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Folk Festival Founder Dies

Patrick W. Gainer, 77, founder and director of the West Virginia State Folk Festival, died Sunday in United Hospital Center, Clarksburg, after a short illness.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Glenville. He was professor emeritus of English of West Virginia University. He was a graduate of Glenville State Normal and received his master's degree from WVU. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and received his Ph.D. from St. Louis University. From 1942-45 he was

director of USO activities in the Caribbean and Southern Atlantic areas.

From 1946 until his retirement he taught Old World folklore, folklore of the Southern Appalachian Region and Milton and 19th century literature at WVU. He taught evening classes at Parkersburg Community College and Glenville State College. He wrote many articles and published two books, "Folk Songs from the W.Va. Hills," and "Witches, Ghosts, and Signs."

To be eligible for the position of Pioneer, a student must be of senior status and have a 2.0 grade point average. The Pioneer must attend all football and basketball games in the designated costume, and also attend the State Basketball Tournament in Charleston.



Student Congress members - 1981-82 year are from left to right, Ann Woody, Rhonda Anderson, Carron Smith, Annetta Haddox, Lou Ann Pettit, David Jarvis, David Husk, Dena Jo Dunlap and Vicki Parrish.

Student Congress Officers Presented

Play Tickets On Sale

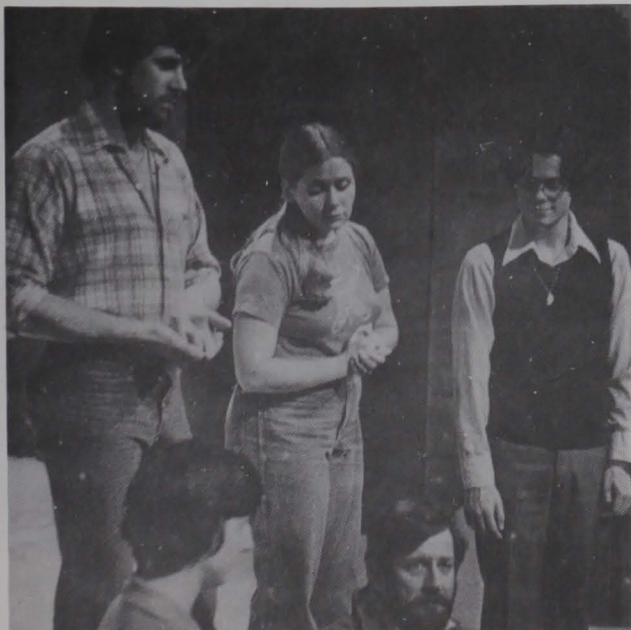
Tickets went on sale for "Man of La Mancha" Thursday, Feb. 26. They will be sold from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. every school day. The locations of ticket sales are in front of the auditorium and the first lobby in the Pioneer Center. Last day for ticket sales is March 6. Students with ID's pay only \$1 for tickets.

The GSC theatre will present the play production of "Man of La Mancha" March 5, 6, and 7. The following is the cast for the production:

Captain of the Inquisition - Harry Harpold, Sancho Panza - Robey Godfrey, Cervantes/Quixote/

Quijana - Joe Hickman I, Governor/ Innkeeper - Gerry Hough, Duke/ Cairasio/Knight of the Mirrors - Gene White, Muleteus: Jose - Randy Gibson, Tenoeis - Aaron Eubanks, Paco - Phil Minnigh, Juan - Dan DePugh, Anselmo - Gary Wooten and Pedro - Craig Worl. Aldonza (Dulcinea) - Francine Davis, Maria (Innkeeper's Wife) - Jupe Morton, Fermina (a sewing girl) - Debbie Dean, Antonia (Alonso's niece) - Heather Hickman, Housekeeper - Raeleen McMillion.

Padre - Eddie Harbert, Moorish Dancers - Jerry Huddleston, Carolyn Snodgrass, Guards - Joe McCormick and Mike Holly.



Quixote (Joe Hickman) looks pensive as Padre (Eddie Harbert), the Housekeeper (Raeleen McMillion), Muleteus (Gene White), and Antonia (Heather Hickman) rehearse their parts.

Student Congress officers have been elected and will be installed March 31 at 5 pm at the annual Installation Banquet. The following are profiles of all new members, excluding the dorm representatives who will be chosen in the fall.

Junior Dena Jo Dunlap is a Business Administration major from Parkersburg. While at GSC Dena has been active in Student Congress as Senator-at-Large, Vice President, and President, Glenville State College Council, Student Advisory Board to the West Virginia Board of Regents, Dean's list each semester, Junior Class Homecoming Princess for 1980, Chairman for 1980 Homecoming, Chairman for first annual "GSC Week and Field Day" member of FAO Academic Affairs Committee, Delta Zeta Sorority President, member of Panhellenic Council, past treasurer, Field Commander of GSC Marching Band, member of orchestra for "Camelot," past member of GSC choir and Camarata Singers, member and past president of Ladies of the White Rose, chosen as Cresant Girl for the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1980, Panhellenic's Outstanding Woman for both Student Congress and Ladies of the White Rose, Women's intramurals, participated in Muscular Dystrophy and Heart Fund events, Collegiate 4-H club, West Virginia 4-H All Star.

Listing her activities as Student Congress-Vice President, Senator-at-Large, Activities Committee, Judicial and Governing Boards of Pickens Hall, Curriculum committee, head Resident Assistant at Pickens Hall, Chairman of "GSC Week," and Ladies of the White Rose is Vice-President Ann Woody. Ann is a Junior Elementary Education major, also from Parkersburg.

Vicki Parrish has been chosen as the new Secretary of Student Congress. Vicki is a Junior Business

Administration and Secretarial Science major from Parkersburg. Vicki's activities include Delta Zeta Sorority recording secretary, Miss GSC 1979, GSC Majorette, and Senator-at-Large.

The Delta Zeta Sorority, Curriculum Committee, 4-H and Sophomore Representative to Student Congress are the activities of Tina Helmick. Tina is a Sophomore Business Administration major from Buckhannon, and is the new Treasurer.

Jamie Copenhaver is a transfer student from West Virginia Northern Community College and is an Art Education major. She is active in the Delta Zeta Sorority and holds the office of Scholarship chairman, and is also active in the Alpha Rho Tau art club. Jamie is a native of Follensbee, WV and her first Congress activity as Parliamentarian will be the Pioneer elections.

Senior Representative Rhonda Anderson is a Spencer native, and is majoring in Business Education. Rhonda is currently a Junior, active as a Majorette, on the yearbook and the Delta Zeta Sorority. Carron Smith has been elected as the new Junior Class Representative. Carron is an English major and hails from St. Marys. She lists her activities as Homecoming Parade line-up (1979-80), Publicity for both Homecoming and GSC Week, 1980-81, GSC Week Food Committee 1980, Mercury staff reporter and file clerk, Kanawha-chen staff as editor 1981 and advertising manager 1979, Freshman representative, sophomore representative and current Treasurer of Student Congress, a member of the Trillium staff and the editorial board, on the publications committee, a Sigma Sigma Sigma pledge, where she holds the office of reporter, and a member of the intramural refereeing staff. Lou Ann Pettit, a Wirt County native is the new Sophomore Repre-

sentative. Lou Ann is a Delta Zeta pledge and holds the office of secretary in the pledge class, and intramurals. She is a Physical Education major.

Senators-at-Large for the 1981-82 academic year are: Scott Bennett, a freshman art major from Moundsville, lists his activities as Associate member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, participating in the Gong Show, GSC Week, and the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club. Donna Burdette is a Physical Education major and hails from Spencer. Donna is active in the Delta Zeta Sorority, Ladies of the White Rose, and intramurals. Donna is a Junior. Sophomore Jeff Davis is a Summersville native and is active in the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club, a GSC Week participant, a Good Will Ambassador, and did posters for the "Wild, Wild West" Homecoming.

David Jarvis lists his activities as Chi Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Sigma (American Chemical Society), Ko Sutemi Karate teacher, where he holds a black belt, and Resident Assistant at Pickens Hall. David is a Senior Biology major from Calhoun. Annetta Haddox is a Sophomore Biology major from Auburn. Annetta is active in Student Congress where she serves as a Senator-at-Large, is a Resident Assistant at Pickens Hall, is treasurer of Chi Beta Phi and the Ladies of the White Rose, 4-H, is involved in the intramural program and keeps statistics for the Women's basketball team. Sophomore math and history major David Husk is the final Senator-at-Large. David is a member of the football and track teams, and is involved in the Science and Math Honorary. David is a transfer student from Marietta College and is a resident of Beverly, Ohio.

Congress meets every Tuesday in the Student Congress Room, 104 of Pioneer Center.

GREEK NEWS

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What Happened To Fridays ?

Have you ever heard the old battlecry of "hold the fort?" On Friday mornings at GSC there are not enough students to hold class, let alone to hold the fort. Every Friday the classroom looks like the aftermath of a terrific struggle. Empty seats are everywhere and some of the survivors from Thursday night look like they have returned to the front from their sick beds.

This phenomenon is nothing new. Students have been migrating homeward for ages, but as a promising spring draws nearer, the larger the number of migrants. Some students have managed to arrange their schedules so that they can leave on Thursdays. Some merely have one class on Friday and leave after it. Some, if they could, would leave on Mondays at noon, but alas, flaunting attendance policy one too many times is hazardous.

Although the urge to escape may become too tempting as the week draws to a close, skipping out will catch up to you in the end. Anyone who thinks going to see President Simmons on such a lark is funny will soon find out what a joke it really is. Skipping out on Fridays is a joke most students snicker about, but is it worth that last laugh if you do it once too often?

Becky Triplett, Editor

Are you bogged down? Did you overload your schedule with too many hours? Are you worried about your GPA slipping?

See your advisor promptly and discuss your situation before Friday, March 13.

The Registrar's Office has passed the word that Friday, March 13 is the last day to withdraw with a "W."

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Betty Wells

The Ladies of the White Rose held a short meeting Feb. 25.

The reception which was held Wednesday was a success. Bids were offered to new Ladies and additional bids will be offered within the next few weeks. We would like to congratulate the new Ladies who have decided to accept their bids.

The Ladies helped with the spaghetti dinner which was sponsored by the Lambda Chi's yesterday. The dinner went well and we appreciate those who helped make the dinner the success which it was.

AXA

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha would like to thank everyone who attended our Spaghetti Dinner last Thursday. It was a real success.

The brothers would like to congratulate our swim team on a 3rd place finish in the swimming intramurals. Placing in events was John Dzienis who placed 3rd in the breast stroke and 2nd in the butterfly. Greg Anderson placed 2nd in the underwater race, backstroke, and underwater for distance. Gary Siers placed 3rd in the underwater race. Our relay team placed 1st. Members of the relay team were Greg Anderson, Randy Lewis, Rusty Gray, and John Dzienis.

Awards: Wino-Keith "Where have we been" Enoch, Honorary-Randy Mersing, A-H-Tim Loudin, POW-Andy "Drew" Cosper, KCUF-Andy Cosper.

AXΣ

Alpha Chi Sigma (Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society) had a bimonthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Due to conflicts with classes the meeting time was moved to 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

A trip to Willow Island this spring was discussed. The group decided to sponsor a couple in the upcoming M.D. SuperDance, and David Jarvis and Carole Norton were chosen.

Nominations for new officers were taken at this meeting. Those nominated for president were Lou Ellen Brummage and Lurene Scott. Vice president nominees were Randy Lewis and Jill McCartney. Brett Workman is the secretary nomination. For the office of treasurer, nominations consisted of David Jarvis and Jill McCartney. Those vying for the office of historian are Scott Keely and Jimmy Largent. Balloting will take place the first week in March.

Alpha Chi Sigma is now accepting new members. Any students majoring in Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, or any related fields who have maintained at least a 2.0 overall average is eligible. You are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held on March 5. Dave Arden will be the guest speaker at the March 5 meeting. He will be speaking on Argonne Labs.

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a school dress meeting on Monday, February 23, at 5:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.

We would like to thank all the girls that went out and collected for the Heart Fund on Monday evening. Sisters are also reminded of the jump-a-thon for heart on Tuesday, March 3.

We will be sponsoring a 1-minute shopping spree at Glenville Foodland on April 4 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available soon from any Sigma or Sigma Pledge. We will also have a car wash on March 28 starting at 10:00 a.m. More details will be forthcoming.

We hope that all the sisters enjoyed the ice cream party after the meeting Monday, and we would like to thank Sister Lisa Smith, whose first place Christmas decoration won the Student Congress contest and the ice cream party.

Big Sis-Little Sis ceremony was held Wednesday night for our new pledge, Diana Sharps. Diane's Big Sis is Kelly Ford. Congratulations, girls!

Sister of the Week is Trisha Robinson for all her hard work on the Composite. Stinkers of the Week are Michele Gallourakis, pledge Peggy Walton, Debby Daff, Lisa Smith and Becky Carr for their celebration of Lisa's birthday.

Congratulations to the men's and women's basketball teams on their great performance in tournament action this past week. We're proud of you!

The Spring pledge class of TKE will hold a beverage raffle March 2 at noon in the Student Union. Donations are one for \$.50 or three for \$1.00. Donors need not be present to win.

There was a meeting of the Order of Diana in the union February 19th. Fund-raising was discussed. Big Sisters decided how and when they were to get together with their Little Brothers.

There will be a meeting March 5. The girls who received bids are urged to come to this meeting if they wish to become an OD. If for some reason you cannot attend the meeting, please contact an OD if you want to pick up your bid.

There will be a Drink & Drown dance the evening of March 5th in the Ballroom, sponsored by the ODs. Music will be provided by the Louis Bennett Sound Co. Refreshments will be provided - all you can drink! Signs will be posted as to the time and the cost. So, COME ON - Drink and Drown with the ODs.

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A meeting of the Lambda Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Beta Lambda was conducted on Thursday the 26th in 101 AB.

One item of business discussed at the meeting was the proposed amendment of the local by-laws presented by the Attendance Committee, Jeff Borah chairman. The proposed amendment deals with the requirements for active membership. The proposal will be voted on at our next meeting, March 12.

This year's organizational picture was taken at the meeting. If you missed it, sorry, maybe next year.

Keep in mind that the state conference is getting closer to reality. If you desire to enter a contest, see Mrs. Echard, Mr. Hinter or Mr. Smith.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 12 at 12:30 in 101 AB.



The 1981 Sigma Sigma Sigma Spring pledges are: (l to r) front row - Mary Ann Triplett, Tina Barnett, Kay Barnette, Beth Carpenter, Liz Carpenter, Poncho Richards. Back row - Betty Wells, Carron Smith, Arnie Headley, Jennifer Morton and Debbie Moore. Missing are Cindy Vance, Peggy Walton, Beth White, Cathy Stout and Diane Sharps.

Fire Is Reality

by Betty Wells

"No way am I going to stand out in that cold rain for 45 minutes and wait for authorities to turn off the fire alarm. Besides, everyone knows these fire alarms are false." This phrase is heard over and over again in the dorms.

This statement was proven wrong during the week of February 1st when a fire did occur in the dorm. The fire was started by an aerosol can tossed in to the incinerator. The can exploded and blew a custodian against the wall. Following this, the fire began. Luckily, the fire was kept under control.

The following article appeared in the Marshall University Parthenon. Please read this carefully, for it very well could be you.

"It seems there ought to be a valid reason for pulling a fire alarm in the middle of the night. Individuals who pull those alarms without a valid reason should be made aware they are putting other people in jeopardy.

For the past two nights, or mornings (1 a.m.), the fire alarms in Laidley Hall have been sounded, sending over 200 residents out into the rain and freezing temperatures.

That's not funny.

What's even less than humorous is that recurring false alarms tempt residents to remain in the haven of warm beds, merely groaning and putting the pillows over their heads.

Some even get so used to the sound of the horn (which sounds like the second coming), they sleep through it and wake up the next morning wondering why everyone is tired and mad.

It's not a joke to pull fire alarms. If people get their jollies with those kinds of stunts they ought to remember the tragedy of last year's MGM hotel fire, the Stouffer's hotel fire and the rash of fires in Huntington.

They ought to remember the destruction fire can cause and the life that could be destroyed.

One of these nights, the fire is going to be real, and residents will think nothing is wrong and stay in their rooms.

That's sad.

It would be a pity for Marshall University to have to send letters home saying:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith,

"We are so sorry to inform you your daughter is dead.

"She apparently didn't respond to alarms set off during the recent fire."

Let someone laugh then."

Dr. Patricia Beaver will be speaking on "Appalachian Women," March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Dr. Beaver is the director of the Center of Appalachian Studies at Appalachian State University at Boone, North Carolina. Everyone is welcomed to attend. This event is being sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu.



An instructor's new automobile is splattered with broken eggs which has a damaging effect on paint. This is an example of recent vandalism on campus.

Campus Vandalism Rises; Damage Exceeds Three K

It is a sad situation indeed when college students, who are legal adults, act as immature imbeciles. Are the students at GSC not prepared emotionally for the responsibilities and stress that college life brings with it? As students, faculty, and visitors walk on the GSC campus, it is a common sight to see toilet paper thrown in the trees, cans, papers and garbage on the ground and a general lack of respect for the campus. The damages for the dorms this fall semester exceeded \$3000. This money, to pay for the damages, was taken out of each student's room deposit, whether he caused the damage or not.

The worst damage of a dorm occurred in Wagner Wing of Pickets Hall. Most of the damages were recurrent, such as "repair screen, repair screen," "3 rolls of toilet paper, 4 rolls of toilet paper." All in all, 38 rolls of toilet paper were tossed out windows, four doors were repaired at a cost of \$12.69 a door, 34 screens were repaired at a cost of \$7.00 a screen. The total cost to the 144 men housed in Wagner Wing was \$16.30 apiece.

Other vandalism occurring in Wagner Wing is the drilling of holes in the Fire Doors between Wagner and Williams Wing on 5th and 6th floors. The door on 6th floor will definitely have to be replaced and possibly also the door on 5th floor. A rough estimate on the cost of the one door was given at \$250. Throwing oranges, apples, and other fruits against the walls are other acts that the students involve themselves in. As one student stated, "It (the door) should be fixed, it looks like a prison."

Due to the many destructive acts in the dorms, many of the privileges of some floors had previously been taken away. One such example was the bathtubs in Wagner Wing which were turned off due to the men leaving the tubs on and flooding the halls.

An effort is underway with many of the Resident Assistants to help encourage fellowship and better ways to vent the pent-up energy. Intramurals and floor activities are just two suggestions that have been brought before House Director, Diane Bach. She and Bob Dinkler have begun several projects. Also, many of the privileges have been given back to the floors in hopes that this will boost the morale of each floor and make them like a family.

Grow up students, you're in college now! If you are one of the students active in causing the vandalism, use your energy more wisely in studying or intramurals. If you are a witness to the vandalism, report it to an RA or the House Director. This will keep you from paying for damages that you do not cause.

Carron Smith



This door on 6th floor has been damaged beyond repair. Note the holes and the steel plates hiding drilled "peep" holes. This is one of the many unfortunate results of the vandalism on the GSC campus this year.

Second Field Day Planned

A tentative schedule has been released by "GSC Week and Field Day" Chairman, Ann Woody. This year's "GSC Week and Field Day" will be bigger and better than last year's event, and many new ideas and activities have been arranged. Activities for the week include: Tuesday -- a local talent concert and a family style picnic in the amphitheatre; Wednesday -- Department of Natural Resources Wildlife exhibit, an old-fashioned popcorn machine, and possibly a puppet or magic show; Thursday -- crafts, impromptu music, and an evening concert; Friday -- craft show, impromptu music, doughnut eating contest, a clogging workshop, and a DJ dance with refreshments. Saturday's agenda is once again filled with field and track activities, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shortly after Field Day, a banquet for all Field Day participants will be held in the cafeteria. From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday Night at the

Races will be held. This is similar to the "Las Vegas Casino" that was held for Homecoming. Free prizes will be offered.

Chairmen for each of the events have been appointed and committees have named partial membership. However, committees are still willing to take extra members. Committees, Chairmen, and committee members are listed: Food Service-Betty Wells, Debbie Moore; Saturday Night at the Races-Jo Cooper, Angel Goddard and Vera Smith; DJ dance-Denise Collins, Vicki Martin and Keith Enoch; Publicity-Carron Smith, Debbie Moore, Dana Godfrey; Forestry Exhibit-Vicki Gaston; Music-Dana Godfrey; Field Day-Ann Woody, Cheryl Keenan, Annetta Haddox, Veia Smith; Doughnut eating Contest-Tina Helmick.

Meetings are held every other Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Little Theatre. There are several committees still in need of members, so attend the next meeting!

MD Talent Solicited

Can you sing? Dance? Juggle? Twirl a baton? Act? If so, we are looking for you.

This year's Muscular Dystrophy Variety Show is scheduled for the evening of March 26th and we are on the look-out for new and unusual acts.

In the past, the Variety Show has been very successful and we're looking forward to an even better show this year. Clubs and school organizations are encouraged to enter an act or a skit, or to sponsor a club member to show us his or her talent.

Auditions will be held March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Auditions for Gilmer County High School students will be held Wed-

nesday, March 4 in the high school bandroom immediately after school. Three faculty judges will judge the acts and the judges' decisions are final.

In addition to acts, we need an MC (or MC's) and a cast of extras to work with Ohnimgohow Players in performing opening and closing numbers, short skits, and to help with sound, lighting, and backstage work.

So, come on out on March 9 and show us your stuff. We know there's talent out there and we want you on stage.

For additional information, contact Carole Norton at 462-7281 or Mr. Geary at extension 140.

The Delta Zeta Sorority is raffling off chances on carpeting that will fit your dorm room. The carpet is tan shag and approximately 9 feet by 12 feet. Tickets are \$.50 apiece or 3 for \$1.00 and may be obtained from any Delta Zeta.

'Money Talks' According To Study

In 12 months a teller in a busy bank is responsible for the accurate processing of savings, checking and other transactions in currency and deposits that could easily exceed twelve million dollars. This is a very responsible position requiring not only honesty and presence of mind, but also skill, dedication and the ability to deal with people. Starting wages for a teller today is about \$500 per month. In a good year, a busy loan shark can clear \$175,000. Get the picture? There's more!

A sales clerk in a large department store makes around \$6000 a month. The shop-lifter who "does his business" in the same store can "earn" \$53,000.

The head nurse in an average American hospital was paid \$15,000 in 1971 while the director of public relations for the hospital earned more than \$23,000.

Nolan Ryan, and several other "sports figures" earn annual salaries in the seven digit bracket. Now you know why a hot dog and a beer in the 45th row seat out in left field is worth as much as a good used car.

Have you been to a Burt Reynolds movie recently? Burt makes around three million per film plus 10 percent of the gross profits. Does this explain why theaters in the near future will have loan departments in the lobby?

The income of doctors have gone up two or four times more than lawyers and educators. According to David Harrop in his recent book *American Paychecks*, the three professions used to be fairly equal.

Radiologists, internists and pathologists are the highest paid specialists, averaging \$105,000, \$102,600 and \$98,700 respectively.

Government salaries paid from taxes wander all over the place: cabinet secretaries, \$69,630; assistant secretaries, \$52,700; members of Congress, \$60,663 per year plus \$6,500 expenses. Abscam!

Besides shoplifters and loan sharks, Harrop's section on crime listed call girls about \$50,000 a year and heroin pushers, who can clear \$300,000 profit for each kilogram they sell.

Some years ago a member of a major league team said, "I love the game so much I would play for nothing." At the time he was "earning" around \$400,000 per year. The same dedicated ball player left town for about \$800,000 a year from another team. Dedication!

Do you believe that these people with their "big bucks" are dedicated to their profession?

"Money is more important to most people than interesting work," Harrop said.

John Brooks

Women's Day Slated

Women's Day at the Legislature offers West Virginia women information on programs, current legislation, and ways to influence the legislative process.

Women's Day this year is planned around three groups. The individual has the opportunity to be a member of any group. Group I is designed for the first-time participants. Group II is for those who are familiar with the process and may wish to concentrate on issues. Group III is for those who prefer a general overview of the 1981 Legislature with time to explore the capitol complex on their own.

The following schedule is being followed: 9:00-9:50 registration and coffee hour, 10:00-10:45 an opening program will be held. From 11:00-12:40 workshop groups one will attend a workshop on the Legislative process. There will be a box lunch during discussion.

Also at 11:00-12:40 Group II will have a workshop in Domestic Violence with a box lunch during discussion. Group III will have a review of Legislative Process, Lobbying and Current Legislation.

At 1:00-2:15 Group I will attend

a workshop on Lobbying. Group II will attend a workshop on Probate. Group III at this time will be free for lunch on their own.

Capitol and Legislative tours will be provided for Group I during 2:30-3:45. Also at this time Group II will have a workshop on Displaced Homemakers. Group III will attend a workshop on Probate.

Between 3:45-4:45 all groups will visit the Governor's Mansion for a reception. This will conclude the day.

Anyone wishing to attend Women's Day held March 3 should sign up in the Student Affairs Office. A bus will provide transportation to Charleston. The bus will leave GSC at 8:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Deal will offer "Cultivation of Tree and Vine Fruits." The class will meet Thursdays, March 12 through 26 at 6:30 p.m. The final class will be Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. For further information or to enroll contact the Office of Continuing Education, extension 118.

Any woman who is interested in competing for the title of Miss Kanawhachen should hand in her application by March 13, 1981.

Pictures will be taken on Monday, March 16, and the contest will run the following two days.

Votes are a penny each and the contest will be set up in the amphitheater. For more information, contact the *Mercury* at ext. 290.

MD Week Set

With only a month to go, *Muscular Dystrophy* plans are firmly underway. Many activities were discussed at the February 16, 1981 meeting. Tentative events are listed as: *Run-Walk-A-Thon, Pie Contracts, Wood Chopping, Goldfish Swallowing, Variety Show, and the SUPERDANCE*. During the *SUPERDANCE* we have planned many small activities such as: *Rock-A-Thon, Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, Left-over Goldfish, Left-over Pies, Auction, Baked Goods, Mr. Leggs, Ping-Pong, Atari, Kissing Booth, Kiss-A-Thon, Tobacco Spitting Contest, and Foul Shooting*.

We would like to invite all organizations, faculty, staff, administration, and the entire student body to participate and attend these fun-filled events.

Our next meeting will be March 2, 1981, at 3:00 p.m. in 301 AB. If you want to contribute your time to help people, we ask that you come to the meeting and get involved in every aspect of *Muscular Dystrophy*.

Stock Market Class Offered

Interested in the stock market? According to Dr. David M. Gillespie, Director, the Robert F. Kidd Library is offering help to those who wish information on evaluating stocks and building/maintaining a portfolio.

A seminar dealing with usage of the Value Line Investment Survey will be held on March 2 at 2:00 PM in the Media Classroom of the Library. Mark Bargeski, a GSC business student, will offer helpful advice in using the Survey.

The Value Line Investment Survey was started in 1935 and now on a weekly basis researches 1,700 stocks in over 90 industries. According to the U.S. Postal Service, it has the largest number of paying subscribers and the largest income from subscriptions of any published service. This publication attempts to objectively evaluate the timeliness and safety of various stocks. The Value Line Investment Survey maintains the best record of the published services in regard to performance of stocks which it has ranked.

The meeting is open to the public. For further information call the Library at 462-7361, extension 314.

Author To Visit GSC

Many times there were questions that only the author could answer, but the author was on the other side of the world. I've never met an author, I've always wanted to. Now I have the opportunity and so do you.

Meredith Sue Willis, the author of "A Space Apart," will be at Glenville State College on March 11-12, 1981.

"A Space Apart" is the story of three generations of a remarkable family, the Scarlins, told through each persons different and often conflicting points of view. Willis portrays each persons struggle to find his place, both within the family and in the world.

Charles Scribners Sons, publisher of "A Space Apart," has released many critical acclaims: "I hardly noticed how involved I'd become until I reached the last page and turned it, wanting more," stated Ann Tyler. "Willis shapes her story with exquisite care, detailing the lives of a W.Va. preacher family... narratively skilled and disciplined, this is an impressive debut, Willis... is a writer to watch," Library Journal. "...A noteworthy first novel," Publisher Weekly. "A firm novel, strong and warm and full of life - a lovely book, and a wise one," B.J. Chute.

Meredith was born in 1946 and

grew up surrounded by mountains, coal minés, and small farms in Shinnston, West Virginia. Her first story was published when she was 15 and since then her fiction has appeared in many magazines, including *Mademoiselle*, *Epoch*, *Story Quarterly*, and *Commentary*.

She says of "A Space Apart," my novel is about the shape of a family in a small W.Va. coal mining town. This is not my family, but it is in many respects my idiosyncratic view of my hometown as it was 20 years ago.

Meredith has won numerous grants and prizes: 1980 Literary Award of the West Virginia Library Association, National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Creative Writing 1978-79, Bernard de Voto Fellowship in Fiction, Breadloaf Writers' Conference 1978, Mary Roberts Rinehart Foundation Fellowship, summer 1976, Writers Digest Short Story Contest Winner 1976 for "The Fittest", *Mademoiselle* College Fiction Contest Winner 1968 for "The Babysitter", and Barnard College Summer Fellowship in Creative Writing, summer 1968.

Willis makes her home in Brooklyn, N.Y. Next week's publication of the *Mercury* will have the dates and times where she will be during her two days on campus.

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If things go as planned, the West Virginia Conference basketball tournament will be a lot different next year.

The directors of the WVC are going over plans to hold the women's and men's tournaments together in February of 1982.

As of now, the men play their post games during the last weekend of February at the Charleston Civic Center. This is the NAIA district playoff games and the eventual winner goes on to compete in the nationals in Kansas City. All fourteen conference teams play in one tournament in the men's division.

The women of the WVC are different. They play two tournaments - seven in one and seven in the other. The teams that play for NAIA honors are Bluefield, Concord, West Virginia State, Glenville, Salem, West Virginia Tech, and University of Charleston. The other seven teams - West Virginia Wesleyan, Davis and Elkins, Alderson-Broadus, West Liberty, Shepherd, Wheeling, and Fairmont compete for the AIAW title (Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women). The NAIA tournament is played on the University of Charleston campus while the AIAW tourney is sited at West Virginia Wesleyan in Buckhannon.

Mike McLaughlin, West Virginia Conference Commissioner, says that both men and women should play at the same time in the same place - the Charleston Civic Center. Of course this means they would have to start action earlier.

The officials of the conference have been meeting this week to discuss the proposals. They will vote on the action and the majority will prove the decision. If the motion carries then the teams will have no choice but combine. This would do away with the AIAW.

Money would be no problem as the women are sure to bring in more fans.

I think that this would be the perfect opportunity to bring women's sports more into the open. The men's tournament made more than \$100,000 last year and with fans like that pouring in the women will get the recognition they need.

I wouldn't be surprised if the WVC officials voted unanimously to combine the two sexes in post action play. I think that the players, the fans, and the money-getters will all benefit.

WV Wesleyan Defeats Ladies

The Glenville State College Lady Pioneers incurred their second West Virginia Conference loss in a week when they traveled to Buckhannon for a game with West Virginia Wesleyan on Monday. Wesleyan, ranked third in the WVC behind first-place UC and Glenville, was victorious by an 88-86 margin, dropping GSC to 15-3 overall and 14-2 in the conference in their final game before the AIAW tournament.

Wesleyan shot a phenomenal 66 percent in the first half to gain a commanding 53-40 at intermission. Glenville found itself down by as much as 19 points in the half. The second half was a different story, though. The Lady Pioneers fought back and outpointed Wesleyan 46-35. The margin still left them two points shy at the buzzer for their second straight conference loss.

GSC was paced by Pam Minigh's 21 points and six rebounds. Bunny

Taylor added 17 points and ten rebounds, and Pam Linger clipped in 17 markers and seven boards. Kim Bickel recorded ten points and eight rebounds. Others contributing for GSC were Mary Zangari with seven points and three assists, Sonja Bailey with six points, Judy Niday with four points, and Jill Burkhammer and Shelley Tharp with two each.

Wesleyan, which outshot GSC 55.5 percent to 43.1 percent, was led by Betty Cook, who collected 25 points, 12 rebounds, three assists and three steals.

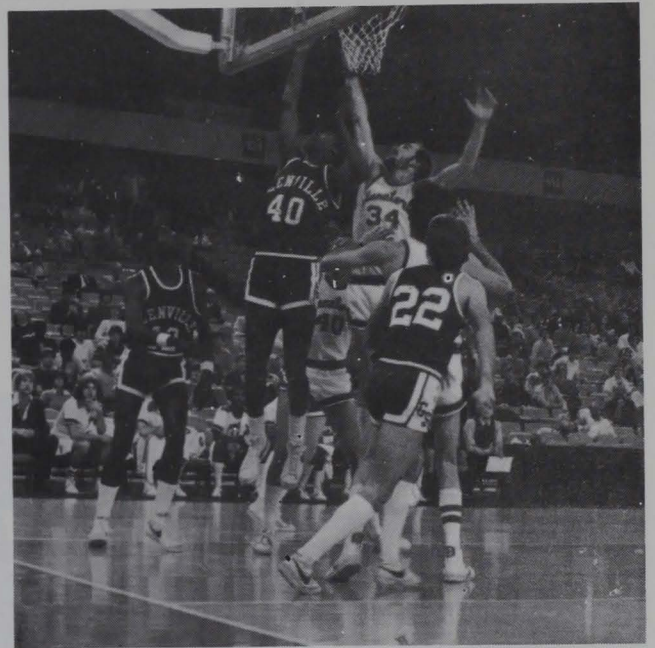
The Lady Pioneers were to play yesterday (Thursday) in the first round of the women's tournament at UC's Eddie King Gym in Charleston. The Glenville gals were to play Bluefield State. If they won that, the girls will go at it against the Tech-State winner today (Friday). Then, if GSC makes it to the finals, they will play Saturday night.

All people interested in participating in the Lambda Chi Alpha wrestling tournament are reminded that weigh-ins are scheduled for this Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:00-5:00 in the infirmary.

Bowlers Lose

Glenville State Bowlers were defeated by the University of Tennessee in the five game match for the conference championship. UT compiled a team pin fall of 4654 to Glenville State's 4387 to claim the conference title. High in the roll-off was Ken Hertell from UT with a 209 average for 5 games. High for Glenville was Greg Martin from Parkersburg with a 182 average for 5 games.

In the Conference Tournament which was held the same weekend Glenville State made a showing with Greg Martin and Dave Frazier, both from Parkersburg, winning the doubles event with a combined score of 1313.



Don Bullett (40) goes high for a rebound as Mike Forbes (22) and Paul Wills (42) set up to aid him in the GSC-Davis and Elkins game held on Wednesday. The Pioneers won the first round tournament game 80-62.

Glenville Defeats Davis and Elkins 80-62 In First Round of WV Conference Tourney

Glenville State College men's basketball team finished their regular season this week and began play in the West Virginia Conference tournament. The Pioneers fell victim to their last three opponents in regular season play, but won their first round game in the tournament by defeating Davis and Elkins.

The G-men hosted Salem College Wednesday night in the GSC gymnasium. The Tigers, who ended in third place among the fourteen WVC teams, came back from behind to defeat Glenville 75-69.

Glenville held a four point lead at halftime, but couldn't hold onto the margin as Salem outscored the Pioneers 44-34 in the second half of play. Salem took the lead with 3:20 to play in the game and never looked back, for their third straight win this season over GSC.

Don Bullett paced Glenville with 28 points. Also in double figures were John Irwin (12) and Mike Forbes (14). Paul Wills led the rebounders with twelve.

On Friday, the Pioneers travelled to Institute to play West Virginia State. The outcome was exactly the

same as Wednesday with a score of 75-69 in favor of GSC's opponent. This time, GSC had to play catch-up throughout the game and they fell short in the end.

Once again Bullett led the way, this time with 23 points.

On Saturday, Glenville faced very tough competition with the University of Charleston at Eddie King Gym. Charleston used a considerable size advantage to defeat GSC by a 77-62 count.

The second-place Capitol-City team led by only one point at the half, but pulled out in the second period with pinpoint accuracy shooting.

Bullett and Irwin shared top spot honors with 16 points each. The Pioneers ended their regular season at 9-12 in the WVC and 13-14 overall.

Charleston finished 11-2 in the WVC and 15-10 overall. Some of their losses overall have come at the hands of teams such as Marquette, Marshall, and Arizona.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Pioneers competed in the first round of the conference tournament at the

Charleston Civic Center. The ninth-ranked Pioneers pulled off the first upset of the tourney by whipping fifth-ranked Davis and Elkins by a convincing margin of 80-62.

Mike Forbes was the hero of the game as he sank seven straight foul shots in the last two minutes to secure the win. Randy Anderson hit seven of eight and Scott Ludwig connected on four of four to aid in the win. Glenville hit an amazing 21 of 22 foul shots in the second half to decide the game.

D & E led by one point at halftime on a three point play by Rick Phillips at the buzzer. But GSC came out on the floor to start the second half by taking the lead on their first shot, an eighteen foot jump-shot by Bullett. Glenville built their lead by five points, nine points, and finally eighteen points.

Bullett led the scoring attack with 19 points. Every scorer for GSC hit double figures. Forbes scored 15, Ludwig 13, Irwin 12, Anderson 11, and Wills 10.

The turning point of the game was at the 3:02 mark of the second half when Forbes was fouled by the Senators' Brian Sye. Sye protested the call and the official called him for a technical foul. Forbes calmly sank all three shots to give Glenville a ten point lead at 66-56. From there the Pioneers couldn't be stopped as D & E intentionally fouled to attempt to get the ball. But Forbes, Anderson, and Ludwig had plans of their own.

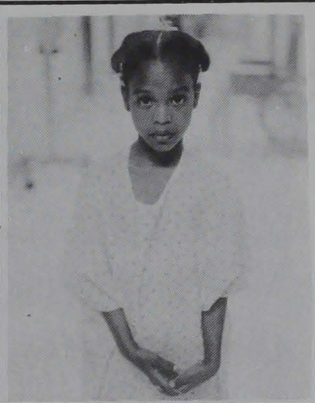
Glenville's next foe was Alderson-Broadus, the fourth-ranked team. The game was scheduled for Thursday afternoon (yesterday).

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