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Briggs Added To GSC Staff

Dr. Guy Briggs has been added to the staff of Glenville State College as an associate in the resource development office. He has formerly served as an assistant to the dean at the University of Oklahoma and supervision specialist, training coordinator and presidential assistant at Georgia Southern College. More recently he has served as training program manager for Western State Hospital.

Dr. Briggs brings 12 years of experience in planning,

Congress Plans

Student Forum

Student Congress will once again hold a Student Congress Forum, where students will be invited to ask questions concerning important issues here at the college. Many of the administrative staff and department chairmen will be on hand to field questions, as well as take suggestions on possible improvements in the system.

The Forum will be held in the auditorium on Oct. 15 at 12:30. Student Congress urges all students to become involved and make the Forum a success.

monitoring and managing new projects and has presented over 100 workshops on research and development programs. He holds a bachelor's degree in music from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, a master's in music from West Virginia University, a doctorate in music education from the University of Oklahoma, and a master's in public administration from West Virginia University.

Briggs will be researching and developing the multi-year Title III application to be submitted to the federal Department of Education. He will also be coordinating the West Virginia Local Government Training Institute programs for the coming year.

Briggs adds, "Things never are as bad as they seem," and with his inventive attitude he hopes to help add flavor and creativity to future programs at the college and capitalize on the uniqueness of the state as a recreational state with all of its cultural heritage and natural beauty.



President Simmons signs a proclamation along with PBL members declaring October "Free Enterprise Month" for Glenville State College.

Social Security Benefit Changes Stated

Rick Simon, Financial Aid Director at Glenville State College, has received information pertaining to students receiving Social Security benefits for postsecondary education.

A portion of the article, contained in a National Association Financial Aid Administration Newsletter (NASFAA), dated September 9, 1981, is reprinted herein for the information of many GSC students.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS TO BE ELIMINATED.

The recently enacted Budget Reconciliation Act will eliminate new benefits for

child beneficiaries 18 or older in postsecondary school effective August 1982. However, students 18 or older who were entitled to a child's benefit in August 1981 and who began postsecondary school before May 1982 will be able to continue receiving benefits. The amount of their benefits, however, will not be adjusted for changes in the cost-of-living after August 1981.

Beginning in August 1982, the amount of benefits for such students will be reduced each year by 25 percent of the August 1981 amount. Benefits will continue until the student turns

22, discontinues his education, or for some other reason ceases to qualify for benefits. In no case will benefits to postsecondary education students continue beyond July 1985.

In addition, beginning in 1982, no benefits will be payable to these students during the summer months, May through August.

Mr. Simon anticipates questions from students who are affected by these changes. If you are one of those students and feel that you need counseling regarding these future changes, see Mr. Simon in the Financial Aid Office.

Contest Winners Announced

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary, and the Glenville State Farm Insurance agency emerged from the 1981 Glenville State College Homecoming as first place winners in the float competition, banner contest, and store window display contests respectively.

Lambda Chi Alpha's giant movable clown gave the fraternity the first place trophy for the float while second and third places went to Delta Zeta Sorority and Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, respectively.

The Student Congress sponsored banner contest, was taken by Kappa Delta Pi with their motto "Pio-

neers Don't Fool Around, GSC Is Victory Bound." Second-place winner was the banner entered by the women of fifth floor Scott Wing of Pickens Hall and the Student Social Services Organization capped third place.

A window display contest sponsored by the GSC Alumni Association for local businesses was won by the State Farm Insurance Agency.

Deadlines for the 1981-82 Trillium are November 1. Artwork and fiction should be turned into Martha Keating.

Effective Sunday, October 4, 1981, there will be a change in the Sunday hours for the Robert F. Kidd Library. In order to accommodate GSC students taking T.V. courses, the library will open at 2:00 p.m. according to Dr. David Gillespie. Because of the earlier opening, the library will also close at 9:30, one half-hour earlier than usual. These times are subject to change next semester.



Queen Angel and Court ride in the Homecoming parade on the Freshman class float.

GREEK NEWS

AXA

There will be a Lambda Chi Alpha Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 7, in the ballroom. Tickets are \$1.75 each and can be bought from any brother or Lady of the White Rose.

A reminder to all brothers that next week's meeting will be on Sunday, October 11, in the Scott Wing lounge of Pickens Hall at 8:00.

Congratulations to Jeff McDowell for being selected president of IFC, and Mike Cottrill for being our newest associate member.

Lambda Chi Alpha was this year's Homecoming float winner. Thanks to all the brothers and Ladies who helped.

The brothers would also like to congratulate the football team for a well-deserved win over West Liberty, and the band, majorettes, and flag corps for an impressive half-time show.

Awards this week were: KCUF - Gary Ross and the float crew; AH - Mike Cliver and Honorary Bill Rubin; WINO - "Limpy" Lewis and Honorary Alumnis; POW - Randy "Limpy" Lewis.

AZ

A formal meeting of the Delta Zeta Sorority was held on Monday, October 5, at the sorority house.

A big welcome to our new pledge, Lou Davidson. Congratulations and welcome to the family.

Congratulations to the Pioneers and coaches for their exciting victory over the Hilltoppers. Good luck this weekend in Pennsylvania. A big round of applause for the band, majorettes, flag corp, twirler, and field commander for an excellent half-time performance. A big cheer for the cheerleaders and the Pioneer. Homecoming was a huge success, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. It was great to see all the alumni.

A big thank-you to Tina Helmick, who was chairman of the float and to everyone who worked so hard on our second-place float. Thank you to L.L. Morris for the trailer and garage space and to the Athletic Department for the use of the volleyball pole.

Pledge of the Week was awarded to the entire pledge class: Ann Woody for planning an excellent Homecoming, Donita Cox for bringing us pizza when we were working on the float, Donna Bumgardner for a great cheering job, Connie Davidson for working so hard during Homecoming, and to Lou Davidson for being our latest pledge.

Big Sis - Lil' Sis Ceremony was held last Thursday. They are: Donna Bumgardner - Mary Grose; Donita Cox - Sheila Martin; Connie Davidson - Connie Tanner; and Ann Woody - Tina Helmick.

The following awards were presented; Study turtle - Dena Dunlap, Wilted rose - Jill Morris; Clean Room - Rhonda Anderson; and Pig Pen - Diane, Mary, Mary, and Sheila.

ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a school dress meeting on Monday,

October 5, in the ground floor Scott Wing lounge of Pickens Hall.

All sisters are reminded of the Panhellenic meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 12:30 in the Little Theatre. Please attend if possible.

Sister Cheryl Keenan is the Chapter's new Public Relations Chairman, and Sister Debbie Moore is her assistant.

Sisters are reminded to have their candy money in to Sister Keenan by October 16. National dues should also be in as soon as possible.

Big Sis - Little Sis Ceremony was held on Sunday, October 4, in the ground floor Scott Wing lounge of Pickens Hall. Big Sis - Little Sis combinations are as follows: Lois Alexander - Martha Hickman; Sue Bennett - Dee Mallette; Lori Brode - Kris Meadows; Vicki Collins - Shelley Smith; Cheryl Keenan - Marilyn King; and Mary Ann Triplett - Lurene Scott. Best wishes and our warmest congratulations to our pledges and their Big Sis's.

Sister of the Week is Diane Sharps for tearing down the float on Sunday. Thanks also to Mrs. Sharps for helping her. Stinkers of the Week are Sister Lisa Smith for her extra-curricular activities, and Sister Arnie Headley for her phone calls to WGSC.

We would like to thank all our alumni who helped us with our various Homecoming activities. Special thanks to Bob Fox, our sorority grandmother, Miss Clarissa Williams, Jim Oppe, Pudgy Simms, Mark Justice, John Coetnick, and John Keough for all their help and support during Homecoming.

Congratulations to the Pioneer football team and coaches on a great win last weekend; to the GSC Marching Band, majorettes, feature twirler, field commander, the flag corp, and especially to director Mr. Ed McKown for a fantastic performance; to the cheerleaders and the Pioneer for sparking everyone's spirits at the game; to Sisters Angel Goddard and Melissa Simpson and the rest of the Homecoming court; and to Sister Sue Bennett and the rest of the Lady Pioneers volleyball team and Coach Chico for a fine performance at Concord.

OD

There will be a meeting of the Order of Diana Wednesday, October 7, at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. Remember money for your dues.

If anyone wishes to order TKE shirts, sweaters, etc., the magazine is at Kim Gaylord's house.

Congratulations to Greg and Jenny Fertig on the birth of their new daughter, Mary Nicole. (Nikki). She was born on September 15.

ΠΓΜ

Pi Gamma Mu will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 6 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. All new members and anyone interested in becoming a member are welcome to attend.

SSSO

The SSSO would like to announce that Dr. Gary Adkins was the winner of the half-gallon of Jack Daniels that was raffled off during Homecoming. The organization would like to thank everyone that made the fund-raisers a success. Also, a special thanks to Susan Cates, who sold the most tickets.

The SSSO Homecoming banner placed third, thanks to Nancy Foster, John Beaudry, Susan Cates, Sandi Pyles, and especially Craig Parker.

The next SSSO meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, at 3 p.m. in room 105 of the Pioneer Center. All persons interested in working with the SIRO are urged to attend. The semester dues (\$1) may also be paid at the meeting.

TKE

The fraters of the Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate the Pioneers on their impressive come-from-behind Homecoming day victory. It was one of the most exciting games played at Pioneer Stadium. Congratulations also go out to Rocky Powell, who won the football raffle. We would like to thank all those who participated in the raffle.

A reception followed the game that reunited many TKE Alumni and friends at 11 Brooklyn Drive. Our hats are off to all those who helped make this homecoming a success and a great time for all!

We wish a speedy recovery to the TKE float - commonly known as the "Destroyer."

ΦΒΑ

Phi Beta Lambda wants to thank all members and advisors for their hard work on the float. THANK YOU EVERYBODY. We also want to thank President Simmons for declaring October Free Enterprise Month for Glenville State College.

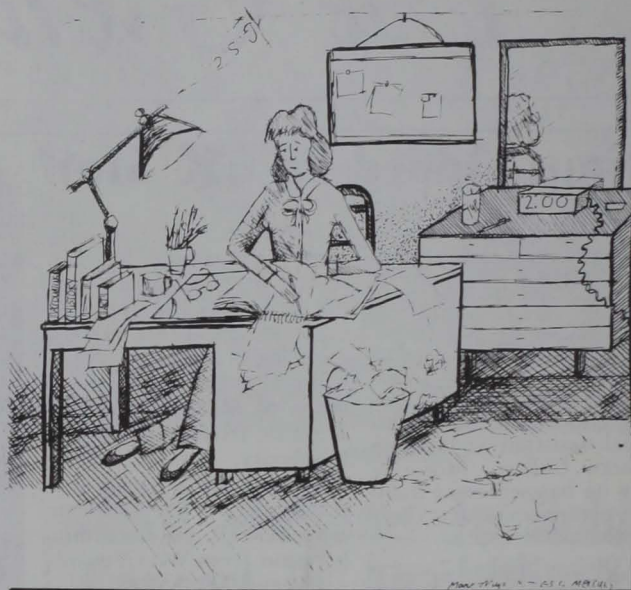
The next meeting of PBL will be held October 15 at 4:30 in 101 AB.

ΚΔΠ

On October 8, 1981, the Kappa Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Pi will be meeting in Scott Wing lounge at 6 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Thanks go out to all the workers on the prize-winning banner.

Kappa Delta Pi wishes the cheerleaders and football team good luck this weekend.



"Pass The No-Doze Please"

Now that all the Homecoming activities are over, it is time to get back to the academic phase of GSC studying.

The mid-semester will be here in exactly two weeks, and along with that comes mid-term exams. Exams - you know - those darn things that always seem to interrupt the smooth flow of college life by keeping everyone up all night while they prepare to take them the next day.

Why not get a head start though? We've got two weeks to get ready for them, and starting now would only ease the load during the mid-term week.

Begin by reading over class notes. Ignore those artistic doodlings written all over the margins of your notebooks and try to make the important lecture notes more readable.

Then look over the assigned chapters once again. It is good to refresh our memories a time or two before the tests arrive.

Maybe if everyone begins studying now, we can meet those exams head-on and come out with better grades in the long run.

Michele Bruce,
Editor-in-Chief

Editor's note: The one word to describe Homecoming 1981 as we look back on the week's festivities is "success." The success of all those who gave special effort in planning the activities... of the Pioneer football team in one of the most exciting comebacks in GSC Homecoming history... of the GSC Marching Band in receiving a standing ovation following their outstanding half-time performance... of the queen and court and all contest winners... and of the "Marigolds" cast for once again presenting GSC with excellent theatrical performances. Congratulations to everyone who helped make Homecoming '81 a memorable event.

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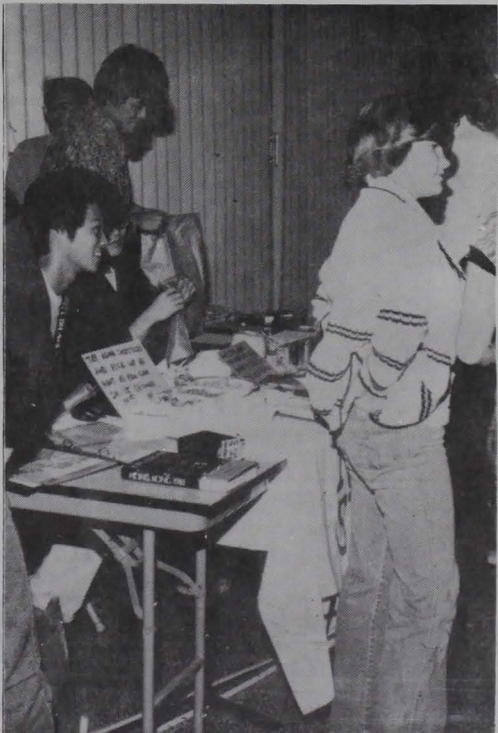
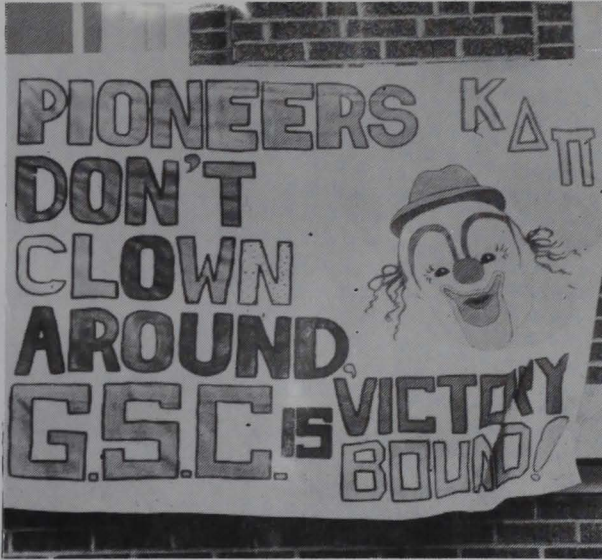
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The Delta Zeta Sorority is sponsoring an "Eligible Bachelor" contest. All organizations are urged to submit their candidate nomination to any Delta Zeta member by October 15. The contest will be held on the basis of penny-a-vote on October 27-29.





Mark Given and Janet Griffin will appear Thursday at the Coffee House.

From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation Coffee House will present the musical talents of Janet Griffin and Mark Given, on Oct. 8, 1981 at 8:30pm.

Janet Griffin is originally from Summersville and now lives in Flatwoods, W.Va. She is a graduate of Glenville State College where she majored in music education. Presently she is teaching music in grades 5 through 9. She also studies voice privately. She is a member of the Sutton Baptist Church where she is Director of Music. Janet plays acoustic guitar, electric bass, strings, brass, piano, electric piano and also sings.

Mark Given is from Frametown, W.Va. and is presently a junior at Alderson-Broadus College where he majors in Applied Music (piano). He is a member of the Hope Baptist Church, Frametown, where he serves as pianist when he is not in school. Mark plays piano, electric piano, strings, brass, electric guitar, drums, and sings.

They use their God given talents to provide professional Christian entertain-

ment, with emphasis on a message to which young people can identify. Although their music is suitable for all ages, due to a wide variety of styles.

Together they have the abilities and means (through multi-track recording) to do the job of an entire group. Music in their concerts includes material done by B. J. Thomas, Amy Grant, the Gaithers, Kelly Willard, Dallas Holm, and the Hinsons, plus some original material.

Other news from the Wesley Foundation includes the schedules of the Discussion Groups. The Biblical Issues group has been rescheduled to form next semester. The following groups are now underway at the Wesley Foundation:

A. Faith Issues with Julian Sulgit, meeting at 8:30 Monday evening following Worship Services.

B. Ethical Issues with Al Billips, Wednesday 4:00pm.

C. Theological Issues with Joe Evans, Thursday evenings at 7:30 preceding the Coffee House.

D. Meditative Prayer, with Patricia Jarvis at 7:30 pm on Sunday evenings.

Elderhostel Courses are Sought

The Elderhostel Committee extends an invitation to all faculty to submit course proposals for the summer of 1982.

Courses should normally be ten contact hours. Proposals should be one page in length and contain the following information: title, brief outline of material to be covered, textbook and related material to be used, costs for any materials or supplies which must be purchased for the course, field trips, and which of the following weeks would be preferable: May 30 - June 4, June 27 - July 3, July 11-17, July 25-31.

Please submit proposals to Dr. Talbott for review by the Elderhostel Committee no later than October 12, 1981.

The Mercury is accepting applications for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Applications for any interested junior and senior are available in the Mercury office, Room 4 Clark Hall. The deadline for the applications are October 30, 1981.

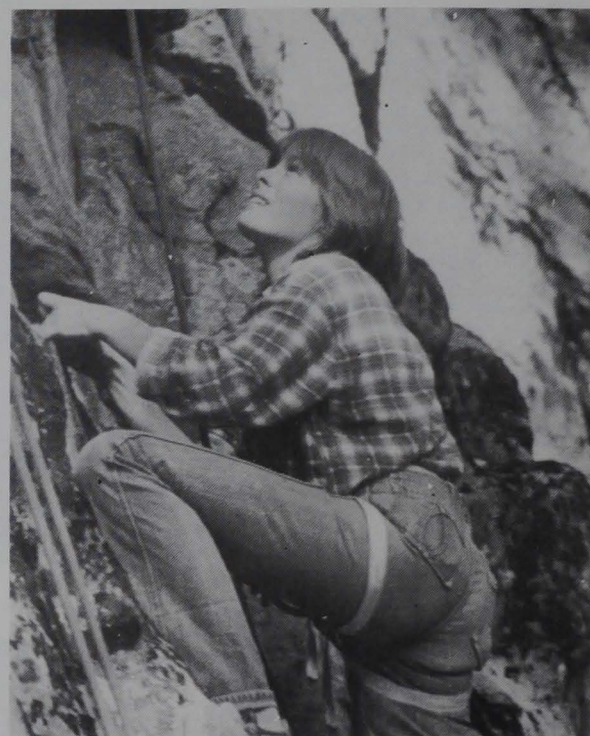
Beginning Swimming to be Taught

Holli Hardman will be teaching this swimming class at the Glenville State College Pool October 13-November 10 on Tuesday nights from 6:00-6:45 p.m. The objective of this beginner course is to equip the individual with basic water safety skills and knowledge in order to make him reasonably safe while in or about the water. An introduction to the water and to the basic strokes will be included. For additional information or to register, please contact the Office of Continuing Education, Glenville State College, 462-7361, Ext. 120. A fee will be charged.

Anyone having a suggestion for a theme for this year's Kanawhachen should contact either Carron Smith or Betty Wells in rooms 208 or 202 Williams Wing, ext. 258 or the Mercury office at 290.

Also, anyone having an unusual hobby or know of someone with a keen interest should contact the yearbook staff.

The yearbook office is located in the Administration Building, in room 306.



Vicki Gaston was one of several GSC students who survived the rock-climbing expedition at Webster Springs. The group, under the tutelage of Walter Shieepe, learned the basics of rock climbing in the weekend outing.

Climbing Expedition Termed 'Successful'

"What goes up on a rope, and you pray that it comes down safely?" "A GSC student on a rock climbing expedition. Those who survived the Webster Springs rock climb were, Shane Hickey, Earle Bell, Jennifer Chisler, Dena Dunlap, George Engelke, Vicky Gaston, Susan Harshberger, Joseph Hickman II, Andrea Sharpe, Jim Wiley, Jack Worstell, Ed Henson, Paul Pendergast, Scott Keely, John Binder, and Andy Weaks.

The group left at 5:00 September 25 with Mr. Hickman, director of placement, and Diane Bach, associate

dean of student affairs.

They arrived at Webster Springs at 8:00 where they were greeted by Superintendent Walter Shieepe and his assistant, Jud Curray. Then the group was instructed on the basics of rock climbing, after which they set up camp for the night.

At 8:00 a.m. the new climbing students back packed three miles to their climb, set up camp, and proceeded up a 75-foot wall of rock.

"It was a very successful experience," elated Mr. Hickman, "and I think we'll have more activities like this one."

Letters to the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who contributed to the construction of the Freshman float: April Powell, Tammy Conley, Melisa Lowther, Scott Demerus, Kelly Davis, C.J. Ellyson, Dan Langford, Vicki Parrish, Scott Buccannon, Jef Ceci, Scott Taylor, Dan Arron, Sheri Gainer, I.L. Morris, Donna Bumgardner, Jerry Chapman, Jimmy Chapman, Tish Lake, Barb Ross, Bob Watson, Lou Ann Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Langford.

If I have forgotten anyone, my thanks are extended to them also.

Thank you,
Sandi Gainer,
freshman class representative

I would like to thank the blood donors, the Glenville Women's Club, Ms. Shirley Williams, the student volunteers, and Mrs. Denise Ellyson for their help with the blood drive on September 30. The Gilmer chapter had 73 successful donors, a number which surpassed the 70 set as a goal by the Red Cross regional office.

Thank you,
Craig McDonald, Blood Drive Chairman

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“MARIGOLDS”

REVIEWED

“The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds”, the latest GSC drama production, was a thought-provoking presentation.

The Pulitzer Prize winner exemplified a lack of communication between family members, resulting in the mother further alienating her children, along with the rest of their world.

Directed by Linda McKown, I felt the play was astounding. I overheard a comment from a student who had just seen the play and it went something like this, “I feel like calling my mother and thanking her for not doing that to me.”

Of course all the credit can not be awarded to the director. It must be shared with the crews, the five actresses and Peter the Rabbit.

First the crew—Congratulations on an excellent job with the set. It was marvelous.

Peter, played by H.R. Chisler, behaved nicely throughout the play—even though he was the object that Beatrice finally destroyed because of anger and hate.

Nanny, the 90-year-old woman portrayed by Liz Sweeney, did an excellent job with make-up and staying on her own planet—not noticing the conflicting moments in the home where she was residing.

Matilda, the youngest daughter of Beatrice, was played by Tammi Igo. Tillie, shy and reserved, was often the butt of her mother's insults. Finally, through determination, she triumphs by winning first place at the science fair and finding her own inner peace.

Using her mental problems as a way to plague her mother, Ruth, played by Cara Keenan, finally triumphs by throwing taunts of “Betty the Loon” in her mother's face.

Bobbie Nicholson, as Beatrice, is so wrapped up in her own problems that she cannot recognize those of her daughters. Beatrice, although you must feel pity for her, in my mind is an A number 1 B-----.

The acting was excellent and I felt the play was a success. “Marigolds”, not the comedy that was expected, left the audience on the brink of depression and with the thought, “What's next?”

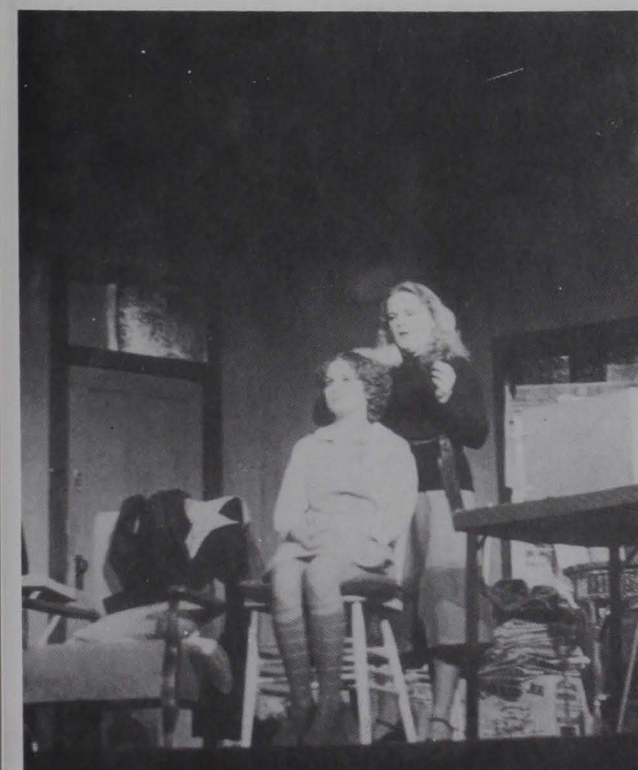
Debbie Moore



Ruth cajoles a cigarette from her mother by filling her with school gossip and scratching her back.



Ninety year old Nanny feebly leaves the table with help from Beatrice.



Ruth tries to enhance Matilda's looks for the judges, by brushing her hair.



Matilda experiences her mother's rage for placing 1st at the Science Fair.

Lighters For Sale or Trade

A story of unparalleled human interest for people who smoke on campus is that of trying to keep hold of a lighter. I have had five since I arrived less than a month ago and they are all missing in action.

I am not the only one to lose a lighter and in fact it is quite humorous to listen to people complain that so and so has mine and whose they have.

Eventually the thefts come full circle and you get yours back but by then it is as dead as Custer.

It is not uncommon for people to slip it in their pocket by mistake. Everyone does this from time to time but some people don't do it accidentally.

These people, and there are a few I know, walk away from late night rap sessions with four or five only to go half a day and lose them or give them back to somebody who is mad. Being that 90% of them are Bic and that they come in only a few colors, it is almost impossible to prove definitely that it is yours.

The color which was rampant when I got here was brown but now-a-days it is white. I lost one of those today but have accidentally acquired a red one. The moral of this story, well, keep hold of your lighter, could be, but the best one of all is probably to quit smoking and let this trivial thevery go on without you.

by James Quinn

Science 321 Class For Elem. Teachers Slated

The Science 321 Class (Science for Elementary Teachers) will present a series of science activities for elementary students currently enrolled in grades 5 and 6. The series will consist of five meetings to be held during October and November.

The students will meet from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Room 107, Science Hall (college campus) on the following Tuesdays: October 20, 27, November 3, 10, and 17. Emphasis will be placed on learning to properly use a microscope including the preparation

of slides. Topics to be examined include pond micro-organisms as well as cellular and crystalline structure. All sessions will include activities allowing student participation.

Interested students in grades 5 and 6 are invited to apply for participation in this program. However, only the first fifteen names submitted will be accepted. There is no charge for participation. Those interested must pre-register by contacting the GSC Science Office. Phone: 462-7361, ext. 226.

A Conversational Spanish class will be taught by Holli Hardman for children in K through 6. The instructor will be using slides, records and books from South America to teach the children. Classes will be on Tuesday nights, October 8-November 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in room 107 Science Building.

Continuing Education Classes To Be Taught

Jackie Milliken will be teaching intermediate swimming at the GSC pool from October 14 to November 11 on Wednesday nights from 7 - 8 p.m. This course is designed for the participant who has mastered beginner's skills. Instruction will focus on five major strokes: the American crawl, back crawl, side stroke, breast stroke, and elementary back stroke.

Ms. Milliken will also be teaching pre-school gymnastics, for children three years old to kindergarten age. Participants will be taught the basics of tumbling, stressing the proper relationship of hands to body. Initial efforts will be directed toward teaching the children the proper execution of a forward roll and a backward roll. As the students progress, more advanced stunts in tumbling will be taught. Classes begin on Thursday, October 15 and run until November 12, every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the little gym in the PE Building.

Holli Hardman will be teaching beginning gymnastics in the mat room every Wednesday night from October 14 to November 11 at 6 p.m., ending at 7:15 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the elements of dance and ballet.

Ms. Hardman will also be teaching intermediate/advanced gymnastics. Students will be taught how to properly execute cartwheels going into aerials, front walkovers, back walkovers, and hand springs. Performance on the balance beam will be stressed, and the uneven bars will be introduced. A dance routine incorporating elements of tumbling will be learned. Students will be ability-grouped and able to progress at their own rate.

The class is on Wednesday nights from October 14 to November 11 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the mat room of the PE Building.

A fee will be charged for all of these classes. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, ext. 120.



Chancellor Robert Ramsey was the guest visitor at the Homecoming game.

"Paging Doctor Soap"

Can you cope without your soap? No Elwood, I do not mean your Dove, your Coast, or any other of your brand name soaps. I mean the soap operas that are watched on T.V. by millions. In fact, 12 million watch General Hospital every afternoon from 3-4 p.m. That those millions of people are glued to the set watching make-believe characters in a make-believe setting makes you wonder just what in the heck has happened to reality and that gray matter between the ears.

All of the cardinal sins and then some happen during the season of a soap. Could you imagine your own home town as a setting for a soap? You know, some place like Springhill, Port Charles, or Henderson, just your everyday run-of-the-mill town where murder, rape, adultery, torrid love affairs, etc. go on.

People all over the country are bitten by the five-day-a-week program. Housewives, college students, business people, and so on take or make the time to see if Laura and Luke are out of trouble, or if Allan Spaulding is going to get caught. The intensity to which dedicated fans will go is interesting: college kids give up lunch and classes, housewives give up housework, and others sacrifice other things to catch the next episode.

If this is not bad enough, there are soap magazines, bumper stickers, tee shirts, games, scrub shirts, night shirts, and even a top hit song about America's number five pastime. The song is "General Hospital" and it is sung by the Afternoon Delights (I am sure the pun was intended). Can you imagine such a thing - why, our great grandparents would have had us viewers committed and would have had the show banned!

I could devote several columns to the soaps, but somehow the bubbles keep getting in my eyes, and it is hard to see if that's Dr. Noah Drake coming through my doorway.

by Becky Triplett

Standing Ovation For Homecoming

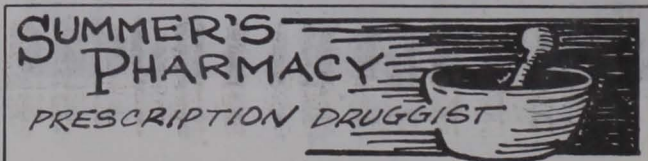
Dear Editor,

Applause! Applause! (In case you were wondering, that was a standing ovation!) A standing ovation is well-deserved by all associated in any way with the 1981 GSC Homecoming. The GSC Pioneer football team, who came from behind to win a thrilling game over the West Liberty Hilltoppers; the Marching Band, majorettes, flag corps, field commander, feature twirler, and director, Mr. Ed McKown, for the most excellent performance I have ever seen by a GSC band (they all certainly deserved the standing ovation received at the end of their half-time show on Saturday!); the cheerleaders and Pioneer for keeping the crowd "up" during the game; the cast, director, and crews of the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," for a performance which left the audience speechless because of the sense of realism displayed; and the Student Congress members and volunteers who worked hard all week to make the entire Homecoming experience an enjoyable one. All deserve the highest praise and appreciation from everyone at GSC. Anyone connected with the 1982 GSC Homecoming will have a hard time living up to the excellence portrayed in every aspect of Homecoming 1981.

Cheryl Keenan

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. **101 Uses for a Dead Cat**, by Simon Bond. (Clarkson N. Potter, \$2.95) Cartoon humor.
2. **The Clan of the Cave Bear**, by Jean. M. Auel. (Bantam, \$3.75) Cro-Magnon/Neanderthal saga.
3. **Firestarter**, by Stephen King. (NAL/Signet, \$3.95) Terror becomes child's play: fiction
4. **A Confederacy of Dunces**, by John Kennedy Toole. (Grove, \$3.50) Hilarious Pulitzer Prize winning novel.
5. **If There Be Thorns**, by V.C. Andrews. (Pocket, \$3.50) The Dollanganger horror continues: fiction
6. **The Official Preppy Handbook**, edited by Lisa Birnbach. (Workman, \$4.95) A guide to good taste: humor
7. **Range of Angels**, by Sidney Sheldon. (Warner, \$3.50) Ambitious prosecutors and political power: fiction
8. **Unfinished Business**, by Maggie Scarf. (Ballantine, \$3.95) Pressure points in the lives of women.
9. **What Color is Your Parachute?** by Richard Nelson Bolles. (Ten Speed Press, \$6.95) Career and job guide.
10. **Side Effects**, by Woody Allen. (Ballantine, \$2.75) Short stories by the master of humor.



GSC Squeezes By Hilltoppers In Spectacular Homecoming Victory

Homecoming has come and gone at Glenville State College this year, and many pleasant memories linger. Included among those is the Pioneer football team's thrilling come-from-behind victory over the West Liberty Hilltoppers in the Homecoming contest on Saturday afternoon. GSC scored two touchdowns in the final 3:05 of play to gain a well-deserved 24-23 victory. The win was the first this season against two losses.

An uninspired performance in the first half worked against the Pioneers. GSC couldn't seem to get untracked on offense, while at the same time, West Liberty's Darryl Shipp was running through the Pioneer defense for 181 first-half yards and a touchdown. Shipp capped the Hilltoppers' second possession of the game with a two-yard scoring run at the 5:53 mark of the first period. The extra point kick was good, giving West Liberty a 7-0 lead. The score remained the same the rest of the half, but the Hilltoppers could have easily scored two more times except for their mistakes. Once, WLSC fumbled on the GSC seven yard line and Bernie Bertus killed another Hilltopper drive by intercepting a pass on the four yard line.

West Liberty took up where it left off in the second half. They received the kick-off and took it 80 yards for the score, a three-yard run by Shipp

with 9:58 left. The kick was good, making it 14-0.

On the ensuing kick-off, Glenville began a drive on its own 13-yard line which resulted in the initial Pioneer score, a 36-yard field goal by freshman Robert Lennon. This came with 5:51 remaining in the third period, and it made the score 14-3.

WLSC answered with a field goal of its own exactly four minutes later to move into a 17-3 lead.

Aided by two penalties on the kick-off, GSC got the ball on Bryon Brooks' return to the Hilltoppers' 35-yard stripe. Seven plays later, on the first play of the final period, Pioneer quarterback Jeff Metheny hooked up with halfback Scott Pottmeyer on a nine yard scoring strike. Lennon split the uprights on the PAT, and Glenville found itself down only 17-10.

With about five minutes left, WLSC put a damper on the hopes of the Pioneers and their fine crowd by scoring again. A 52-yard scoring pass from Frank Zebrasky to Lance LaFollette gave them a 23-10 lead. The important extra point kick was blocked by Bernie Bertus.

Lightning struck on the kick-off following the score. Glenville's Pottmeyer took the ball in the end zone, got a few key blocks, and sped 100 yards for a touchdown. His great effort, plus Lennon's PAT, pulled GSC to within 23-17.

Lennon tried an on-side kick on the kick-off, and

it worked. GSC regained possession of the ball, but could do nothing with it and was forced to punt. Luck was with GSC, however, as the Hilltoppers lost a fumble on the first play after the punt. GSC got the ball on the 36-yard line and quickly moved toward a score. With only 22 seconds left, Metheny plunged the final yard to tie it at 23-all. Lennon's kick was good, giving Glenville a 24-23 victory.

David Boggess was the Pioneers' top rusher in the game. The senior halfback gained 78 yards on 17 carries. Freshman Joe Mullan had 59 yards on 11 rushes. Junior Jeff Metheny hit on 15 of 35 passes for 166 yards. Senior Steve Gandee pulled in seven of these for 73 yards, including a couple of key catches.

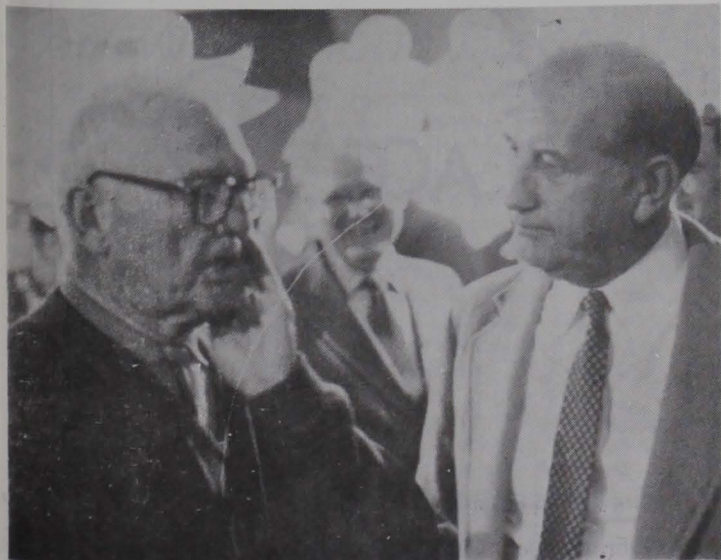
Sophomore Scott Taylor was GSC's leading tackler. He had ten tackles and seven assists for a total of 17. Steve Ware had eight tackles and six assists, and Gary Howe had six tackles and seven assists. Bernie Bertus had an interception, a blocked kick, and a fumble recovery.



Steve Gandee makes one of his seven catches in GSC'S Homecoming win over West Liberty.

Rosters for men's intramural racquetball should be turned in to Gary Nottingham no later than noon on Monday, October 12. Individuals, doubles or teams may enter the tournament.

The Grand Opening of the Campus Co-op will be October 22 at the old infirmary on the first floor of the P.E. Building. There will be novelty, gift, personal care, and impulse items.



Current GSC football coach Frank Vincent talks with former Pioneer coaching great A.F. 'Nate' Rohrbough at a reception honoring Rohrbough last Friday.

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Harriers Win State Invitational

The GSC men's cross country team added another team trophy to its collection last week by winning the West Virginia State College Invitational meet. Also, the Pioneers placed fourth in the West Virginia Wesleyan Invitational.

In beating two other teams to win the State meet on Thursday, Oct. 1 at Coonskin Park, the Pioneer Harriers placed five runners in the top ten. GSC was victorious with 31 points. WVSC was second with 47 points, and defending West Virginia Conference champ West Liberty brought up the rear with 51 points.

For the second straight week, GSC sophomore Larry Taylor was the top individual runner in the meet. He completed the tough, five mile course in 30:08, 55 seconds ahead of his nearest competition.

Junior Billy Belcher and freshman Lee Haddox, GSC's number three and two men, respectively, switched places in the meet. Belcher, was second (fifth overall) for the Pioneers with a time of 31:58. Haddox, third for Glenville and sixth overall, finished in 32:31. Sophomore Steve Keenan remained as GSC's

fourth man, finishing ninth overall in 32:57. Senior captain, P.K. Coon, moved into the Pioneers' fifth spot. Coon, running in his first meet of the season after an injury, was tenth overall in 34:19. Craig Bock, 12th overall, was GSC's sixth man in 34:51, and Steve Roberts, 13th overall, was the Pioneers' seventh man in 35:22.

On the following day, GSC took three of its top seven runners and four freshmen to compete in the Wesleyan meet. The Pioneers placed fourth out of six teams. Frostburg (Md.), California State (Pa.), and Davis and Elkins defeated GSC, while they beat Wesleyan and Cal. State "B."

Lee Haddox placed first for the GSC team. His time of 27:45 placed him fifth overall in the five mile race. Also for GSC, Steve Keenan was 13th in 29:06, Craig Bock 18th in 29:56, Chuck McKnight 34th in 32:01, Biddle Williams 36th in 32:37, and Eddie Mazzella 41st in 36:33.

GSC is now 17-2 in the WVC and 26-17 overall. The Pioneers were to have run in a dual meet with Fairmont State College on Tuesday, Oct. 6.



The Junior Leaguers receive recognition for previously winning two slow-pitch softball tournaments sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities. Shown above are: (left to right) first row - Roddy Brown, Rob Parrish, Mark "Fuzzy" Furr, Bernie Bertis; second row - Dexter Beckett, Mike Lilly, Scott Ludwig, Mike Morrison, and Jesse Johnston.

GSC Golfers Finish Fall Season

Glenville State College's Pioneer Golf team ended its fall season last week by competing in two matches. The Pioneers participated in the Davis and Elkins Invitational and the California State Invitational.

At the Davis and Elkins match, held at Canaan Valley, GSC placed fourth of nine teams. Jerry Kurjian shot a fine round of 73 to pace Glenville. Kurjian's 73 gained him a tie for runner-up in the individual scoring.

Randy Slabaugh was GSC's next man with a 75. Jim Nash, the team's

only freshman, recorded a 76, and Gordie Delaat and Dave Lamm had 86 scores to bring GSC's team total to 396.

In the California State Invitational two days later the Pioneers finished ninth out of 13 teams. GSC's team total was 421 points.

Randy Slabaugh's round of 77 led the Pioneer golfers. Gordie Delaat had an 80, Dave Lamm 83, Jerry Kurjian 86, and Jim Nash 95.

The two matches concluded the Pioneers' fall season. Coach Tim Carney had the following comments

about the season: "We had a pretty good season, but we need to play together as a team more. The five players that played this fall will probably be depended on for this spring."

The 1982 spring season will open on March 26, 1982 with the GSC Invitational at the Oxbow Country Club in Belpre, Ohio.

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Netters Drop First Match

An invitational match was the season opener for the Glenville State College Lady Pioneer volleyball team this past week. The Lady Pioneers, coached by Kay Chico, competed in a four-team pool along with Coastal Carolina, Mars Hill, and West Liberty. The four teams in the other pool of the match were Emory and Henry, Milligan, Salem, and Concord.

In the first outing, the Lady Pioneers dropped two games to Coastal Carolina by scores of 15-3 and 15-0. Next, they fell twice to Mars Hill. Both games were 15-6. Finally, West Liberty beat Glenville by scores of 15-5 and 15-9.

Junior Pam Minigh led the Lady Pioneers in scoring with 13 points on serves. Gina Bailes was next with five points. Other scorers were: Poncho Richards with four, Laura Dabney with three, and Sue Bennett and Leah Marlowe with two each. Robin Fairchild, Charlene Cowell, Shelly Staats, and Heather Wilson participated, also.

GSC's next match will be on Wednesday, October 7. The Lady Pioneers will host West Virginia Tech and Salem in a triangular match. Game time is 4 pm in the gym.

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