; Cindy Vance, secretary; Kay Barnette, treasurer; Jennifer

Morton, Panhellenic Representative; Carron Smith, reporter.

Valentine's Day cookies were sold Thursday night and Friday morning. The pledges would like to thank all of those people who bought the sugar cookies. All pledges are reminded to be at the meeting Sunday at 8:30 in the Sigma Lounge.

VALENTINE'S DAY

*Valentine's Day is here
Now don't all of you guys and
girls go hiding in fear.
Cupid with his arrows won't be
able to shoot
If you take a notion to hide or
scoot.
So what if you didn't catch the
Valentine you desired,
At least someone wants to let you
know you're admired.*

On March 4th, a representative from Queen Anne's County, Maryland, will be visiting the campus and a representative from Broward County, Florida will be interviewing on March 6th.

Representatives from approximately 40 school systems in Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia will attend the April 6th Spring Interview Day.

Any student who is interested in interviewing with any of these representatives should contact Janet Gainer in the Career Counseling Offices by Feb. 11, 1981.

Poetry Competition Encourages Talent

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the Special Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and in any length and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.00.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. N, Sacramento, California 95817.

S.C. Nominees

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ublicans Club.

Tim Brown, a candidate for Treasurer, is a WGSC Radio disc jockey, associate member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and was on the *Dracula* play cast. Tim is a Business Administration major. Tina Helmick is the other candidate for the office of Treasurer. Tina is active in the Delta Zeta Sorority, 4-H, curriculum committee, Panhellenic Council and Sophomore representative to Student Congress. She is a sophomore Business Administration major.

Jamie Copenhaver and Shelly Smith are the candidates for the office of Parliamentarian. Jamie is a transfer Art Education major from West Virginia Northern Community College. Jamie lists her activities as Delta Zeta Sorority, scholarship office of the Delta Zeta Sorority, and Alpha Rho Tau. Shelley Smith is a freshman Elementary Education major from Parkersburg. She currently serves as Freshman representative to Student Congress and is an office worker in Pickens Hall.

Rhonda Anderson and Jennifer (Jupe) Morton are the candidates for Senior Class President. Rhonda is a Business Education major and Jupe is a History major. Traci Carter, an Elementary major, Vicki Martin, a Physical Education major, and Carron Smith, an English major, are vying for the office of Junior Class President. Tammi Igo and

Lou Ann Pettit are the Sophomore Class President nominations. Tammi Igo is a Speech major and Lou Ann is a Business Administration major.

Students running for Senators-at-Large are: Scott Bennett; Donna Burdette, a Physical Education major; Jeff Davis, an Art major; Judy Devers, an Elementary Education major; Keith Enoch, an Elementary Education major; Brenda Gray, a Business Administration major; Annetta Haddox, a Biology major; Ed Higgonbotham, a Pre-Law major; David Hisk, a Math major; David Jarvis, a Biology major; Randy Lewis, a Biology-Chemistry major; Debbie Moore, an English major; Lurene Scott, an Art major; Gary Seirs, a Business Administration major; Connie Tanner, a Secretarial Science major; Lisa Taylor, a Speech major; and Betty Wells, a History major.

Women's Basketball Intramurals begin with pick-up games February 12 at 6:30. Regular schedule games begin February 19 at 6:30.

Nominations will be taken for the Glenville State College Pioneer Elections. Anyone wishing to run for Pioneer should submit his name to the Office of Student Affairs.

Science Activities Offered

The Science 321 Class (Science for Elementary Teachers) will present two series of science activities: one series for a group of elementary students currently enrolled in grades 3-4 and another series for students currently enrolled in grades 5-6. Each series will consist of six meetings to be held during February and March.

All students will meet from 6:15 p.m. to 8:45 in the Science Hall on the following Tuesdays: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The 3rd and 4th grade students will assemble in Room 107; their topic is "Rock Formations." The major thrust will be to relate rocks and rock strata to geologic formations

particularly as evidenced in West Virginia. All sessions will be activity based. The 5th and 6th grade students will report to Room 200; their activity-based sessions will pertain to environmental conditions and the effect that these conditions have on animal behavior.

Every interested student in grades 3-4 or 5-6 is invited to apply for participation in these programs. However, only the first fifteen names submitted for each of the two series of activities will be accepted. There is no charge for participation. Those interested must pre-register by contacting the Glenville State College Office of Continuing Education, phone: 462-7361, ext. 118.



Willa Jane Loftis

Loftis Hired

Mrs. Willa Jane Loftis has been hired to temporarily teach an Elementary Education class. Mrs. Loftis is a 1971 GSC graduate and has completed Marshall University's graduate program. Mrs. Loftis taught Early Childhood Development at GSC in 1974-75 where she was also Director of the Kindergarten Lab.

Mrs. Loftis is married with two children, ages 4½ and 2, and lives at Sand Fork. Her husband, Teddy, is a graduate of WV Tech.

Mrs. Loftis was employed to replace Dr. Pam Brown who was recently appointed Coordinator of GSC/PCC.

Opinions To Be Voiced

President Simmons has invited 12 GSC students to have lunch with him February 18th. The luncheon will be held in the Verona Maple Room.

An earlier meeting of the students has already been held. This luncheon is held for students to voice their college related opinions, both negative and positive.

Every student has opportunity to be chosen as part of the group. The following people have been chosen: Anna McKinley, Carol Johnson, Bernice McKown, Lois Alexander, Kara Greenleaf, Lisa Taylor, James Oppe, John Buffo, Billy Bennett, James Jones, William Thrasher, Terry Mullens, Eric Jewell, John Myles, Richard Goff, Tracy Morris, Gordy DeLaat, Marie Lively, Della Seaman, Margaret Groves, Sonja Legg, Rita Linville, and Katherine Smith.

Super Skate To Be Held

On Friday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m., kids of all ages will register to skate in the first Super Skate to be held in Glenville. The Super Skate, sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens in West Virginia, will take place at Kirk's Roller Rink on Stewards Creek Road. Pledge forms have been distributed to all interested people through the skating rink.

The admission requirements are simple, explains Cindy Page, coordinator of the event. "Participants will try to get as many people as possible to sign their pledge sheet. Sponsors can pledge as much as they wish. A minimum of \$.05 per mile is suggested and a minimum of \$10 in pledges is required to enter the contest. A \$3 registration fee is charged at the door to help defray the rink owner's operating costs."

Participants are enthusiastic about the prizes being offered. First place prize, an AM/FM Stereo, and second

place prize, a 10-speed bicycle, will be awarded to the two people collecting the most money in the rink. A minimum of \$250 is required to qualify for these prizes. Anyone collecting \$200 or more will be given a free pair of precision skates. Super Skate t-shirts will be given to those collecting \$40 or more. All prizes and awards are determined by the money turned in by the collection day.

Skaters are encouraged to start collecting their pledges right after the event. The Collection Day will be approximately two weeks after the Super Skate and participants will be advised of the location and time. All pledges must be turned in on Collection Day in order to be eligible for prizes.

Anyone interested in participating in the Super Skate can pick up pledge sheets and information flyers from Kirk's Roller Rink and the local schools.

M.D. PLANS UNDERWAY

Fever is building for GSC's 3rd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive! The campus of GSC will come alive beginning Wednesday, March 25, and continuing through Saturday, March 28. At the first meeting of the semester held February 2, enthusiastic students began formulating this year's schedule of events. Old favorites such as the Walk-Run-a-thon, goldfish swallowing, pie throwing contracts, variety show, and the mighty 24-hour SUPERDANCE are in the planning as well as new events.

Plans are being made to update the previous formats of the Variety Show and SUPERDANCE. We would like to extend an invitation to the students at Gilmer Co. High School to join us in the Variety show and SUPERDANCE. There will be more stimulating events during the SUPERDANCE but we need your ideas, participation, and support. If anyone has any suggestions or would be interested in getting involved for a good cause, please contact Mike Geary, ext. 140.

Among those showing interest in GSC's 3rd Annual Muscular Dystrophy Week are: Nancy Foster, Shelia Moran, Jami Riggs, Vicki Kerns, Betty Cowles, Ruby Tenney, Kay Galford, Angel Baker, Carole Norton, Eddie Harbert, Marcy Arnold, Patty Pierce, Jeanine Bell, Mary E. Starling, Kate Reed, Lorie Price, Kathy West, Lisa Lucas, Louis Kent, Brenda McCutcheon, Nasia Pavlidies, Dave Thomas, and

J. Michael Geary.

Get out and get your temperatures rising! Our next organizational meeting will be February 16, 1981, at 3:00 p.m. in 301 AB. The past years' drives have been difficult, funny, entertaining, and emotional and we hope that with your help this year's will be even bigger & better. HELP FIGHT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY!

On January 15, 1981 at 7:00 in the auditorium, new members of the Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Dramatic fraternity were inducted.

The new initiates were Randy Gibson, Debbie Dean, Sheila Moran, Raelen McMillion, Jo Cooper, Louis Kent and Lisa Taylor. Also at the ceremony was sponsor, Linda McKown and Alpha Psi Omega member Ed McKown.

A reception was held in the Multi-Purpose room following the ceremony.

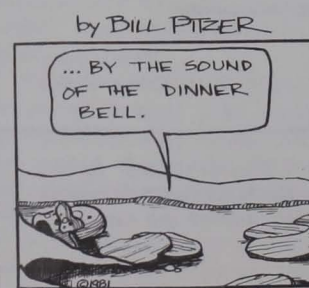
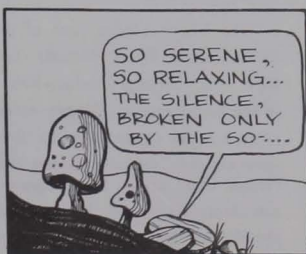
Service Previewed

The GSC food service is proud to announce the opening of the VERONA MAPLE ROOM. The restaurant will be run on an experimental basis, by Joe Drahnak. As of right now, the restaurant will not have regular hours and the menu will change each time it is open. There will be advance notice prior to opening.

Aspects of the restaurant include a dress code (no worn out jeans; flannel shirts or muddy boots, etc.), live music, and reasonable prices. Students on the coupon program may use their tickets. All other sales will be cash.

The VERONA MAPLE ROOM is open to the general college community.

WOODCHIPS



wright writes

There is some talk going on that the United States Olympic Committee is contemplating a rule that allows professional athletes to participate in Olympic competition.

The argument goes that the Soviet Union, East Germany, Cuba, and other countries always finish strong in the competition because their premier athletes do participate in the Olympics. The backers in this action say that the United States would win many more medals than they presently do. Well, maybe the USA would win a few more medals but I think that we would be a lot worse off in the end.

The one goal of an amateur athlete is to be number one in his respective sport. The one goal of a professional athlete is to make money. What would happen if the amateurs were pushed out by the better, more athletic pros? Before you know it even the Olympics would be nothing but a money-making gimmick.

Amateurs train for years to attain one goal - the Olympics. To them, the Olympics are everything. So they train beyond belief every day of the year to qualify for the ultimate competition.

If a professional hockey team had been pitted against the Soviet Union in that dramatic contest last winter, would the result have been so sweet to America? No! The amateurs of the USA were underdogs in that match-up. The Soviets were the best the USSR had to offer. But the men of the United States weren't the best the country had to offer. The captain of the US team never did make it to the pros. Jimmy Clark, the goalie, is probably the only one who will ever make it big in professional hockey. But this bunch of "scrubs" showed the world (mostly Russia) that they were good enough to win as a team. When they accepted their gold medals they accepted them as a team not for their personal glory. I'll bet a team of professionals wouldn't have done that! They would have been looking for a bonus in their salary for winning the whole thing.

Sure, I'd like the United States to win more gold medals. But we don't need professional help in sports such as hockey, basketball, or boxing. Instead of the Olympic Committee trying to give professionals more glory, why don't they find a way to improve our amateurs in such sports as bobsledding, skating, and skiing?

Lady-Pioneers Ready To Take on Charleston

The GSC women's basketball team has had some tough games over the past week, but the Lady Pioneers managed to come through them unscathed to maintain their torrid winning pace. GSC mowed down three more opponents to hike its overall record to 14-1 and its conference-leading mark to an outstanding 13-0. Glenville's lone loss this season occurred at the hands of Frostburg State, Md., a non-conference foe, several weeks ago.

The first game of the three-game home stand was contested last Thursday night, Feb. 5. Glenville's opponent was West Virginia State, a conference foe which it had beaten once this season. The State women had leads of 2-0 and 4-2, but the Lady Pioneers, behind the scoring of Pam Minigh and Pam Linger, quickly forged ahead into leads of as much as 14 points on their way to a 36-25 halftime advantage. State came out hitting in the second half, scoring 14 of the first 20 points to pull within three points at 42-39. A string of nine straight markers by the Lady Pioneers, however, put out the State rally, and Glenville coasted in for a 66-53 triumph. Bunny Taylor and Pam Minigh both popped in 16 points to pace GSC. Taylor also led her team in rebounds and assists, with ten and seven, respectively. Other scorers for Glenville were Kim Bickel

with 14, Pam Linger (nine rebounds) with 12, Judy Niday with six and Mary Zangari with two.

Another league foe, Salem, was the Lady Pioneers' next victim, in a game contested on Monday, Feb. 9. Salem took a 6-0 lead at the outset of the game, and Glenville had to fight for its first lead, 10-8, with about 14 minutes to play. From then on, the lead seesawed back and forth to the end of the initial half of action, which ended with the surprising Salem team holding a slight 36-34 edge. The visitors began the second half the way they did the first, by scoring six unanswered points, which gave them their biggest lead of the night, 42-34. It was at this point that GSC began to fight back. The Lady Pioneers out-pointed Salem 14-04 to take the lead for good, at 48-46, with 13:08 left to play. After the Bunny Taylor bucket which put them ahead, the GSC women went on another 14-4 tear, putting them in command with a 42-50 lead. Salem could get no closer than six points the rest of the way as the Lady Pioneers registered a final score of 72-64. Pam Linger and Bunny Taylor collected 16 points apiece to lead the Glenville win. Pam Minigh with 14, Kim Bickel with ten, Mary Zangari with eight, Sonja Bailey with six and Judy Niday with two were the other

Career Counseling is available to all students on a walk-in or appointment basis. Students who still have not decided on a major or who are not satisfied with their course of study are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

The Career Counseling Offices are located on the first floor of the Pioneer Center.

Class Offered

Mr. Bill Cutlip will be teaching a Baseball Officiating class beginning February 19 in Room 107 Science Hall on the Glenville State College campus. The organizational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.

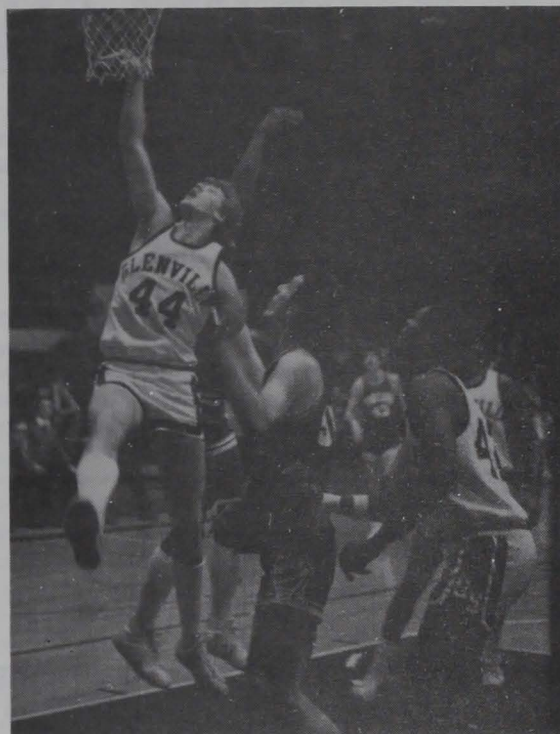
There will be 16 hours of course work and approximately twenty hours of practicum will be arranged for each participant. The class is sanctioned by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission and is required for high school baseball umpires. Completion of the requirements for the course will enable participants to umpire high school ballgames this Spring. Little Kanawha Umpire Association has been approved and will welcome students completing the class.

Application for participation can be made by contacting the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, Ext. 118. A fee will be charged.

point-getters for the winners.

The final contest was against a non-conference opponent, Muskingum, Oh., on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Muskingum grabbed an early lead, forcing GSC to fight back. Led by the shooting of Mary Zangari and a ball-hawking defense which recorded many steals and forced Muskingum into numerous turnovers, the Lady Pioneers moved into a five-point lead. They were never headed after that, as they recorded leads of as high as 27 points in winning by a comfortable margin of 74-49. Pam Linger was GSC's top scorer with 15 points and top rebounder with seven. Pam Minigh added 14 points and six assists, Kim Bickel collected 12 markers and six rebounds, and the cat-quick Zangari had ten points and six assists while adding numerous steals. Other scorers for the Glenville women were Judy Niday with eight, Bunny Taylor with six (15 below her season average), Sonja Bailey and Donita Cox with four each, and Jill Burkhammer with one.

The Lady Pioneers were to have played Fairmont last night at Fairmont, and then, on Monday, Feb. 16, comes the showdown. The University of Charleston women invade the GSC gym for a crucial game. Both squads are undefeated in conference play, so it will be quite a matchup. Game time is 7:00 p.m.



Pioneer cager John Irwin (44) goes up high over two Concord defenders to tip in a missed shot. Paul Wills (42) stands ready to aid his GSC teammate.

Glenville Wins Two Straight; WVC Tourney Draws Near

The Glenville State cagers of Coach Jesse Lilly won two contests in recent games as they attempt to begin another winning streak in the West Virginia Conference.

On Wednesday, the Pioneers met the Concord Mountain Lions in the GSC gymnasium. Behind the 24 point performance of Don Bullett, the home squad posted a 84-75 victory.

Leading by a 38-34 margin at halftime, the Pioneers never looked back to ice the win, their tenth in 21 games.

Paul Wills scored 9 points and was the defensive hero with 11 rebounds for Glenville. Scott Ludwig and Randy Anderson scored the big numbers also with 16 and 14 respectively. John Irwin added nine points while Brian Peris scored two.

Glenville shot 33 for 58 which was good for a 56.9 percentage. Concord was close behind with 32 of 59 for 54.2 percent. The Pioneers

outrebounded their opponents by a slim 32.30 count.

On Saturday, the G-Men hosted Shepherd and it was almost a replica of the Concord game. This time the final score read 82-75 in the Pioneers' favor. As with the first game, Bullett was GSC's high scorer with 28 points. Ludwig was naturally right behind with 18 points. Anderson followed with 16 and Wills contributed eight. Pearis was credited with 7 tallies while Irwin shot for five.

Glenville went 35 for 68 and 51.5%, Shepherd could only shoot 31 of 68 for a 45.6 percent. But this time the Pioneers were outrebounded with the Rams getting 47 and allowing GSC 42. Bullett grabbed 13 missed shots while Wills added 11.

The win upped the GSC overall record to 11-11 and gave them a 8-8 conference mark.

Bowlers Win Division Title

The Glenville State College bowling team of Coach Garry Kight defeated Marshall University in a roll-off to win the Mid-South Bowling Conference title. They will advance to the Nationals and will represent Division II.


Glenville bowled a total pinfall of 2,782, compared to Marshall's 2,604 to decide a three game, one match roll-off. The match was played at

Robin Lanes in Charleston.

Glenville's Dave Lamm was high scorer with a 199 average, followed by Greg Martin with 194. Dave Frazier bowled 188 and Keith Hite averaged 182.

Marshall was led by Jeff Horner with a 194 average.

Congratulations to the GSC bowlers and Coach Kight and good luck in tournament play!

Happy Valentine's Day! Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority	Happy Valentine's Day Big Sis Linda! Little Sis, Carron	Happy Valentine's Day Big Sis Elaine! Little Sis, Debbie	Happy Valentine's Day Wayne! "C"	 SEND A SWEETHEART A ROSE MINNICH's FLORIST
Happy Valentine's Day to all my Delta Zeta Sisters! Love ya - MDB	You're invited to KANAWHA DRIVE CHURCH 4 miles from stop light St. St. Rt. 5 W Sunday School - 10:00 Worship - 11:00 Sunday & Wednesday - 7:00	The GSC Stage Band needs a pianist and saxaphonist. If you play one of these instruments, see or call David Harry, in the Music Department.	MUSICAL JAMBOREE featuring The Ricky Roberts Band The Jones Brothers Betty Jo and the Countryaires Bill Pitzer and Scott Bennett and GSC's "Minnie Pearl" GSC's "Minnie Pearl" Mrs. Phyllis Marks TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 1981 7:30 p.m. BALLROOM DONATION: \$1 per person All proceeds to GSC Staff Council	
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