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Spring Drama Production To Be "The Music Man"

Yes!! Theater is alive and well at GSC. April 5, 6, & 7. GSC will present **THE MUSIC MAN** a musical by Meredith Wilson. This year the time schedule has changed. Performance time the 5th & 6th is 8:00 p.m. and the performance on Sunday, the 7th, will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The cost is \$1.00 for students and \$3.00 for all others.

THE MUSIC MAN is being directed by Linda McKown and the music is being directed by Ed McKown. Members of the cast include:

Charlie Cowell - Bill Anderson; Conductor - Tim Brown; Harold Hill - Dan DePugh; Mayor Shinn - Danny Bayer; Ewart Dunlop - Kirk King; Oliver Hix - Randy Harper; Jacey Squires - Craig Worl; Olin Britt - Phil Minigh; Marcellus - Mickey McDonald; Tommy Duillas - Jeff McDowell; Marian Paroo - Pam Perry; Mrs. Paroo - Dana Balachowski; Amaryl - Wendy Hymes; Winthrop Paroo - Randall

Wickline; Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn - Kelly Davis; Zanuta Shinn - Kim Evans; Gracie Shinn - Ginny Grottendieck; Alma Hix - Lois Miller; Maud Dunlop - Dena Dunlap; Ethel Toffelmier - Gayle Stanley; Mrs. Squires-Raeleen McMillion; Constable Locke - Dan Langford; Mr. Toffelmier - Ken Fulton; Mrs. Britt - Robin Brisset; Luther Greiner - Neal Benson; Julie Squires - Mandy Nicholson; Wa Tan Ye Girls - Vicki Parrish, Tammi Igo, Sandi Gainer, Melisa Lowther, Tish Lake, Doretta Pugh. River City Boys Band - Craig Craft, Robbie Gainer, Kevin Evans, Jason Chapman, Brian Ritchie, Rob O'Brien, Biddle Williams, Jerry Chapman, Mark Norman.

Work has begun on the set, costumes, and many other technical aspects of the musical. If you are one of those people who hasn't anything to do in Glenville, find your way to the theatre department. They will put you to work.



Dena Dunlap

Dunlap Appointed To State Committee

Dena Dunlap has been asked by Governor Rockefeller to serve as chairman for the Student Advisory Committee.

Every year, Student Congress Presidents from each school in the state meet with the governor in Charleston to discuss various issues dealing with college students.

This is a very meaningful meeting simply because this is a chance for all the student congress presidents to meet and speak directly with Rockefeller.

Ms. Dunlap is a senior business major. Some of her campus activities have been: Student Congress president, Delta Zeta Sorority, the musical **Music Man**, vice-president of the WV Board of Regents Advisory Council of Students, and the GSC Board of Advisors. The committee will meet on February 26 in the governor's office.

A film 'Standing Alone' will be shown Monday, Feb. 15 immediately following the GSC-Wheeling game. The film, sponsored by the Baptist Student Movement, will be shown in the Ballroom. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served.

Friday is the last day to order commencement attire for May graduates. Place orders at 102 Pioneer Center.

Student Congress To Hold Annual Officer Elections

Elections for the 1982-83 GSC Student Congress will be held February 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Center and from 7 to 11 p.m. on February 15 in the dorms. All students are urged to vote.

Nominations for president are: Mike Barrick, Annetta Haddox, Doug Patterson, and Carron Smith. For the candidates' platforms, please see page three.

Vice-president nominations are: Junior Billy Belcher, a Business Administration major from Pinch, WV; Tim Brown, a native of Summersville, WV, and a sophomore Business Administration major; Lou Davidson, an English major from Williamstown, WV; and music major Pam Perry, a freshman, from Cutler, OH.

Susan Cates, an English major from Glenville, is a candidate for secretary. Judy Chisler, also from Glenville, is a freshman biology major. An Elementary Education major from St. Mary's is Lora Park who is also a

candidate for Secretary. Cathy Stout, a sophomore Business Administration major hails from Weston.

Candidates for Treasurer are: Tina Helmick, a junior from Buckhannon, W. Va., is a Business Administration major; Lisa Pleasant, a junior Business Administration major from Charleston, W. Va. Hailing from Weston, W. Va. is Melissa Simpson, who is a junior Business Administration major. A native of Glenville is Kent Woofter, an Art Major.

Jim Allison, a Chloe, West Virginia resident, is a Business Major. Freshman Sandi Gainer is a biology major from Glenville. Karen Scott, a sophomore, is a native of Midland Trail and is an Elementary Education major. Junior Betty Wells is a History Education major from St. Mary's.

Senior class representative candidates are Debbie Moore, an English major, Gary Siers, a Physical Education major, Marion Taylor, a Business Administration major and LeAnn

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Celebration Planned For Python's 1st Anniversary

Born in the equatorial jungles of southeast Asia, Alice has traveled thousands of miles to finally find her home at 102 Science Hall, Glenville State College. Ms. Alice R. Python (R stands for reticulated), currently measuring 18 feet in length and tipping the "scales" at 140 pounds, is one of the giant serpents donated to the Division of Math and Science by the Sunrise Museum, in Charleston.

A first year anniversary reception in the honor of Ms. Python will be held in room 102 Science Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 18th. Ms. Alice has requested that church attire be the appropriate dress for the occasion. After signing the reptile register, guests will be treated to python punch and pastries.

Guests will be reminded of the Governor's recent directive to curtail all un-

necessary expenditures; therefore, it is with regret that those persons who participate in this gala event will be requested to make a nominal donation to help defray expenses. Any surplus monies derived from the reception will be deposited in Ms. Python's endowment fund. The endowment is used to help meet Ms. Python's expenses during her stay at Glenville.

A note of interest: Ms. Python's first anniversary reception is reputed to be THE up and coming social event of the Glenville spring social calendar. It will provide one an opportunity to see the latest fashions, and mingle and converse with fellow academicians.

An exchange student, Ms. Buteo, will be serving as honorary hostess. Ms. Buteo has flown in for the occasion. You will find her to be a most charming hostess.

Guest Poet To Speak

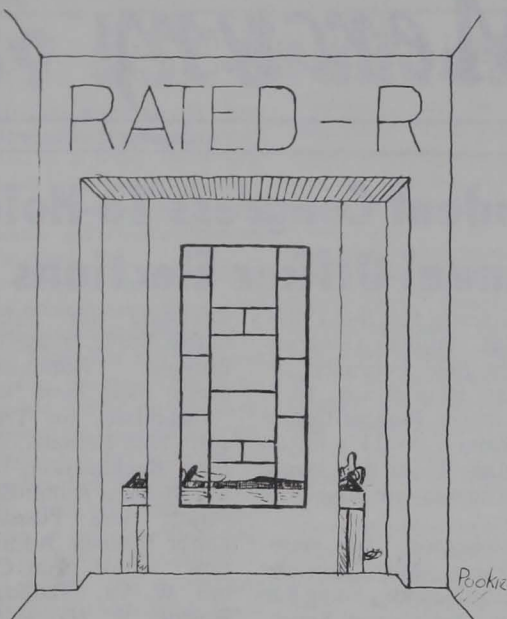
On February 25 at 11:00 a.m., West Virginia poet Maggie Anderson will be speaking to Martha Keating's English 202 class. Mrs. Keating is extending an invitation to Language Division Faculty and their students to join in.

Ms. Anderson is a native of Keyser, West Virginia. She attended West Virginia Wesleyan College, and received a B.A., and M.A. in English and an M.S.W. from West Virginia University. Her English M.A. thesis was a collection of poems, "Moving Through Rooms." In 1977, she studied creative writing at the University of Southern California at Santa Cruz.

Ms. Anderson has extensive teaching and writing experience. While at WVU, she taught freshman English. She has been Poet in Residence in Marshall County, West Virginia, where she taught poetry

workshops in the public schools, in adult community education programs, senior citizen centers, and the West Virginia maximum security prison. She has also held creative writing classes for physically and mentally disabled adults.

In addition to publications of individual poems in magazines, Ms. Anderson has published two books, **The Great Horned Owl** (1979), chosen by the American Library Association as one of the best books of the year, and **Years That Answer** (1980). She has also published critical reviews and is Editor and co-founder of the poetry magazine **Trellis**. She has read her work at a number of colleges and writing centers in West Virginia and elsewhere, including the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



A Lounging Controversy

A friend approached me the other day and suggested a good topic for this week's editorial. It seems that the main lounge in Pickens Hall has been the scene of many "overly affectionate" couples lately.

Someone once said, "There is a time and a place for everything." After viewing the atmosphere in the lounge, perhaps this quote should be put on a wall mural in the lounge for everyone to take note of.

The opinions of many students who utilize the area to watch television is that the actions of many couples are "embarrassing," "uncalled for" and "disgusting." Others simply have become discouraged from even going to the lounge at all. It doesn't seem fair to the student who is not engaged in this "coziness" and who feels uncomfortable while being there.

Is the lounge at Pickens Hall the place to conduct this type of business? Perhaps one of the candidates for Student Body President should take a stand to develop an area called "the passion pit." At least that way other students would not be embarrassed to watch TV while having to overlook tangled arms and smacking lips in the main lounge. Michele Bruce

Who's Afraid of Phobias?

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself," said Franklin Delano Roosevelt once in a speech. Well, ladies and gentlemen, the fear of fear is called pantophobia and old FDR was right. When you fear fear, you're in a pretty sad case because it has also been said that a brave man dies only once. (So much for the rambling.)

Other fears are just as atrocious, but I thought it might be fun to take a look at them. The fear of work is called eigophobia, and many people around this campus are seen to be suffering from such a symptom (poor souls; you just thought they were lazy). Optophobia is the fear of opening one's eyes, and at one time or another, we have all suffered from this. (Thursday mornings, we seem to be particularly susceptible to this phobia.)

Another good fear is the fear of learning, and it is called sophophobia. Sophophobia is a great and glorious excuse for the unprepared scholar if he can just learn to pronounce it right. Also anthrophobia (the fear of people) is another great excuse if you can learn to carry it off. This doesn't mean that you act like Quasimodo when you get out in a crowd. It would look better if you acted like a wallflower of some variety (anything, for God's sake, but a rose).

The fear of women is called gynophobia, and as far as I am concerned, none of the male population on this campus seem to be suffering from it. The fear of men is called androphobia and again I observe very little of this on campus. But on occasion, it has been noticed that severe fraternizing occurs between the two groups, and I have no phobia to countermand this.

I have saved this last severe phobia for the end of my column simply because it is one of the most frightening to deal with. People usually have nightmares and migraines when they read about it. The phobia is called archibutyrophobia and it is the fear of (quick, make the sign of a cross) peanutbutter sticking to the roof of your mouth. "Eh, Gads," what a way to go!

Well, my list of fears has come to an end, and I have just barely scratched the surface of phobias. In fact, I forgot to mention two of my own worst (teacherphobia and classovertimephobia). But lo and behold! Good education may help us out of these phobias or drive us deeper into them, so the choice is yours (unless you have a phobia about making choices). Oh well, a good day to you, too!

Becky Triplett

Greek News

ΦΒΑ

The officers and several members of Phi Beta Lambda were present at the signing of a proclamation declaring Feb. 7-14 FBLA/PBL week by Mayor Phyllis Starkey. We wish to thank all members who attended. Posters will be displayed around Campus concerning PBL Week. The new meeting time will be 4:00. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month. The next meeting of PBL will be held Feb. 18 at 4:00 in 101 AB. This is also the deadline for dues so please get your money to Mark James as soon as possible. Remember all interested business students are invited to attend so get involved.

ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sorority held a grub meeting Monday in the Sigma lounge.

We want to remind everyone to vote for Sweetheart Queen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm in the Student Union. The Queen and her Court will be announced at halftime at the game Monday.

Congratulations to new pledges Tammi Fields and Lori Euler.

The sister of the week is Peggy Walton for all her work on Rush and Pam Bickel 'cause we love her. The Stinkers of the week are Michelle Gallourikas and Company for their performance downtown last Thursday.

ΔΖ

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority would like to thank all the girls that went through rush. Thank you for making it such an enjoyable week for us.

A special thank-you goes out to our Vice-President of Membership, Susie Ballengee, for doing such a great job coordinating the week.

We would like to welcome and congratulate our new pledge sisters, Becky Beall, Doretta Pugh, Kristi Moss, Helen Davis, Nila Golden, Chris Law and Sandi Gainer.

Our National Field Representative, Ann Leine, spent the past week with us offering lots of advice and support whenever needed.

We wish much luck to the GSC Pioneers on their upcoming games.

Don't forget to order a Valentine-gram from any Delta Zeta by Thursday.

TKE

The fraters of the Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their monthly formal meeting Sunday evening at 11 Brooklyn Drive. Plans were made for the upcoming pledge period and perspective associate members were discussed. Plans were made to enter a team in the upcoming Theta Xi Basketball Tournament, and plans were made for this weeks Stroh's stacking contest, also.

On Thursday, before the Glenville-Fairmont basketball game there will be a pregame warm-up party at 11 Brooklyn Drive. All active fraters, members of the Order of Diana and perspective associate members

are urged and invited to attend.

We would like to thank all those who attended our Smoker last Wednesday evening. A good time was had by those who attended.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of our fraternity should contact any frater or stop by or call 11 Brooklyn Drive at 462-5285.

SSSO

SSSO met last Wednesday. Year-book pictures were taken by Debbie Moore. We discussed and planned social services in which GSC students can participate.

Volunteers are needed to help with SSSO's special projects. A meeting will be held for Special Olympics February 18, 7pm at the Senior Citizens Center. In addition, a Muscular Dystrophy meeting will be held February 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Little Theater. We also ask those who wish to work for SIRO as a volunteer counselor to get involved with SSSO.

SSSO's current activities include the following:

We urge students to vote for our Student Congress candidates, Denise Collins for Senator-at-Large and Susan Cates for Secretary.

A reminder that all support for Sigma Queen and Court competition will be appreciated. The SSSO representatives are - Sophomore-Rochelle Squires; Junior- Cindy Vance; and Senior-Susan Cates.

The Easter Party committee includes Cindy Vance, Peggy Walton, Arnie Headley, John Beaudry, Craig Parker, Nancy Foster, Sheila Moran, Vickie Carder, Denise Collins, Susan Cates, and Marsha Raiguel.

Other activities include an Advisory Committee and an Accreditation Response. Members of the Advisory Committee should see Mr. Roberts. Also, Accreditation response is being compiled now, and any new suggestions will be welcome.

The next meeting of SSSO will be March 3.

ΛΧΑ

The Beta Beta Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held a formal meeting on Sunday. We would like to thank the Ladies of the White Rose for having snacks at our pinning ceremony. Congratulations to our new associates, Bob Watson and Gene Coccari.

The awards this week are: KCUF-Randy "Have a nice trip" Mersing, AH-Keith "I nominate" Hite, WINO-Randy "The Great Pretender" Mersing, and POW-Gary "Yellow Pages" Ross!!!

ΠΓΜ

Initiation of new members and installation of officers took place at a dinner for the Pi Gamma Mus. Initiation of new members was conducted by Tim Webb, President and Faculty Advisor, Dr. John Hymes, Jr. The new members are Kimberly Sue Barker, Angela R. Boram, Daniel Philips Braud, Samuel Curia, Nancy Elaine Foster, Stephen Frederick Gandee, Rita Kay

Jurkovich, Ricky Francis Murray, Craig Luther Parker, James Rappold, Celaine Bailey Riddle, Cynthia Lynn Stewart, and Florence Hatton.

The new officers were installed by President, Tim Webb. The new officers were President, Tim Webb; Vice-President, Craig Parker; Secretary, Cindy Stewart.

The dinner meeting included guest speaker, Dr. Nancy Datan, Professor of Psychology at West Virginia University, who spoke on "The Aging Woman and the American Feminist Movement."

There were thirty-one in attendance at the meeting.

ΘΞ

The brothers of the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi would like to thank everyone who attended our rush party. We would like to congratulate the basketball teams for their fine efforts.

Any woman thinking about joining Theta girls, contact Angel Goddard or Beth White.

The barefoot award goes to Lacy Bryant and drunk of the week goes to all the guys at the house. Don't forget our upcoming dribble to Charleston.

ΧΒΦ

A meeting was held on February 3rd. Initiation of the new members was held during the meeting. The new members are Tina Barnett, Beth Carpenter, Diana Hannah, Randy Lewis, Anita Ray, Kevin Russ, Lurene Scott and Rebecca Wilson.

We also discussed a camping trip and a car wash, no dates were decided upon. February 11th at 4:00 we are to get pictures taken in front of the Science Hall. Everyone try to be there.

A Muscular Dystrophy meeting will be held in the Little Theater on Wednesday, Feb. 10. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The DZ Sorority will be selling Valentine-grams the rest of this week. They consist of a red carnation delivered with a singing telegram and your special message. Send one to your sweetheart or special friend. The cost is \$2 and they will be delivered Sunday, February 14, between 8-10 p.m.

There will be a meeting of Pi Gamma Mu Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the Wesley Foundation. Members are expected all interested parties are invited to attend.

Student Congress Presidential Candidates Profiled

Four Glenville State College students have announced their candidacy for the office of Student Congress President. Those students are: Mike Barrick, a sophomore English and History major from Weston; Annetta Haddox, a junior Biology major with a Psychology minor from Auburn; Doug Patterson, a Moundsville junior majoring in Biology with a minor in Computer Science; and Carron Smith, a junior from Hebron majoring in English with minors in Journalism, Political Science and History.

Following is a short synopsis of each candidate's platform.



Mike Barrick

Mike Barrick: "I want to address two major problems. The first is a question of realistic solutions to our problems and the second is a question of leadership. As far as solutions go, my platform will address in specific terms what I see as the true workable solutions to be offered. In general, there is talk of giving students more freedom. To me, this does not include eliminating the attendance policy or offering other meaningless simple responses to our problems; rather, student freedom comes in offering a curriculum that will insure our students economic, political and social liberties after graduation from GSC. As to the issue of leadership, popularity or visibility does not guarantee a good leader. My leadership abilities are proven. I have six years of work experience in jobs that required making responsible, deliberate decisions when necessary. In conclusion, if you want realistic, workable solutions that can be carried out by a person with proven leadership qualities, vote for me for Student Congress President."



Annetta Haddox

Annetta Haddox: "The key to any Presidency or any office for that matter, is hard, dedicated work. There are many things on campus that do need improvement and for growth to exist in these areas, change is imperative. But change does not come about overnight. I feel that my past experiences in Student Congress and within other organizations on campus are indicative of my ability and desire to hold such a leadership position as President of the GSC Student Congress. I will not elaborate on my present activities in the organizations to which I belong because I feel exhibited credentials and potentials speak louder than words.

When considering a platform, I return to the literal meaning of the word. A platform is something that is stood upon or something which supports those objects standing. In either case, my key focus is to effectively bring together the students, staff and faculty of GSC. Unity is essential. My main issues are those which concern the students' views and throughout my Presidency I will listen and act on these issues.

My platform is to act on student input to the best of my ability. I cannot, and will not, promise radical change, but I will promise to serve you, the students of Glenville State College."

Better Values AT DALTON'S

Headquarters for Wrangler Wear

Student Congress elections will be held on Feb. 15 and 16 in the Pioneer Center from 9am to 4pm, and in the dorms from 7 to 11 pm.



Doug Patterson

Doug Patterson: "Stated in the college handbook, Student Congress is to represent the students. My main priority is to represent the students. The main thing I want to do is to make more people aware of what is going on in the school. With awareness, more people will become involved and understand the processes that are going on. The attendance policy is currently being revised in Student Congress and I'm pushing for a more liberal policy that will place the responsibility on the stu-

dent, rather than on the faculty and administration. My reasoning is that part of going to college is a learning experience of responsibility, leadership and understanding yourself better. I've been on Student Congress for one year and have worked on various committees and supported the student viewpoint. I have been in other organizations and feel that all the people should be involved, rather than a minority."



Carron Smith

Carron Smith: "I want to represent the students that are affected most by a majority of the decisions...the dorm students and commuters. I want the students to come to me with the problems they see on campus. I can see a lot of problems for Congress. We need more student in-

teraction, student forums, and face-to-face discussions with the administration. The students need some way to have their needs and wishes recognized by the Legislature. I want quality....we need better academic advising and the curriculum needs changes made.

I have no concrete platform, my concerns lie with what affects the students. There are several important issues that the students need to have voiced. I have had several year's experience on several committees and I know what problems need close examination. Working closely with the students and administration I hope to have a successful year." By Cheryl Keenan

All organizations are asked to please make appointments with Debbie Moore to have the group yearbook picture taken. At least a 24hour notice must be given before any picture will be taken.

There will be a Stroh's Stacking Contest during the halftime of the GSC vs. Fairmont game, Feb. 11. A preliminary competition will be held Feb. 10 for teams to qualify. Registration forms may be picked up in the Student Affairs Office.

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Students State Platforms

I have been nominated to serve as a Senator-at-Large in the Glenville State College Student Congress for the year 1982-83. I feel that this is a very important position. Senators-at-Large should communicate with the students, and, together, work for the betterment of the campus. I have been involved with this sort of situation before, and I feel that together, we all could make great things happen here at GSC. Your vote and support on February 15 and 16 will be greatly appreciated. Remember, "we" can make great things happen.

Thank you,
Doretta Pugh

Dear Editor:

I am currently a candidate for the office of GSC Student Congress Parliamentarian for the 1982-83 school year. I have been a part of student government for several years, and I greatly enjoy the constant involvement and excitement Student Congress has to offer. I realize the office of Parliamentarian will hold many responsibilities; however, through experiences earned from other offices I have held, I hope to have the qualifications needed to hold a position such as this. I have held the office of Parliamentarian in my high school Student Congress, and I have also held various offices on the local, district, and state levels. While a student at Glenville State College, I have served as Freshman Class Representative. I do not wish to belabor the fact that I have held these offices; I only wish to let you become aware of the leadership skills that can be obtained by holding such positions.

If elected to the position of Parliamentarian, I will work diligently to represent GSC as an officer and to live up to the expectations you may set!

Sincerely,
Sandi Gainer

Dear Student:

Are you concerned about the way that issues are handled at GSC? I am concerned, and I would like to represent you as Student Congress President, the voice of the student body. My name is Doug Patterson, and I am a Biology major from Moundsville, WV. If elected as President of Student Congress, I feel that I can represent you the student with your viewpoints and ideas. Glenville State needs the voice of the student, not a small majority speaking for everyone and in my administration I will get the majority of the students. I have four main goals to achieve next year:

1. To abolish the attendance policy and bring about more freedom of the students.
2. To have a student complaint panel so that your views and complaints will be analyzed and something will be done about it.
3. To have an evaluation that the students can have a better choice of evaluating the teachers.
4. To have a board posting the issues and ideas that Student Congress has discussed so that you will know what is going on on campus.

If you agree with some of these issues, then vote Doug Patterson for Student Congress President.

Thank you for your time.

Doug Patterson
"The Candidate for the Student"

I, Debbie Moore, want to be your Senior Representative to Student Congress.

Because I am involved in Greek activities, work on the *Mercury* and am a dorm resident, I see many of the problems that we as GSC students have encountered. I see these problems, such as classes needed but not offered for graduation, from different perspectives; and, I can and will voice my opinion, clearly and strongly, in order to see some of these problems resolved.

I want you, the 1982-83 Senior Class, to vote me, Debbie Moore, as your Senior Representative to Student Congress.

Thank you,
Debbie Moore

Dear Editor:

I am running for the office of Student Congress President. I have been a three-year member of Congress, serving as freshman representative, sophomore representative, treasurer, and junior representative. During this time I have served on several committees and as 'GSC Week and Field Day' and Homecoming publicity chairman.

I am concerned about the happenings on this campus. Many of my suggestions over the last three years have been for the betterment of the student body. Most of the suggestions I have brought before Student Congress have been given to me by other students.

I feel that I am very qualified for this position and will do my best to fulfill all the needs of the students. I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you for your support,
Carron Smith

Boy Scout Troop 79 will be holding an 'all you can eat' pancake dinner at the Gilmer County High School cafeteria on Saturday, February 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from the Boy Scouts or at the door. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate.

Jeanetta Mick of Roanoke, WV, has been added to the Dean's List.

Ski Trip Planned

Ready for some fun? There is going to be a skiing trip sponsored by the Student Congress, on Feb. 13th.

The school bus is available to students and the trip will be at Alpine Lake.

The last day to sign up is February 12th at the Student Affairs Office. \$9 is required for a reserved seat and \$10.00 will be paid later for ski-rental.

The bus is leaving at 6:30 a.m. All persons with reserved seats are asked to be there at 6:20 and any empty seats will be open at 6:25.

Lunch and dinner will be provided by the school food service program.

Any cancellations made by 4:00 p.m., Feb. 12 will be refunded.

Co-op Opens

The Campus Co-op is now open for your convenience. We are located in the old infirmary in the P.E. Building. The hours of operation are 9:00 to 2:00, Monday and Wednesday and 9:30 to 2:00 Tuesday and Thursday.

Items offered include such things as gift items, fraternity and sorority items, music and sport supplies, personal care items and much, much more. We also have camping gear to rent for the night or weekend.

If you have any suggestions or ideas that you feel could help benefit the Campus Co-op please stop by during business hours.

Come on up and see just what the Campus Co-op has to offer you!!!

Candidates Speak Out

Admittedly, there are many problems affecting - in a negative way - the quality of education at GSC. However, the solutions to these problems cannot be found by eliminating the attendance policy or by any other simplified means. True, the attendance policy's worth is questionable and does deserve review; nevertheless, more realistic and workable alternative solutions do exist. The Student Congress has options available to it which can have a profound effect on the quality of education here, if only instituted. I offer the following as workable alternatives:

1. An independent, objective review of the faculty's performance by the Student Congress (separate from the administration and within the authority of the Student Congress).
2. A student publication or handbook providing access to the review of the faculty and other pertinent material.
3. A curriculum responsive to a changing society, including Women's Studies, Afro-American Studies, and Appalachian Studies.
4. Monitoring of the school administration, state Board of Regents, the Legislature, and other policy-making groups which influence the quality of education at GSC.

The only true way to allow the students more liberties is to guarantee them the best faculty and curriculum possible. I do not offer rhetoric, but I do offer solutions that can work within the framework of student government. To achieve these goals, we need your vote.

For an alternative student government,

MIKE BARRICK
for
STUDENT CONGRESS PRESIDENT

I, Tina Helmick, am running for re-election of the office of Student Congress treasurer. I am aware of the responsibilities that this position requires and am fully knowledgeable of its requirements. I have served as treasurer of Student Congress for the past year and as sophomore class representative. I also have served on many committees and projects that occurred within my term of office and hope to participate on many more. My further qualifications include past treasurer of the Delta Zeta Sorority and 4-H, current secretary of the Panhellenic Council and current corresponding secretary of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

I feel that by having held and currently holding these positions I gain a greater insight of problems faced by students because I have been in constant contact with them. Throughout my past years at GSC I have made many personal contacts with students and I feel these contacts will lead to greater communication with students in the future.

Thank you for your support,
Sincerely,
Tina Helmick

Dear Editor,

Do you have trouble finding a place to park at 7:55 am? Are you discouraged because of the recent cut in summer school? Would you prefer a different absence policy be implemented for class attendance? Do you want a wider range of activities during the week and on weekends? If you have questions and complaints like any of these, you are not alone. We, in Student Congress, have been trying to solve some of these problems because there are a lot of complaints about them. I, Judy Chisler, am presently a Senator-at-Large in Congress and we have made some headway in getting solutions to these and other problems. I am campaigning for the office of Secretary in Congress for the 1982-83 school year and I am aware of and can fulfill the responsibilities of the office. Furthermore, I feel that I am qualified for this position. I have held the office of secretary in other organizations such as 4-H, National Honor Society, and my high school Student Council. Also, academically I am qualified to hold this position; I have a 4.0 grade point average.

Your votes will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Judy Chisler
Candidate for Secretary

I, Betty Wells, am running for Parliamentarian of Student Congress. I hold several positions within my sorority, the school newspaper, and yearbook. I have shown through these organizations that I am capable of handling responsibility and leadership.

I am not making any promises that I cannot keep. However, I will strive for the betterment of Student Congress and their involvement with the students and faculty. I will appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,
Betty Jean Wells

GSC Men Cagers Drop Three Games

GSC's Pioneer Men's Roundball squad lost all three of its outings last week to fall to 8-13 overall and 5-11 in the West Virginia Conference. The Pioneers lost to the University of Charleston on Tuesday, West Virginia Wesleyan on Thursday, and West Virginia Tech on Saturday.

UC 59, GSC 57

GSC was in control during the first half, holding a 22-21 lead at half, but the momentum switched to UC in the late stages of the game. A shot with under a minute to go forced the game into overtime at 51-51.

The Eagles outscored Glenville 8-6 in the extra period for a 59-57 win.

Don Bullett's 18 points led GSC. He also had eight rebounds. Chris Richardson added 12 points and eight boards, and Rich Moore had 11 points and four assists. Clay Young

added eight points and 12 caroms, Scott Ludwig put in six points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Randy Anderson had two points and three assists.

WV Wesleyan 63, GSC 53

Wesleyan broke away from a close, 23-22 first-half lead by outpointing GSC 40-31 in the second half. Wesleyan shot 62 percent in the second half on its way to a 63-53 win.

For the GSC cagers, Don Bullett netted 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Chris Richardson added 13 points, Clay Young eight points and nine rebounds, Rich Moore and Scott Ludwig six points each, and Brian Pearis two markers.

WV Tech 75, GSC 73

The Pioneers led for almost the entire game against Tech, building up leads up to 12 points in the

first half.

Tech whittled away at the lead, however, and made it close down the stretch. Several ties occurred in the final few minutes. Finally, Tech's Sedale Threatt hit a jump shot at the buzzer to hand Tech an exciting, 75-73 win.

The loss was the third at home for GSC this season, all three being down to the wire.

Don Bullett poured in 29 points to pace GSC's effort. He also had seven rebounds and five assists. Clay Young chipped in 13 points and ten boards, Rich Moore had 13 points, Chris Richardson had seven, Randy Anderson six, Scott Ludwig four, and Brian Pearis one.

GSC was to face West Liberty on Tuesday, Fairmont on Thursday, and Concord on Saturday. The Fairmont and Concord games will be home contests beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Kim Maynard attempts a shot from the corner as Pam Linger gets in position for a rebound.

Lady Pioneers Are 10-5

The GSC Lady Pioneers basketball team lost two games in three outings last week to see its record drop to 10-5. The GSC Women lost to two WVC opponents leaving them 10-3 in league play.

On Monday, Glenville played the University of Charleston; on Thursday, West Virginia Wesleyan; and on Saturday, West Virginia Tech.

UC 83, GSC 56

Going into this game, GSC was top-ranked and UC second-ranked in the WVC. The outcome of the game changed that.

UC grabbed a 40-25 half-time lead en route to an 83-56 win. The Lady Pioneers would get things going and close in on UC but could get no closer than ten points before UC put the game away.

For GSC, Sonja Bailey hit eight of 11 field goals and one of one foul shots for a 17-point total. Pam Minigh added ten points, Pam Linger nine points, Bunny Taylor eight points, five rebounds and three steals, Maria Lothes seven points, Laura Dabney three, and Paula Bush two.

GSC 86, WV Wesleyan 70

The GSC Women were in control throughout in this contest, claiming a 47-37 lead at half and going on for an 86-70 conquest.

Pam Minigh paced GSC with 19 points, 14 rebounds and six assists. Maria Lothes added 15 points and 12 rebounds, Bunny Taylor had 14 points, 11 rebounds, seven assists, and five steals. Pam Linger had 14 points and seven rebounds, and Sonja Bailey had ten points and three assists. Also, Kim Maynard hit for eight points and grabbed seven boards. Judy Niday had four points, and Cathy Starcher two.

W. Va. Tech 62, GSC 55

West Virginia Tech led by as many as 16 points in recording a 62-55 victory over GSC.

GSC's play was lackluster for most of the game, but a rally late in the contest brought them within striking distance. Tech hit some crucial foul shots, though, and held on for the win.

Bunny Taylor had a good, all-around performance to lead GSC. She tallied 21 points, pulled down eight rebounds, recorded eight steals, and handed out seven assists. Pam Minigh added 11 points and six rebounds, Sonja Bailey nine points and seven boards, Kim Maynard nine points and eight rebounds.

The Lady Pioneers were to play at West Liberty on Tuesday, then, on Friday and Saturday night, Salem and Concord, respectively, will invade the GSC gym.

Baseball Team Preparing For Season

The beginning of the 1982 baseball season at GSC is over a month away, but the Pioneer team members and coaching staff are hard at work preparing for it with daily practices.

Twenty-two players make up the Pioneer squad, which is coached by Ollie Pottmeyer with assistance from Gary Sigman.

The lone senior on the squad is Steve Gandee. Juniors are John Henderson, Randy Edge, Bill Del Prince, Kreig Sayre, David Hall, Terry Mullins, Doug

Patterson, and Mike Pszczolkowski. Sophomores are Brian Dowsey, Jeff Wilcox, Jay Fiber, Jeff Shriner, Mike Lilly, Jeff Metheny, and Craig Williams. Freshmen are Marshall Kiser, Charles Simms, Mark Martin, Everett Sparr, Jim Frame, and Mark Hash. The manager is Ron Hill.

GSC will begin its 20-game schedule on March 15 with a southern road trip ending on March 20.

Following is the 1982 schedule:

March	15	N.C. Wesleyan	Away	1:00
	16	Spring Garden	Away	1:00
	17	Spring Garden	Away	1:00
	18	N.C. Wesleyan	Away	1:00
	19	Methodist	Away	1:00
	20	Methodist	Away	1:00
	23	Concord	Home	1:00
	27	W.V. Wesleyan	Home*	1:00
	31	Muskingum	Away	1:00
April	1	Rio Grande	Away	1:00
	3	Salem	Away	1:00
	6	Univ. of Charleston	Away	1:00
	8	Alderson-Broadus	Home	1:00
	14	W.V. Tech	Away	1:00
	17	Fairmont	Home*	4:30
	19	Marietta	Away	1:00
	20	W.V. State	Home*	4:30
	24	West Liberty	Away	1:00
	28	Shepherd	Home	1:00
May	1	Davis & Elkins	Away	1:00

Head Coach: Ollie Pottmeyer

* Tentative night games

The GSC Baseball team is sponsoring a dance after the GSC-Fairmont game to earn money for its southern trip. The dance will be held in the Student Union, and admission is \$2. Beverages will be served.

Women's intramural basketball is still being conducted, and participation from the women is needed if they are to be continued. According to Annetta Haddox, intramural basketball games are held in the gym every Monday night at 8 p.m.

Games Scheduled

The GSC gym will be the site of a lot of basketball action during the next few weeks.

The Lady Pioneers will play Salem on Friday, Feb. 12, and Concord on Saturday, Feb. 13. Game time for the Salem game is 7:00 pm and for Concord is 5:15 pm.

Glenville's men have several tough opponents coming to the GSC gym for games. On Thursday, Feb. 11, Fairmont will be the opponent. Concord will play at the GSC gym on Saturday, Feb. 13. On Monday, Feb. 15, Wheeling will be the foe at home. Salem will play GSC at home on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Finally, on Saturday, Feb. 20, Alderson-Broadus will be an opponent at home.

Starting time for all men's games is 7:30 pm.

From The Wesley Foundation

Everyone is urged to stop in at the Wesley Foundation and sign up for the spring semester discussion groups. They are A.) Biblical Issues. How is the Bible to be understood as a norm for the word of God? What part does the historical and cultural 'times' play in given Biblical episodes? Where do we identify ourselves, personally and societally, in this chronicling of God's intervention within human kind? What are the issues for you?

B.) Meditative Prayer Techniques. An opportunity to explore the rich

heritage of meditative prayer, its workings, and some practical, shared experience of its use.

Both groups will utilize a discussion format. The discussion group will meet once weekly for six weeks, at a mutually decided time. Sign up sheets are located in the main room of the Wesley Foundation.

The Monday night worship services are held each week at 7:30 in the chapel.

There will be no Coffee House on Feb. 11, 1982.

The Wesley Foundation is open from 9 am - 5 pm and from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Letter Of Endorsement

Dear Fellow Students,

Although this is my first semester as a resident on the main campus, I was made welcome from my first day here. I have been urged to participate in various organizations by students as well as faculty. Although admittedly wanting to be actively involved in many of these organizations, I must limit myself to those which I feel that I can contribute the most and which are the most beneficial. Although encouraged to run for Student Congress, I think supporting qualified candidates is the most appropriate means of participating in Student Government for me and numerous GSC students. With a background of Student Council on the secondary level, I have come to identify those qualities which I feel are good indicators of a candidate's potential contribution to a governing body.

After talking to various candidates for Student Congress, I have noticed the aforesaid qualities in one candidate, Judy Chisler, and after discussing my observations with many of you, I hereby submit to YOU, the students at GSC, the name Judy Chisler as "THE STUDENTS' CHOICE" for Secretary of Student Congress for the academic year 1982-83. Judy is a freshman, and has four year's experience in Student Government at Gilmer County High School. She has an impeccable academic record, indicative of her dedication, dependability, and motivation. Her activities past and present serve to reinforce her concern for those she represents. Her hours of volunteer services to the local cancer drive are one of the many that makes her the sensible choice for office.

A secretary of any organization must be able to communicate effectively and Judy has an exceptional skill for both oral and written communication. Her ability to record the written word renders itself unequivocal.

A sound component to a candidate's effectiveness lies in his/her moral character. This is often overlooked when casting a vote, but is nonetheless as significant as GPA, and other commonplace considerations. Judy Chisler has strived to promote and reinforce the traditional moral fiber (in the generic sense) that Glenville State College has represented since 1872, and continues to maintain. Her incandescent attitude is refreshing and promotes scholastic pride.

From student reaction I think the "Student's Choice" is explicit, and that we can expect another great year in 1982-83 when we re-elect Judy Chisler to Student Congress. Remember to vote on February 11 and 12, for Judy Chisler, the "Student's Choice" for secretary. In conclusion, I will say that Judy has all the characteristics for Student Body President for the class of '85. I would take pride in having representation that strives to illuminate our school spirit to full intensity. Keep it up, Judy, we're very proud of you!

Thank You All,
Mike Hickman

CANDIDATES CONTINUED

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Ventura, a Physical Education major.

Junior class representative candidates are: Delton Sigley, an Oral Communications major; Shelly Smith, an Elementary Education major; Lou Ann Pettit, a Sports Management major and Jeff Wilcox, a Business Administration major.

Tammi Fields, an Elementary Education major; Mack Norman, an Oral Communications major, and Dei Stemple, a Biology major, are candidates for Sophomore Class Representative.

Senators-at-Large: Susie Ballengee, Donna Bumgardner, Scott Burdette, Beth Carpenter, Denise Collins, Vicki Collins, Jamie Copenhaver, Bill Curry, Connie Davidson, Jeffrey G. Davis, Mary Grose, Wayne Huffman, John Huxley, Will Emmett Lewis, Leah Marlowe, Sheila Martin, Vicki Martin, Jill Morris, April Powell, Dave Powell, Doretta Pugh, Kreig Sayre, Connie Tanner, and Beth White.

Candidate States Concerns

I, Susan Cates, a candidate for Student Congress Secretary for the academic year of 1982-83, would like to point out that there are a series of needs that should be reconstructed. In last week's issue of the Mercury, I pointed out some personal characteristics; however, now I want to mention a few areas of direct concern to both you and I as GSC students. As your secretary I will, with your help, reconstruct problem areas and develop them to a more satisfying degree. The areas that stand out in my mind most are:

1. The evaluations for the instructors. I am presently involved in trying to better our current system of evaluating the professors.
2. The parking situation is not as good as it should be. Those of you who have either had to come to school earlier than necessary just to find a place to park, or those of you who have had to drive around ten minutes hoping someone would move and you could get their parking place, or those of you who finally had to park and walk all over creation (and of course those are the days that it always rains) know as well as I do that something needs to be done about the parking on GSC Campus.
3. There is also a problem of scheduling activities on the nights that there are night classes or something else demanding going on. Personally, I feel that activities should be spaced out so that anyone wanting to go without it interfering in another school event, can do so. After all, we did pay an activity fee.
4. I also feel that Student Congress should have an article in the paper weekly letting the students know what is going on that is affecting them. As Secretary, I would see that this is done.
5. Finally, I think that Mark Kozlowski, (a wet, hungry student) made it clear that the food and dorm situations could both be improved. I would act on opportunities to better these areas.

You have a chance to help yourself - vote Susan Cates, Secretary of Student Congress for the academic year of 1982-83.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Elaine Cates
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