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Dr. Young Leads State Committee

Dr. Clifford Young, who teaches in the School of Teacher Education at Glensville State College, will serve at the request of the West Virginia Department of Education as the chairman of a special committee that is charged with the responsibility for developing teacher education program objectives for teachers of autistic children. Under Dr. Young's direction, the committee will define the role and essential functions of the teacher of autistic children. This task will be addressed through a job analysis of practitioners in the field. It

will also incorporate significant research findings in the field of autistic education. The committee will also develop program objectives for the training of teachers with behavior disorders endorsements to work with autistic children.

Dr. Young's preparation in autism and behavior disorders was earned in his doctoral program at Peabody-Vanderbilt University. He currently teaches education at Glensville State College where he also serves as the School of Teacher Education Director of Evaluation and Research.

Muscular Dystrophy Week Scheduled

Come on everyone... get involved with the Muscular Dystrophy drive. The 1983 theme is "Go for it."

Last year over \$1,000 was raised for Jerry's Kids. We hope to increase that this year, but we need your help!!

Everyone interested may come to the first meeting, Thursday, September 8, 1983 at 12:40 in the Vandalia Room. Bring your ideas.

Paul Skyland To Perform

Throughout the semester, the Wesley Foundation and the Outer Limits will be sponsoring Family Entertainment Night to be held at the Wesley Foundation. Paul Skyland, a guitarist and folk rock singer presently living in Parkersburg, will perform at the first Family Entertainment Night on Thursday, September 8 at 8 p.m.

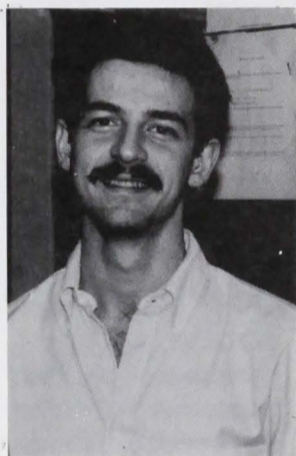
Paul began his singing career during the winter of 1971-72, when he dropped out of college to start

singing for a living. A large part of Paul's early years were spent singing in clubs throughout the mountains of his home state, Colorado. In 1975, he met his lady, Carolyn, and they soon moved to West Virginia. Paul is now known as one of the tri-state area's finest young songwriter/singers.

Each family Entertainment Night event is open to the general public and will be held in the Main Room of the Wesley Foundation.



Student teachers who will be entering the classrooms this fall are (row 1) Jane Neil, James Kingsberry, Jesse Moore, Dan Braud, Robin Moore, (row 2) James Scritchfield, Ting Leung, Patricia Williams, George Wallace, Pam Hypes, Carron Smith Wilfong, Raeleen McMillion, (row 3) Tak Sun Wong, Mary Flaherty, Judy Woods, Laura Jones, Patty White, Steve Ware, Gary Siers, Carol Johnson, (row 4) Larry Siers, Phil Minigh, Kris Meadows, Vickie Martin, Karen Watring, Joanna Sims, (row 5) Randy Edge, David Hall, Lou Ann Pettit, Mary Grose, Karen Clay, Connie Emerson, Donna Hardman, (row 6) Bernie Bertus, Larry Greathouse, Bill Del Prince, Danny Bayer and Cindy Stewart



Marvin Taylor, Pickens Hall House Director.

Taylor Fills Dorm Post

Marvin Taylor has replaced Steve Edwards as Pickens Hall House Director of Wagner Wing. Marvin is a 1983 Glensville State College graduate with a Business Administration degree. While attending GSC, Marvin served as a resident assistant, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, and a member of Phi Beta Lambda. Marvin is originally from Weston, WV, and is now living in the Wagner Wing first floor apartment.

Photographers from Sudlow Photography in Danville, IL, will be on campus Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1983 to take portraits for the KANAWHACHEN. Anyone who has not made an appointment may do so by stopping by the Mercury office in room 4 of Clark Hall between the hours of 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Monday—Friday.

Theatre Season Previewed

Glensville State College Theatre 1983-84 is alive and well and promising hours of enjoyment for everyone. While this season's format for the theatre's presentations is different from last season's, GSC Theatre promises to be as exciting as ever.

During the fall 1983 semester, seven student-directed one-act plays will be produced. These one-act plays will be directed by students in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Stage Direction class. These plays will be performed from October 14 to November 17, 1983.

On Friday, October 14 at 8 p.m., the one-act drama, STRANGE ROAD, by John Houston, will be performed under the direction of Kent Woofert.

Friday, October 21 at 8 p.m. will bring the production date for THE VALIANT, by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, which is being directed by Tammi Igo.

THE AMERICAN DREAM by Edward Albee

will be performed on Friday, October 28 at 8 p.m. This offering of theatre of the absurd will be directed by Bill Anderson.

Thursday, November 17 offers an evening of pleasure and enjoyment for Neil Simon fans, as all four acts of CALIFORNIA SUITE will be performed. Jack Kalmar, Mark Kozlowski, Randy Harper, and Joe Stephens will direct the four acts, respectively. Performance time is 8 p.m.

A dramatic comedy and a musical children's show will highlight the spring 1984 semester. On February 23, 24 and 25, Beth Henley's prizewinning dramatic comedy, CRIMES OF THE HEART, will be performed. CRIMES OF THE HEART is the story of three sisters who are reunited because the youngest of the three "had a bad day." Confused? Don't be. Come and enjoy the hysterical McGrath sisters.

The musical children's show, PUNCH AND JUDY, will be performed from April 24-27.

August Graduation List Amended

Several additions and deletions have been made in the August 12, 1983 graduation list as listed in last week's MERCURY. Those changes, as released by the Office of Academic Affairs, follow.

Add Bachelor of Arts: Daniel Allen Samples, Precious, Chemistry-Major, Math-Minor.

Add Bachelor in Social Work: John A. Beaudry, St. Albans, VT, Sociology-Minor.

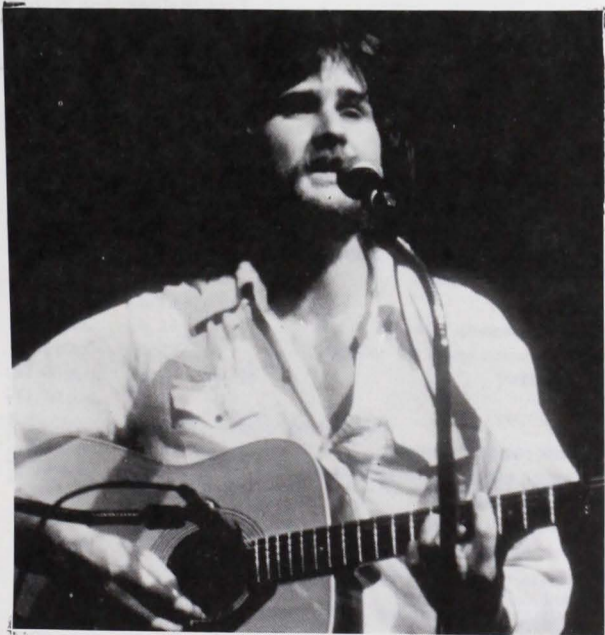
Add Regents Bachelor of Arts: Carol Lynn

Honeycutt, Buckhannon.

Add Bachelor of Arts in Education: Daisy Melo, Leisure City, FL, General Science 7-12, Mathematics 7-9.

Delete Regents Bachelor of Arts: Shirley Emerson Woody, Parkersburg.

Delete Bachelor of Arts in Education: Terry Lee Mullen, Parkersburg, Physical Education K-12, Safety Education 7-12; and Malinda Gail Truex Phillips, St. Marys, Art Comprehensive K-12.



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Is This Another War?

One of the most paralyzing events that the world has encountered for several years occurred last week. This tragic incident, the senseless killing of 269 people aboard a Korean Boeing 747 airliner, shook the entire world and brought forth descriptions such as "barbaric," "heinous," "wanton," "horrifying," and "calculated" from various world leaders.

Nearly a week has passed, and the big question still remains—why?? Evidence shows that the Soviet Union, the alleged perpetrators of the crime, tracked the plane for over two hours before giving orders to the pilot of an SU-15 fighter to fire. Later, U.S. officials admitted that U.S. spy planes were operating in the area at the time, but they were not in Soviet airspace.

Whatever the true situation is, the Soviet Union is not giving a good account of its reasons for firing at the clearly-marked Korean jetliner. The killing of 269 innocent people is not something that should happen whenever some world leader wants to show who's boss.

It is up to Ronald Reagan and other world leaders to establish the real reasons for the Soviets' actions and to do their best to prevent it from happening again. The next time, and there will be a next time, it could be a whole nation.

Steve Keenan

Freshman Thoughts ...

It's once again the time of year when many parents are sending their handsome and well-educated children off to school.

It doesn't matter if their daughters are buried in sands of plainness or if their little boys can't even spell coledge (aka college). They're still so proud of their "little" boys; they want to get them out of the house.

When a student gets here, he or she sees a lot of things that he really likes to be exposed to. I myself was quite taken with the mountains until I had to walk up them every day. I've also been enjoying many new fashion trends. The Miniskirt has been such an added factor to my morale that I don't feel quite so bad when social intercourse is not forthcoming.

I also have the joyous pleasure of being asked to talk since I'm from out of state. This must be a payback for all the times I made fun of a West Virginia accent.

There are other tasks that help us plan our lives, like the monumental question, "Should I eat or do my homework?" Many people do their work so that when they starve to death, they can at least say, "I passed." I've decided to do my homework and eat all at once. Maybe by doing this I can get a double major.

Frank Mitchell

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Organizational News

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda had its first meeting September 1 at 12:45. We decided to have a dance September 8 from 8-11 p.m. Admission will be \$1. We will also be selling candy bars in the lobby of the Pioneer Center on Tuesday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 7, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Our next meeting will be September 15 at 12:45 in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. All business majors are welcome.

Ladies

The Ladies of the White Rose would like to welcome everyone back and wish everyone good luck in the coming year.

We would like to remind the Ladies of the Flag Football game from 1-7 at Clark Hall Thursday and the car wash Friday at 1 p.m. at Foodland.

For those involved in volleyball, the first game will be Wednesday at 7:45. For further information and complete schedules contact Lou Ellen Wentz. Good luck, Ladies!

Registration Problems Explained

The "major problem" with registration day, according to Mack Samples, Dean of Records and Admissions, "was our plan." The plan, which called for non-financial aid and financial aid students to register together, led to "problems with registration that were unanticipated," according to Dr. Bruce Flack, Dean of Academic Affairs. This, combined with the scorching weather and cramped accommodations made for "the worst registration day I've ever seen," said Mr. Samples.

He pointed to several problems concerning the financial aid situation. Government regulations allow for a confusing situation at best, as instructions and payments are often not complete until well after the semester has started. Mr. Rick Simon, Director of Financial Aid, elaborated upon these problems. Invoice instructions were not clear, nor were they mailed out early enough. As a result, many of the invoices, which are essential for the computer programming, never made it to school on registration day. As a result, the computer spent several minutes as opposed to a few seconds completing the necessary information for the student. This technical problem, in the view of Mr. Simon, was the main cause of the slow down. Mr. Earl Bennett, director of the computer center, was out of town and unable to comment. In addition, many students failed to follow instructions mailed to them over the summer, leaving them wandering from line to line. Mr. Samples emphasized, however, that this was a minor problem relative to the whole process.

In the future, the financial aid process and other registration activities will be separated, greatly alleviating the problems experienced last week. This, according to Samples, will free non-financial aid students to pre-pay fees and continue to speed through registration.

Nevertheless, confusion will remain for financial aid students until the bureaucracy is tamed, he believes. Even for those students, though, corrective measures are in the works. By next fall, 14 new telephone lines will be laid to the ballroom so that the computers can operate there. Though lines will continue, a cooler and more spacious environment should make for a more pleasant experience, Samples believes.

While admitting many problems with the registration process, all three men remain convinced that as the administration learns from its errors, the registration day nightmare may soon become no more than an unpleasant dream.

Michael Barrick



To be shown Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9 p.m. in the Ballroom and Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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Sept. 15 - Jaws	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 22 - The Wiz	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 6 - Superman	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 13 - Silent Running	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 20 - Close Encounters	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 27 - Battlestar Galactica	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 17 - Snoopy, Come Home	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 8 - Sea Gypsies	7:30 P.M.

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Athlete's Addition

The biggest news in the sports world in the last couple of weeks has got to be the total annihilation of Penn State by Nebraska, the uncovering of steroids in the Pan Am Games and the Pioneers' opening season tie last Saturday afternoon.

As a life-long Nittany Lion fan, I feel dearly for Joe Paterno and his crew. What can you expect, though? They lost graduates in the key positions. I am sure, or at least I hope, that this kind of game such as the one versus Nebraska will not become a habit.

For those Olympic athletes, though, that ran out of the Pan Am Games in Venezuela before they even took the urinalysis and then claimed that it is not an admission to taking drugs, I do not feel any sympathy. We have put money in these athletes by buying merchandise that donates to the training complex in Eugene, Oregon, so that they might represent our country proudly. Instead, they run out before even competing. This stands very well with other countries. You've really done us well guys. Thanks!

Last Saturday the Pioneers tied visiting Waynesburg 7-7. At times they played well but other times were questionable. Oh, well, that was only the first game and the gridders have two weeks to work until their next game. Hopefully we will not have the same result next time. As my high school coach once told me, "A tie is like kissing your sister - it's nice, but it doesn't mean anything."

by Jim Weidemoyer

Harriers Prepare For Meet

As two-time defending West Virginia Conference Cross-Country champions, James Hilgenberg and his runners are looking for that third title and trip to the national meet at Wisconsin.

The one thing that seems to be the Pioneers' biggest problem is quantity. Every runner should be able to put forth a strong season but with only six, possibly seven runners, injuries could represent a large problem. With the minimum of five runners for a team to compete, the harriers may be cutting it close this season.

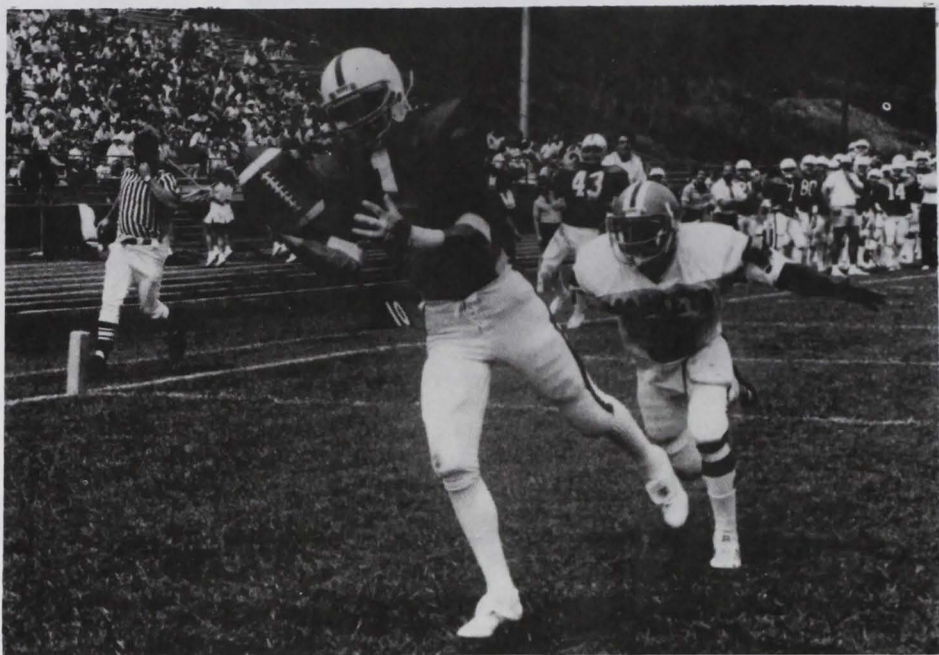
Four seniors, including two-time Runner of the Year, Larry Taylor, are returning which should help provide much backbone for the team. Along with Taylor are Steve Roberts, Steve Keenan, and Chris Keister as four year men.

Accompanying those four seniors will be junior Steve Meckfessel of Charleston, freshman Dave Antonik of

New Martinsville, and Don Harding from St. Marys. Meckfessel has run cross-country before for Coach Hilgenberg but has never run a complete season. Antonik is an outstanding runner who Hilgenberg feels with work can become one of the better in the conference. Harding's running ability is not what Hilgenberg fears; it is whether his grades transfer properly or not. He is a transfer student from Parkersburg Community College and may be ineligible.

If Harding is ineligible that will leave only six men to run in their opener this Saturday at the Marshall University Invitational.

Several meets the runners have this year are against much bigger schools such as Marshall, WVU, and Pittsburgh. These meets are run coinciding with Hilgenberg's belief that to get better one must be pushed by strong competition.



"Come back here" - Split end Randy Usko reaches vigorously but watches this touchdown pass seep through his grasp.

Gridmen Tie Opening Game

A touchdown pass from quarterback Jeff Metheny to split end Jim Bird gave the Pioneers a 7-0 lead with three and a half minutes left in the first half. The Yellowjackets of Waynesburg tied that effort and the game with a touchdown pass of their own.

A stern Pioneer defense did not allow the Yellowjacket offense past the mid-field strip in the first half of play. Three drives by the Pioneer offense ended in disappointment on missed field goal attempts. With 4:26 left in the first half freshman Forrest Hall re-

turned a punt 38 yards to the Waynesburg 13-yard line. A few plays later Metheny hit Bird with the six yard scoring pass with freshman Mark Szklennik hitting the extra point.

The second half seemed to be a total turnaround of the first half with the Pioneers deep in the territory for the most part. Then with 10:14 left in the game the Yellowjackets tied the game with a 22-yard scoring pass.

With 7:27 left the gridmen of GSC started to drive. They drove down the

field, starting on their own eight yard line, all the way to the opposing 33 on crisp passes on a strong run by Byron Brooks. Unfortunately the next pass was intercepted at the 21 and the Pioneer effort was thwarted.

Leading the gridders in rushing was Byron Brooks with 117 yards. Quarterback Metheny hit 13 out of 27 passes for 147 yards and the lone touchdown. Defensively, Terry Kendall was in on 16 tackles while Dave Darst and Mike Payne were in on eleven stops each.

1983 CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 10	Marshall InvitationalA
17	GSC InvitationalH
24	Indiana U. of Penn.A
30	WV State InvitationalA
Oct. 12	WV TechA
15	WVU InvitationalA
27	WV TechA
Nov. 4	WVIAC ChampionshipA
19	NAIA ChampionshipA

A-Away, H-Home

Activities Planned

Homecoming week, the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 1, is getting closer and closer, and the GSC Student Congress already has a big week of activities planned.

Tentative activities include: Monday, Sept. 26-pool party and ice cream social; Tuesday, Sept. 27-Las Vegas casino and Gong Show/Mystery Auction; Wednesday, Sept. 28-D. J. dance; Thursday, Sept. 29-picnic and Paul Zimmerman show; Friday, Sept. 30-bonfire; Saturday, Oct. 1-parade, Queen's coronation, and dance featuring the music of "Staircase."

All students are reminded that CLEP testing will be held on Wednesday, September 14 at 6 p.m. in room 107 Science Hall.

Television Schedule

Wednesday, September 7		
4:00 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
4:30 p.m.	Ch. 5	Movie: "Geogorys Girl"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 5	Movie: "Young Doctors in Love"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 20	Movie: "Marciano"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 12	Movie: "Carry on Emmannuelle"
Thursday, September 8		
4:00 p.m.	Ch. 13	Movie: "S.O.S. Titanic"
6:30 p.m.	Ch. 13	Video Jukebox
7:00 p.m.	Ch. 23	Movie: "Absence of Malice"
9:00 p.m.	Ch. 23	Movie: "If Things were Different"
11:00 p.m.	Ch. 3	Twilight Zone
11:30 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
Friday, September 9		
4:00 p.m.	Ch. 13	Movie: "Ticket to Heaven"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "The Eyes of the Amarylis"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Diner"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 12	Movie: "Star Trek II"
12:00 mid.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Road Warrior"
Saturday, September 10		
4:00 p.m.	Ch. 20	Movie: "Lost and Found"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "On Golden Pond"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 20	Movie: "They All Laughed"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Cat People"
12:00 mid.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Just before Dawn"

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p.m.; Fridays-8:00
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For more information contact Patty Dugger, 462-7361, ext. 180.

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