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Heart Assoc. Event Successful

During March, more than 84 students in the Sigma Sorority, Mercury Staff, Glenville Elementary School, Glenville Brownie Troop, and TKE Fraternity jumped rope and raised \$1,754.52 as part of the national Jump Rope For Heart for the benefit of the West Virginia Heart Association.

The special event was sponsored by the West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, as well as Glenville State College.

Local Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator, Sandra Piercy, said WVAHPER members were pleased with the results of the event. "The Jump Rope For Heart event not only helps to support the Heart Association, but also demonstrates teamwork and promotes good teacher-student relations."

It also points out the lifelong benefits of physical exercise to these

young people who can begin to benefit from it now," Sandra Piercy said.

The Jump Rope For Heart began in Milwaukee in 1978. After being expanded on a statewide basis in Illinois during 1979, it was developed as a national special event in 1980 for benefit of Heart Associations in nearly 40 states. Over 300,000 students from 2,900 schools were involved in the event.

The following individuals have been recognized for the participation: TKE Fraternity - \$202.20 and Glenville Elementary School - Melanie Fox, Kermit Deal, Beth McHenry, Lisa Smarr, Mandy Nicholson, Fritz Gillespie, \$306.00

Mrs. Sandra Piercy would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Jump Rope For Heart," and the people who contributed and made this project a success.



FAO officers for the 1981 year from front to back are: Mary Jo Pribble, John Brooks, Jim Meads, and Larry Keaton.

FAO Officers Named

The officers of the Faculty Administration Organization (FAO) are usually in position by mid-semester, but the election for 1981 was unusual. There was a tie for the office of the presidency.

Dr. Mary Jo Pribble won the runoff election and has assembled the newly elected officers to continue the activities of the FAO. Other officers elected are: John Brooks-vice-president; Sharon Kraus-secretary; and Jim Meads-treasurer. Officers-at-

large are Dr. Duke Talbott, Larry Keaton, and Delores Mysliwiec.

The March 20 edition of the Mercury outlined the FAO and presented a surface view of the organization's duties and activities. Other articles on the FAO committee, including student members, will begin in the Mercury on April 3.

"The Main Event," originally scheduled for April 1, has been rescheduled for April 3.

Due to the Miss GSC contest being scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, the Mercury has moved the deadline for submissions to that Tuesday at noon. Please try to have all your information in by that time. Thank you!

Miss Kanawhachen Contestants Selected

Well, it looks like one on one in this year's Miss Kanawhachen contest. Della Seaman and Jamie Copenhaver are the only contestants.

For those of you that are familiar with the contestants, your vote is only a matter of when, what and where.

Voting will take place March 31 in the Student Union lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your pennies! Votes are one penny each, and you may vote as many times as you wish. Drop in a buck for 100 votes.

Don't be a penny pincher! Show your concern for your candidate by voting on March 31.



Jamie Copenhaver



Della Seaman



Miss West Virginia Pam Paugh

Miss WV Appearance Scheduled

Pamela Ellen Paugh, Miss West Virginia 1980, will appear at the Miss Glenville State College Scholarship Pageant at 7:30 p.m., April 1 in the college auditorium.

"Miss GSC: A Celebration" will feature nine contestants vying for the title of Miss GSC and the right to compete at the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant, June 9-13 in Clarksburg, WV.

Miss West Virginia 1980 is a senior at Marshall University where she maintains a 3.90 grade point average in her English and speech communications studies. Aside from Pam's personal appearances as Miss West Virginia, she is very active in many college organizations. Pam is the lead soprano and choreographer of the Marshall University Singers, a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, named MU Outstanding Woman Leader, Dean's List and Who's Who Among American College and University Students.

Pam sports a varied musical background having trained in voice, trumpet, French horn, guitar, organ and piano. She also has extensive experience in dancing, drama and public speaking where she won many honors during her high school days at Parkersburg. The blue-eyed brunette enjoys popular singing, collecting antiques and pigs and especially performing for civic organ-

izations.

Pam and her older sister, Patsy, have shared in a very special experience, both having been crowned Miss West Virginia. Pam and Patsy are the only sisters in West Virginia pageant history to have ever achieved that honor. Patsy won the title in 1977 while a student at West Virginia University.

Pam won the local Miss South Charleston 1980 pageant before competing for the Miss West Virginia crown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Paugh of Charleston.

"We are extremely pleased that Pam will be here to perform and crown the new Miss GSC," said Nasia Pavlidies, director of the local pageant. "Pam is a vivacious young woman and is an outstanding representative of West Virginia women. She is beautiful, intelligent and has a very warm and outgoing personality."

"Pam will be featured in the opening and closing production numbers, 'Celebration' and 'They're Playing Our Song,' in addition to several numbers that she has selected," said Pavlidies.

"All in all, this will be a very exciting pageant. Everyone involved has worked extremely hard to make this special."

Admission for the pageant is \$1.

Mercuryites Attend Journalism Week

Members of the Mercury staff will be attending the Monday, March 31, session of WVU's Journalism Week.

These students, accompanied by Yvonne King, journalism instructor, will hear John W. Mashek speak that evening. Mr. Mashek, political editor of the U.S. News and World Report, will speak on political news of the past six months with some emphasis

on changing of the guard in Washington.

The GSC attendees will tour WVU's Martin Hall, which houses the School of Journalism, recently named the Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism. This building was remodeled recently and has gained a reputation as the best equipped journalism facility east of the Mississippi.



Greeks Initiate Pledges

TKE

The Fraters of the Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to welcome three new members: Greg Floyd, Steve Marsh, and Richard Wickline.

Congratulations also go to TKE I for their two wins.

A Ping Pong Tourney is planned for after spring break, so everyone interested should start practicing.

ΔZ

We would like to thank those who came to our spaghetti dinner. A special thanks goes to Mom Bennett and Mrs. Bernola for being our "special cooks." We'd also like to thank our pledges for working so hard during the dinner and congratulate them for sponsoring a good dance. Because of these activities, the members of the spring class have all been voted as "Pledges of the Week."

We encourage everyone to work hard in supporting GSC's Muscular Dystrophy drive. Let's all work hard for Jerry's kids.

Good luck to all of our sisters and their partners while dancing this weekend. We know that you will make it!

Also, much good luck is extended to our sisters Dena Jo Dunlap and Connie Tanner as they participate in the annual Miss GSC pageant next week.

PANHELLENIC

All Panhellenic members are reminded of the next meeting on Thursday, April 2 at 12:30 in the Little Theater. Pictures for the yearbook will be taken at this time so please attend. The Women's Day Banquet, Final Week Care Packages, and revision of the GSC Panhellenic laws will be discussed.

OD

The members of the Order of Diana will hold their regular meeting April 2nd in the Student Union at 12:30 unless otherwise notified. OD initiation plans will be finalized at that time.

It was decided at the last meeting that Cathy Stout will represent the Order of Diana as Most Outstanding Member at the Women's Day Banquet. Also, Cathy and Kevin Stout and Susan Edwards and Tim Sayre were selected to participate in the Cutest Couple Contest.

Pledges can pay their semester dues - \$5.00 - anytime from now until initiation. Dues can be given to Susan Edwards.

We wish to remind all of the OD's to support the TKE's at intramurals.

Congratulations to Steve Marsh, Richard Wickline and Greg Floyd on passing their tests. Good job guys.

AXA

The Brothers of the Beta Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their regular weekly business meeting Monday, March 23.

Final preparations were made for Closed Ball on March 28. The shirts are in and this year they will be \$5.00 each. Everyone is also reminded that our Chapter Consultant will be here April 5, 6, and 7. The Brothers would like to congratulate the new Ladies who were initiated Wednesday. Just a reminder: help the Ladies by buying a chance on the fifth raffle.

We also hope that everyone enjoys themselves at Closed Ball.

Awards: Wino -- "Opie," POW -- "Arno," KCUF - C.V., A-H -- "Drew."

LADIES

The Ladies of the White Rose held a short meeting before their initiation on Wednesday.

Plans were finalized for the dance which is to be held this coming Tuesday from 8 to 11 in the Ballroom. Ladies are asked to be in the ballroom early in order to set up.

We would also like to congratulate all the new Ladies who were initiated this past Wednesday.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 2 at 4:30. All new Ladies are reminded to bring their dues with them at this time, if they have not yet paid.

ΣΣΣ

The Sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma met at 5:00 on Monday for their regular ceremonial meeting.

Everyone is reminded of the car wash to be held Saturday from 10-2 at Chapman's Car Wash. Also, shopping spree tickets may be bought from any Sigma.

Initiation for the 1981 spring pledges will be held on Friday at 6:00 at the Trinity Methodist Church. Everyone is reminded to be at the church at 4:30 and to bring a covered dish. We're looking forward to seeing Sisters Flaherty, Collins, Baisden, Cline, Hughes, Russell, Fitzwater, and all the other sisters who will be coming in for initiation.

Sisters of the Week are Lisa Smith for her work on the flyers for the car wash and pledges Arnie Headley and Beth Carpenter for their notes to their pledge sisters. Stinker of the Week is Lisa Smith for her extracurricular activities.

Everyone support Della in the Miss Kanawhachen contest.

Start Summer Job Hunting Now

Students have about two months of school left and then they gain their freedom and summer vacation but to many the summer may turn into a disaster if they have not found a summer job yet. With financial aid being cut, it is elementary that it will take more money to survive the school year of 1981-82.

Now is the time to start looking for that summer job and although what is offered may not be glamorous, with the high rate of unemployment, students cannot afford to be choosy. Employers may or may not want to hire somebody for the summer and the student faces stiff competition from other job seekers. It is estimated that 20,260 signed up for unemployment in the state of Ohio in the month of March.

Some may have to travel to different towns to gain employment while others may even resort to traveling to a different state. Although the employment outlook looks dim, there are steps to enforce your chance at a job. One of the first would be to make a list of possible jobs and the requirements they have. A list of jobs can be obtained from the unemployment agency in your town. Once you have made a list, then the next step would be getting in touch with the employers and from then on out, it is simply a matter of luck and desire.

So, if you have not gotten a summer job as of yet, you had better start looking before they are all gone.

Becky Triplett, Editor

<p>The Student Congress Initiation Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 5 p.m. in the Verona Mapel Room. All current Congress members, new members and their guests are invited to attend.</p>	<p>All organizations are encouraged to get their nominee for the Outstanding Women's Banquet in to Diane Bach or Dean Vaughn as soon as possible. The banquet is to be held on Tuesday, May 5.</p>
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Many teams participated in the MD volleyball tournament held on Wednesday night. Shown above is the Spikers of the Chemistry Society and the Foresters. The Spikers were the overall winners of the event.

Trivia vs Aivirt

Did you know that if the current rate of inflation continues, a worker earning five dollars an hour in 1978 would, in the year 2077, make \$4,799 an hour for the same amount of labor. Naturally, since this bit of information is outdated, the amount per hour made in 2077 would be higher.

Thumbing through a book the other day, I came upon an article that listed 40 fascinating facts (this does not include some of the grades you take home at the end of a semester). So settle back and lose yourself in this bunch of trivia.

For all you food fanatics out there, there is one chicken in the world for every human being (if you don't like chicken, then you're out of luck). There are forty-seven Bibles sold or distributed throughout the world every minute of the day (I think they are trying to tell us something that we, the public, have not figured out yet).

In 1973, New Yorkers spent \$100 million buying flowers, and yet the government had to loan the city money to keep it from going bankrupt. Maybe the city of New York should go in the flower business permanently. For all those students who plan to go to the beach during the breaks, remember that a moderately severe sunburn damages the blood vessels to such an extent that it takes four to fifteen months for them to return to their normal condition.

The subject of names of towns in the US is usually interesting. Listed are some unusual names of towns. There is an Embarrass, Wisconsin; Enigma, Georgia; Mars, Pennsylvania; Needmore, Pennsylvania; Smackove, Arkansas; Waterproof, Louisiana; Zigzag, Oregon; and a Why, Arizona.

Now, some of you may feel better by knowing such trivia but personally I would feel better if I knew all the facts to pass my mid-terms.

Becky Triplett, Editor

Ramblers To Perform

The Red Clay Ramblers, an internationally known bluegrass group, will be performing at the second annual "Glenville State College Week and Field Day," to be held April 20 through 25. On Thursday, April 23, the group will be performing during the impromptu music festival throughout the day and then will hold a concert later in the evening.

The Red Clay Ramblers have traveled the world over and perform such music as bluegrass, country and jazz. They are originally from North Carolina.

During the impromptu music festival, a clogging workshop will also be held. This workshop will be conducted by the Fiddle Puppets. The concert and demonstrations will be held outside if weather permits. Other activities for that day include an Arts and Crafts Fair and a popcorn popping machine.

Anyone wishing to work on the committees should contact Dean John Vaughn in the Office of Student Affairs or Ann Woody in Apartment 100 of Pickens Hall.



The Red Clay Ramblers will be performing at the GSC Field Day on April 23. The Ramblers travel the world over playing bluegrass, country, and jazz music. The group is originally from North Carolina.

The Ladies of the White Rose are sponsoring a dance from 8-10:30 on April Fools Day and everyone is invited to attend. It will be held in the ballroom with plenty of "refreshments" provided. The admission price will be \$2.00, so why not join us after the Miss GSC pageant and help us "celebrate."

Dunion To Be Featured Speaker

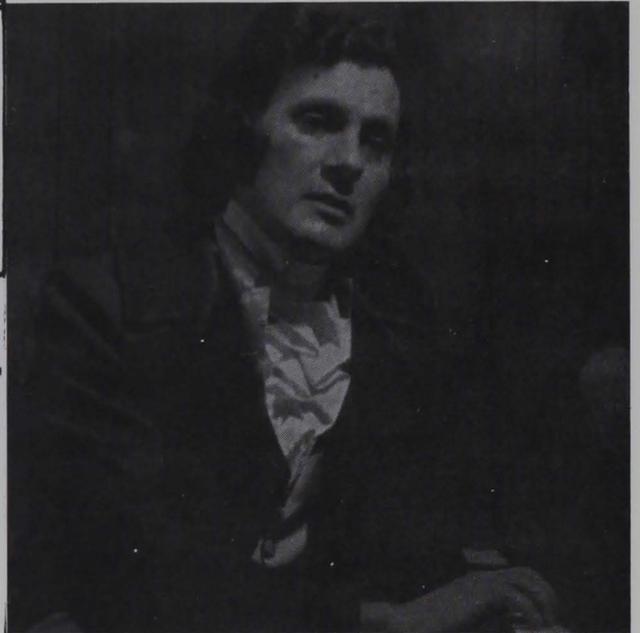
The Division of Science and Mathematics will present Mr. James Dunion from Oak Ridge Associated Universities in two lectures on Tuesday, March 31 in Room 207, Science Hall.

At 12:30 p.m., the lecture will be Color Graphics and the Micro-computer in Interactive Displays and Exhibits. The second lecture at 4:00 p.m. will be State of the Art Simulation - Microcomputers and Color Graphics.

The first shipment of caps and gowns have arrived in the Alumni Office. Please stop by to pick yours up.

News is important! News about changes in government regulations that pertain to your education and general welfare is very important.

The Mercury will begin articles on veterans affairs April 3, 1981. Mrs. Stump, Coordinator of Veteran's Affairs, will advise the Mercury staff on pertinent matters pertaining to veterans enrolled at GSC.



Robert Guralnik

Piano Recital Planned

Robert Guralnik, pianist, will present a concert entitled "Chopin Lives" on Thursday evening, April 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Mr. Guralnik is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music in New York, and a student of Robert Goldsand and Gyorgy Sandor. He has appeared in recital and as soloist with orchestras throughout the United States and Europe, where he is well known for his numerous appearances on the European national radio networks.

For many years, Mr. Guralnik felt strongly that performing musicians had to find new ways to present themselves and music in order to remain viable in a rapidly changing world. After appearing as an actor in stage productions of "The Lady's Not For Burning" and "Lion in Winter," he formulated the concept of bringing his talents as a pianist and actor together. After two years of development, he created "Chopin

Lives," a marriage of serious music to theatre within a framework of traditional piano recital.

Dressed in elegant 19th century concert clothes and using simple lighting effects, Chopin himself returns to play some of his music and to dramatically reminisce about his times, his music, and his relationship with both. What is projected is an intimately revealing portrait of the man. The music comes out of the development of the temperament, and both the musical and dramatic portions of the show feed each other, each bringing a new perception and dimension to both.

This program and a similar concert ("Tonight: Franz Liszt") have received magnificent reviews at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Europe. The concert is free, open to the public, and sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee.



MD Week started off with a bang as is shown with the above picture of the pie throwing contest.

wright writes

In four more days April will be here and the catastrophic ides of March will finally come to an end.

Hopefully, the snowflakes will refuse to fall until next December and the baseball field will dry up and we can get along with a new season of sports.

GSC sports fans have a choice of five sports this spring as baseball, golf, tennis, and men's and women's track kick off their seasons this week.

The baseball team, coached by Ollie Pottmeyer, was to start last Tuesday but Concord was still witnessing winter and so the game was postponed. Their next scheduled game is this Monday as they travel to Point Park for an away contest. Then they play West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon on the very next day. Finally on Saturday, April 4, the Pioneers will play their first home game of the season against Salem.

The golf squad is presently taking part in the GSC Invitational Tournament at the Oxbow Golf Club in Ohio. Coached by Tim Carney, the GSC linksters were the WVC team of the 1970's as they captured seven conference titles in ten years. Last year they were second in the WVC.

The tennis team, coached by Gary Nottingham, is presently undergoing tryouts for the top six places on the team. They are scheduled to open their season up on Wednesday as they host Fairmont on the GSC tennis courts. They will also host Alderson-Broaddus next Friday. Both matches will begin at 2:00. The tennis team won their very first match in the school's history last season with a 7-2 victory over West Virginia State.

The women's track team opened their season on Wednesday with a home meet with Marshall. Coached by Sandra Piercy, the Lady Tracksters hope to be contenders in the WVC. They are led by Mary Davis, a WVC champion of last year.

The men's track team, coached by Jerry Milliken, have already seen plenty of action this spring. They have competed in the Rio Grande Invitational and the Early-Bird Relays. They will take part in the West Virginia State Yellowjacket Invitational Saturday. They are paced by Virgil Davis, last year's "most valuable GSC player."

We have plenty of action to witness in spring sports at Glenville State College. Now that those terrible ides of March are over, we can sit back in the sunshine and cheer the Pioneers on!

Women Begin Track Season With Four Team Competition

In hopes of having a good season, the GSC Lady Pioneer Track team will travel to Morgantown this coming Wednesday, April 1, to participate in a quadrangular meet to kick off its 1981 campaign. Six meets, including the state meet on May 2, are on tap for the Lady Pioneers this spring. Two other meets were scheduled before the April 1 start, but they were both cancelled.

A team of 20 girls, including a group of eight returners headed by Mary Davis, will perform for Coach Sandra Piercy this year. The members are Juanita Shearer, Kim Nottingham, Diane Ratliff, Charlana Layfield, Jackie Davis, Marion Richards, Mary Shearer, Linda McKinney, Kay Galford, Donita Cox, Leza Groves, June Casto, Rachael Kelly, Debbie Forsythe, Mary Davis, Bunny Taylor, Susie Crouch, Tammy Allen, Karen Terry and Kathy Cook.

Piercy remarked on her outlook for the season, "We are looking forward to having a good year."

She also commented on the turnout of girls she's had, "The number of girls out (20) is the most we've ever had for women's track at Glenville."

The 20 girls will meet with some good competition at the meet with WVU. Besides WVU and GSC, Slippery Rock (Pa.) and West Virginia Wesleyan will participate. After the WVU meet, the women will have a couple days to prepare for their next meet, at Marietta College on April 4. The date to watch, however, is April 8, a Wednesday. The Lady Pioneers will host West Virginia State at 1:00 p.m., so remember that date and come out and cheer them on to victory!

Following is the 1981 schedule (note changes from the previous schedule): April 1 - WVU - 3:00 - Away, April 4 - Marietta - 10:30 - Away, April 8 - WV State - 1:00 - Home, April 22 - WV Wesleyan - 3:00 - Away, April 28 - Fairmont - 3:00 - Away, May 2 - State Meet -



GSC cheerleading tryouts will be held Sunday and Monday, March 29 & 30. Anyone interested contact Della Seaman, apt. 500 PH, by 6:00 tonight.



Bowlers Receive Bid

On Wednesday, March 18th, Glenville State received a bid from the National Collegiate Bowling Championship selection committee to compete in the sectional roll-off being held at Knoxville, Tennessee on April 3rd and 4th.

Tournament will be based on twelve games, total actual pinfall over a two day period with the winner qualifying for the National Championships Tournament.

Other teams selected to compete in the same sectional are Spartanburg Methodist, SC; Western Kentucky University; Virginia Tech; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; and University of Tennessee. There will be four women's teams competing in the same sectional in the Women's Division.

Piercy Signs Casto



June Casto

Sandy Piercy, track coach at GSC, announces a new recruit, June Casto, from Herbert Hoover High School. June placed in the 800m, sprint medley, mile relay, and qualified for the state track meet in these events, in 1978, 1979, and 1980. She lettered in track all four years in high school, and received an Outstanding Award in 1980.

June won in road races such as the Blackwalnut Festival in 1979 and 1978 and also won 1st place in the Holiday 10K in 1980. June is also on the GSC crosscountry team.

Coach Piercy feels that June is an outstanding runner and her past experience in track will add a great deal to the track program at Glenville State College.

Bunny Taylor Cops All-WVC Others Specially Mentioned

Bunny Taylor has started her basketball career at Glenville State College off in perfect fashion as the freshman cager was recently named to the All-West Virginia Conference first team.

Taylor, a high school all stater from Clay County, led the Lady Pioneers of GSC to a 17-4 season and second, behind the University of Charleston, in the WVC National Athletic Intercollegiate Tournament a month ago. She averaged a team high 18.8 points a game in her first year as a college cager. She also led the team in steals with 73, total points - 394, assists - 68, and was second in rebounds with 175 for an average of 8.3 a game.

Receiving honorable mention honors were Marys Zangari, Kim Bickel,

and Pam Minigh.

Zangari, a senior, averaged 8.3 points per game and 174 total for the year. The guard shot 41% from the floor and 53% from the foul line in her last season as a Lady Pioneer.

Bickel, also a senior, averaged 8.8 point and had a total of 185 points. She averaged 6.9 rebounds a game and shot 71% from the foul line.

Minigh, a sophomore, made the all-conference picks for the second year in a row. She led the team in rebounds with a 8.4 average and she also averaged 15.6 points per game. She shot 42% from the floor and 77% from the charity line this season for the Lady Pioneers.

Tennis Team Opens At Home

This year's men's tennis team at GSC began practice this week for its upcoming season, which will feature ten, and possibly more, regular season matches plus the WVIAC tournament.

Five of the top six performers from last year's squad return for Coach Gary Nottingham. Also, two players who saw some action last year and two freshmen will be participating.

The top five returners from last year are Randy Anderson, Keith Hite, Greg Martin, Bob Baker, and Dave Clites. They should form the nucleus of the club. Supporting those five will be Happy Joe Parsons and Jim Jones, both of whom saw action at various times over the course of last season. Rounding

out the team are two pretty good freshmen, Todd Killen and Bill Welch. Welch played number one singles for Lewis County last year.

Nottingham remarked on his team, "We should have a decent year. We don't have one great player, but we do have several good, steady players."

The Pioneer netters will swing into action next week with two matches at home and one on the road. The home matches will be on Wednesday, April 1, against Fairmont, and Friday, April 3, against Alderson-Broaddus. Then, on Saturday, April 4, they will travel to Buckhannon for a match with West Virginia Wesleyan. Let's show some Pioneer spirit and get out to support Coach Nottingham and his team at these home matches!

Intramural Standings

Following are the men's intramural basketball standings for games up to March 22:

FLIGHT I

Stoppers	2-0
TKE	1-0
Caucasian Corporation	1-0
Loads	1-1
The Ville	1-1
Theta Xi I	1-1
Half-a-Case	0-2
Lambda Chi I	0-2

FLIGHT II

Rebel Loads	2-0
Smailes Branch Kids	2-0
Illiterates	2-0
Lambda Chi II	1-1
Kool and the Gang	1-1
Theta Xi II	0-2
Starriders	0-2
TKE II	0-2

FLIGHT III

Misfits	2-0
Theta Xi III	2-0
Music Department	1-1
Lambda Chi III	1-1
6th Floor Pickens	1-1
Foresters	1-1
Grafton Greats	0-2

Following are the women's intramural basketball standings for games up to March 25:

Foresters	8-0
Long Shots	7-1
Giants	7-1
Hoopers	5-3
DPD	5-3
Sweats	3-5
Sigma	3-5
DZ II	1-6
DZ I	0-7
Rah Rahs	0-8

Biology Course Held

The Glenville State College Cave Biology Course is now being conducted during the last eight weeks of this semester. This field-oriented course is offered through the Division of Science and Mathematics and is taught by Mr. Jim Meads. Cave Biology is designed to acquaint the student with the cave ecosystem, familiarize the student with the history and study of cave sciences, and to instill a respect for cave conservation, safety, and proper caving techniques. An important aspect of Cave Biology is the planned field studies into various West Virginia caverns.

The first spelunking field trip was held on Saturday, March 21 and was conducted in the northeastern portion of the Monongahela National Forest. The purpose of this trip was to acquaint the students with the commercial aspects of West Virginia caverns and to contrast the differences between wild and commercial caves.

After an organizational meeting at the Seneca Rocks Information Center, the Glenville speleologists traveled first to Smokehole Caverns, located in Grant County. Smokehole Caverns was opened for commercial purposes May 30, 1940. The students were able to observe a variety of cave formations. The main room, with its abundance of beautiful stalactites, is worthy of its title - "The Room of a Million Stalactites."

Seneca Caverns, a few miles south of Seneca Rocks, at Riverton was the second stop on the field trip. This Pendleton County Cavern was commercialized in 1930 and is said to have served as a refuge for the Seneca Indians. The Glenville Cavers were treated to a personalized tour by Seneca Caverns owner, Mr. Estyl Lambert. Mr. Lambert has operated this unique attraction for the past fifty-one years.

The final cave explored was Stratosphere Balloon Cave. Stratosphere Balloon Cave, named for the large ribbed flowstone mound that extends twenty-five feet to the

ceiling, is located 200 yards from Seneca Caverns and is the first wild cave to be explored by the majority of GSC students. This cave is one of the oldest known in West Virginia. Bishop Francis Asbury described it in his journal of July 21, 1781.

The cave biologists collected a variety of data while exploring Stratosphere Balloon. Cave measurements, elevations, temperatures, and other physical data were collected in addition to a survey of the plant and animal life found within the cave. Many small pipistrel bats were found roosting within the passageways. Mr. Joe Hickman, Jr., well known Glenville troglodyte, discovered a group of large bats, known as Big Browns, clustered near the cave entrance. While the formations in Stratosphere Balloon Cave are well worth the visit, of equal interest is the fungus, known as slime molds, that hang in sheets within the cave.

Two Glenville State cave biologists had additional unique experiences. Frances Blake celebrated her nineteenth birthday eighty feet below the surface of the earth as her fellow cavers provided a candle-lite chorus under the huge ribbed flowstone mound of Stratosphere Balloon. GSC spelunker, Ronnie Hill, is now trying to qualify for the prestigious Floyd Collins Award. Mr. Hill is providing at the next class session a seminar on "Elementary Techniques Useful in Falling into Cave Pits."

Additional spelunking trips are planned throughout the term. Bowden Cave, the Sinks of Gandy, and Carter and Cascade Caverns in Kentucky will be explored during the next few weeks. The GSC cave biology students making the first field trip were Peggy Beckelheimer, Frances Blake, Brent Brady, Jennifer Chisler, Betty Cowles, Ed Evans, Mike Hatton, Joe Hickman II, Martha Rose Hickman, Ron Hill, Charlie Maxwell, Mike Montgomery, Doug Patterson, David Proctor, Anita Ray, Rich Ray, Jeff Sperry, Bill Thrasher, and Jeno White.

 * There will be a meeting *
 * for all students who plan to *
 * complete their student teaching *
 * experience next year (either *
 * first or second semester) on *
 * Tuesday, April 7 in room 102 *
 * of Clark Hall. *



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Field Events Are Prepared

"Saturday Night at the Races," a doughnut eating contest, a clogging workshop, a music festival, and an old time popcorn popping machine are just some of the happenings being planned for "GSC Week and Field Day."

The Department of Natural Resources will be on campus with a wildlife exhibit, with a picnic on the lawn and live music. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Musicians include campus groups, The Samples Brothers and the Red Clay Ramblers. Music will consist of rock, bluegrass and jazz.

Plans are still in the making for many of the activities and posters will soon be posted. Please watch the next issue of the Mercury for more up-to date-information.

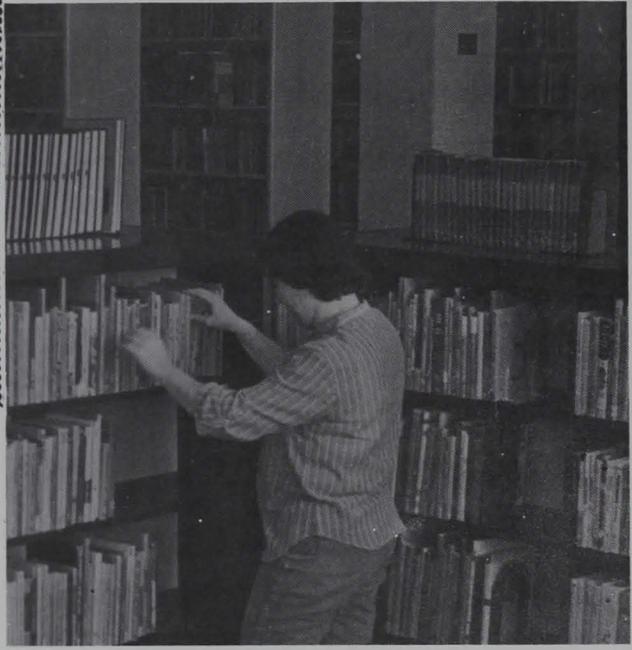
Anyone wanting to rent a table for the Arts and Crafts Fair should contact Dean John Vaughn in the Office of Student Affairs.

Festival Results Listed

The Fourth Annual MENC Major-ette Festival was held Sunday, March 22 in the auditorium. Seven high schools participated: Guyan Valley, Webster County, Duval, Oak Glen, Ripley, Hamlin and Spencer.

Corps were judges in two categories: specialty and military. Judges were Greg James, Vicki Lynn Parrish and Kathy Thompkins.

Final results were: Specialty, Guyan Valley, first place; Webster County, second; Oak Glen, third; Military, Guyan Valley, first; Ripley, second, and Spencer, third place.



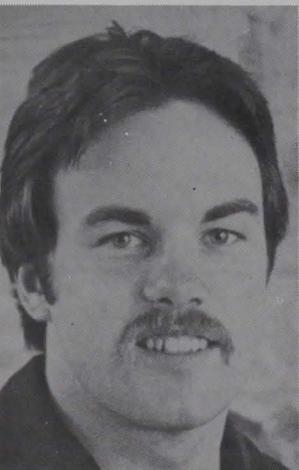
Juvenile Section Rearranged

"We are dividing the section into two parts. This will help children decide what books they want to read," stated Chuck Julian, Reference Librarian.

The Juvenile Section is now being arranged in two sections, fiction and non-fiction. Before, the children's books were marked 'K-3' and '4-12.'

These markings have previously prevented children in the lower levels from reading higher level books.

This part of the library was started by the supplement children's literature and is now used basically by the community's children and children's literature classes.



Tom Davission



Keith Enock

Two Vie For Title

Tom Davission, a native of Gilmer County, is running for the title of Glenville State College Pioneer. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Davission of Glenville.

A Junior, Tom is a member of

the GSC golf team and a member of the Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity. Tom has also been a member of the Forensics team.

Another candidate for Pioneer, Keith Enock, also a junior, hails from Wirt County and is an Elementary Education major. Keith is active in Student Congress, the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and is an office worker at Louis Bennett Hall.

The election will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7 in the lobby of the Student Union from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elections will also be held from 7 to 11 p.m. in the dorms.





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