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Tentative Parade Line-up Set

A tentative line-up for Saturday's Homecoming Parade has been released by Student Congress Parliamentarian, Shelly Morris. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and the line-up will be as follows: (1) Color Guard; (2) Parade Marshal- Miss Virginia West; (3) GSC Marching Band; (4) President William K. Simmons; (5) Student Congress Officers; (6) Wesley Foundation/Outer Limits Entry; (7) Miss GSC - Pam McVey; (8) GSC Cheerleaders and Pioneer; (9) Past Cheerleaders; (10) PBL Float; (11) Alumni Association President - R. Terry Butcher; (12) Homecoming Queen and Court; (13) Nemesis Shrine Clown Unit from Parkersburg; (14) Harrisville High School Band; (15) Clarissa Williams Award Winner - Pam Minigh; (16) Montrose Award Winner - Randy Anderson; (17) U.S. Congressman Bob Wise; (18) Glenville Lions Club; (19) Glenville mayor-David Gillespie; (20) American Association of University

Women - Officers of the Glenville Branch; (21) WV Delegate Marjorie Burke and Ex-Delegate Billy B. Burke; (22) Girl Scout Troop; (23) Folk Festival Unit; (24) Mitzi Layne Travel Unit; (25) Brownie Troop; (26) Sigma Sigma Sigma Float; (27) Sigma Sigma Sigma Grandmother - Clarissa Williams; (28) Sigma Sigma Sigma Sweetheart; (29) Gilmer County Intermediate Band; (30)

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Melinda Parks
Queen

Coronation Set

The 1983 coronation of Queen Melinda Parks and her court gets underway at 11 a.m., Saturday, immediately following the parade.

Mr. Wayne deRosset will be announcing the line of events with GSC President William K. Simmons to speak and crown the queen. Penny Clutter, president of Student Congress, will be introducing Dr. Simmons.

Vickie Butcher will sing the Alma Mater and the GSC band will perform.

A brunch for invited guests will be held at the Pioneer Ballroom. The pre-game show begins at 12:45 and the football game between the Pioneers and West Liberty kicks off at 1:30 p.m.

McKown Is Elected To Advisory Position

Linda McKown, instructor in speech, has been elected by the Glenville State College faculty to fill the position of Faculty Representative to the Advisory Council of the Board of Regents. McKown, chosen in the September 13 election, replaces Dr. Bruce Flack as the faculty representative. Also nominated for the position were Dr. Raymond Jones and Dr. Barbara Tedford.

The Advisory Council, which was set up by the Board of Regents so that campus faculties would have input and the BOR would be able to receive feedback from the faculties, meets once a month in Charleston. There is one month, however, when the Council meets at a college campus and on October 12 and 13, the Council will meet at West Liberty State College.

McKown, in her fifth year at GSC, is active as director of GSC Theatre, advisor to the Ohningohow Players and Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, and has been active on various FAO committees.

Parks To Reign As Queen

There she is: GSC's 1983 Homecoming Queen, and the royal court is accompanying her.

The 1983 Queen is Melinda J. (Mindy) Parks. Mindy, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carroll Parks who reside in St. Albans. She is majoring in Special Education and will begin student teaching next semester.

Mindy is resident assistant of Pickens Hall, a member of SNEA, Pickens Hall

Governing Board, and will be escorted by the Pioneer, Tim Brown from Summersville, WV. Her gown will be in the traditional white.

Next, the senior attendant is Donna Bumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bumgardner, of Glenville. A member of Delta Zeta, Donna is a former cheerleader and a member of the Panhellenic Council. For the crowning, Donna's escort will be Richard Moore from Glenville and for the field ceremony she will be escorted by her brother, Stephen Bumgardner. She will be wearing a yellow, off-the-shoulder gown with a tiered skirt.

The chosen junior attendant is Lori Euler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Euler of Pinch. Lori is majoring in Special Education. She will be escorted by Everett Sparr of Clendenin who is a junior, also. Lori will be wearing an off-the-shoulder dress of lilac with a bustle. Lori is a member of Sigma Sigma

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Lori Euler
Junior Princess

Activities To Continue

As GSC Homecoming '83 continues there are still several activities to come. Thursday there will be a picnic in the amphitheatre at 4:30 followed by the Paul Zimmerman Show at 6 p.m.

Paul Zimmerman, "The Professional Fool," has performed his comedy, juggling, magic and pantomime act at colleges, comedy clubs, show lounges, night-clubs and festivals throughout the country.

On Friday, a concert by

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Dinah Dotson
Freshman Princess

Live Band Scheduled

The GSC Student Congress will be sponsoring a Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 1 from 9-12 in the ballroom. Admission is \$1.00, and dress is semi-formal. Music will be provided by "Staircase."

"Staircase" has been labeled as one of the hottest bands in the south. The group of six members plays fourteen different instruments which enables them to perform a variety of music, including disco, rock, country, bluegrass and funk.



Vickie Smith
Sophomore Princess



"Staircase", a band from North Carolina, will perform at the Glenville State College Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 1 from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the ballroom. Admission is \$1 per person.



Lionel Hampton, the "King of Vibes", will appear in concert in the auditorium of the Administration Building on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. (See inside story.)



Welcome and Enjoy!

Homecoming, an annual tradition and probably the most exciting series of events to happen at Glenville State College during the course of the school year, is upon us again. It is again time to renew old friendships and, basically, to have a good time for a week.

The Mercury staff extends its greetings and wishes for a fun-filled week to all alumni returning for the occasion. Also, it is hoped that all current GSC students, faculty, staff and their families enjoy themselves.

"GSC Goes Video" is the theme for this year's Homecoming celebration. Student Congress, as well as other organizations and individuals on campus, has put in many long hours in an attempt to produce a Homecoming worth remembering.

Saturday's activities include the parade, the Queen's coronation, the football game and all of its activities, and two dances in the evening. The football game will pit the West Liberty State College Hilltoppers and our own GSC Pioneers, fresh off of a 17-0 thumping of West Virginia State. Kick-off time is 1:30 p.m.

So, at the risk of sounding like a broken record, all members of the college community are urged to participate in the scheduled activities in order to make this year's Homecoming an enjoyable one.

Steve Keenan
Editor

Common Courtesy Urged

The breezeway and steps of Louis Bennett Hall have long been the meeting place of a large number of people at all times of the day. This congregation creates several problems: steps being blocked and sat on, rude and obscene language used, and most importantly, debris left behind and the spitting of tobacco on the concrete. These problems combined and multiplied creates an unsightly and uncomfortable area for everyone to endure.

There have been several occasions that, as I approached the steps of LBH from any direction, I was forced to plan a strategy as to how I could maneuver through the crowd on the steps and then the people surrounding them. Also, I often heard rude and obscene language used towards passerbys, both from people in the breezeway area and from the windows above. These conditions often make it an uncomfortable experience to pass through this area.

Making the experience worse is seeing the trash floating on the hillside and the residue left behind from tobacco spitters. Periodically, but not often enough, the breezeway and steps must be swept and hosed to remove the spit and its remains. Should everyone be exposed to and suffer from such a disgusting habit?

As a resident of Louis Bennett Hall, I would appreciate some consideration from those people of whom I am speaking. It's my home, too, and it's also a crossing point for people from all points on campus.

Mitch Moore

Prof. typing. Term paper, theses, etc. \$1 per page. Pick up and delivery available. Leave message. Paula, room 208 Scott Wing, Pickens Hall, ext. 264.	Students who have not picked up their yearbooks may do so by stopping in at the yearbook of- fice on the third floor of the Admini- stration Building.
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Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda will have its regular business meeting, Tuesday, October 4, at 7 p.m. in the Vandalia Room. The meeting will be in the form of a reception. A speaker, slide presentation, and a skit will be special features of the meeting. Refreshments will also be served. All business majors are urged to attend and see what PBL is all about.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the Kanawha Room. We would like to remind all brothers that the chapter consultant will be here Wednesday, September 28 through Monday, October 3. Let's be sure to give him a big Lambda Chi welcome and make him feel right at home.

Everyone remember your individual meetings with the C.C. There will be a High Zeta meeting with the C.C. at 8 p.m., Wednesday, in the Little Theatre. The whole chapter will meet with the C.C. at 4 p.m., Friday in the Kanawha Room.

Congratulations and a big welcome goes out to new associate members: Steve Gregori, Jesse Skiles, Mark "French" Williams, Tom Meadows and Earl "Boomer" Bell.

A reminder to all brothers about the Homecoming party at the Fireplace after the game. This is for all brothers, alumni, and invited guests. See you all there!

There will be a pinning at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at the Wesley Foundation.

Awards this week are: KCUF - Jack and Mark and all the associate members; AH - Boomer "Wrong Frat" Bell; Wino - Boomer "I'm so wasted" Bell; and POW - Boomer "Bus" Bell.

Representatives
from the West Virginia University Medical School will be on campus the evening of October 5 and the morning of October 6 to talk with interested students. Any student planning a career in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, physical therapy or any allied health field should attend the October 5 session at 7 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room.

For additional information, contact Janet Gainer (Career Counseling Office) or Dr. Mary Jo Pribble (Science Hall).

Death row prisoner, caucasian male, age 37, desires correspondence with either male or female college students. Wants to form some kind of friendly type relationship and more or less just exchange past experiences and ideas. Write Jim Jeffers, Box B - 38604, Florence, Arizona 85232.

Organizational News

Sigma Sigma Sigma

At the September 26 casual dress meeting of Tri Sigma, several items of business were discussed.

A Tri Sigma sing-along will be held for all sisters and alumni on Monday, October 3 at 9:30 p.m.

A Sigma party was held on Tuesday night in the lounge for all sisters. Good times and good food were enjoyed by all.

A birthday party for all sisters whose big day was this summer was held on Sunday evening. Thanks to Pam Perry, Sister of the Week, for the cake, cards, and balloons.

The "Cultured Pearl Award" for this week goes to Debbie Tice.

During the week after Homecoming, several "invitation-only" parties will be held for girls expressing interest in Tri Sigma.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting September 20 to discuss plans for Homecoming weekend. There will be a party at the Pub following the football game for all TKE alumni and members.

There is a formal meeting Sunday at 7:30 at the Wesley Foundation. Check the bulletin board for any changes or upcoming events.

Congratulations go out to the Cherrybombers for their past victories. The Cherrybombers have not lost a volleyball match all year. Keep it up, guys. Congratulations go out to the Pioneer football team for their first win of the season. Let's give the TKEs a purpose to party about this weekend.

Anyone interested in joining Tau Kappa Epsilon should contact any TKE frater.

Theta Xi

The brothers of the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi will hold their weekly meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All brothers are urged to attend. This is the meeting in which we will vote on new prospective members, gather ideas for fund raisers, and make plans for future events here on the GSC campus.

We would at this time like to congratulate the football team for their fine showing against State. Not only did the football team blow away State, the band also scored a victory outplaying State's band. We are proud to have members in both the band and football team.

Awards this week go to Bill (Swag) Swiger and Lacy (Wolf-jack) Bryant for their fine performance at the Fireplace Inn. The wet car award goes to Roy. The women chaser award goes to Morty Adler. The cheat award goes to Jeff Shriner and the PW award goes to Jeff Nester.

The president and actives of Theta Girls are required to come to the meeting on Tuesday. Bring prospective pledges with you.

Governing Board

The Governing Board of Pickens Hall recently held a meeting. President, Andrea Pletcher; Vice-President, Melanie Brown; Secretary, LouElla Thomas; Recording Secretary, Todd Hall; and Treasurer, Jackie Mullens were present. Also attending the meeting were all resident assistants of Pickens Hall and all floor representatives. The board discussed getting the television set in the penthouse of Wagner Wing repaired, the Christmas banquet, attendance policies, and rules of order. The board also elected Governing Board representatives to serve Pickens Hall in Student Congress. Tammy Knopp, Terry Shockey, Sandy Woods, and Dave Sybolt were elected.

Mr. Charles Scott,
Professor of Art,
will present slides of
and discuss his recent
trip around the world
at 7:30 p.m., Monday,
Oct. 3 in the Little Theatre.
The event is sponsored
by Chi Beta Phi. Everyone
is invited.

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Photographed above are the 1983 Glenville State College Pioneers.

Photo by Butcher

A representative from the WV Department of Natural Resources will be on campus October 4, 1983, for the purpose of interviewing December and May graduates in the fields of Forestry, Biology and Secretarial Science. Any student interested in interviewing with this representative should see Janet Gainer (Career Counseling Office) immediately.

Anyone who still has a script of THE AMERICAN DREAM checked out should return it to Bill Anderson as soon as possible.

Registration packets are available in the Office of Career Planning and Placement for the following graduate examinations: GRE, MCAT, LSAT, GMAT, and Allied Health Professions Test.

PIONEERS STOP STATE

Defense was the name of the game last Saturday night as the Pioneer defensive unit took charge to enable GSC to win its first football contest this season. The victory was at the hands of West Virginia State, 17-0, at Laidley Field in Charleston.

Tallying points in each of the last three quarters, the Pioneers racked their first win in both conference competition and in overall season play.

Glenville's first score came with only 15 seconds left in the first half on a three-yard run by quarterback Jeff Metheny. This score was set up by an excellent defensive play made by senior linebacker Terry Kendall. Kendall broke through the Yellowjacket line and blocked the State punt as freshman Buckey

Locke pounced on the ball at the State 11 yard line. A few plays later, Metheny ran over the goal line for the score.

With approximately five minutes left in the third quarter, freshman Mark Szklennik hit successfully on a field goal attempt of 41 yards. This lengthy boot was set up by a Metheny pass to split end Jim Bird, accumulating 34 yards during the drive.

Pioneer defense came up with a big play again as defensive tackle Chuck Taylor recovered a State fumble inside the Jacket's twenty yard line. GSC's offense was stymied which brought Szklennik out to attempt another kick, this one being 35 yards in length. The field goal was good but, due to a penalty on State, the

Pioneers elected not to take it. The penalty gave Glenville a first down. Three plays later Metheny connected with Bird again. This pass completion travelled nine yards into the end zone for the Pioneers' final tally.

Going into the game, State was rated as the conference's number one defense with the Pioneers being second. State was taught a lesson in defense by Glenville last Saturday. The Pioneers limited the Yellowjackets to seven first downs and only 85 yards total passing. As far as State's rushing attack went, it didn't. State's rushing yardage added up to minus ten yards. This gave them a total of 75 yards in 57 plays from scrimmage for the game.

Athletic Awards Announced

The 1983 Montrose and Clarissa Williams Award winners have been announced and will be presented Saturday during halftime activities at Pioneer Field.

Pamela M. Minigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minigh of Glenville, WV, has been chosen as the first recipient of the Clarissa Williams Award. Minigh, a May 1983 graduate, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Education, Physical Education K-12, and Safety Education 7-12. She is presently employed by the Lewis County School System at Lewis County High School.

Minigh was a four-year letterman in basketball and a two-year letterman in volleyball. In basketball, she made All-Conference her freshman year and Honorable Mention for three years. She scored over 1000 points in her career at GSC and was a leading rebounder for the team.

Minigh graduated from Gilmer County High School before attending GSC.

The Williams award is named for Miss Clarissa Williams, a former associate professor of Physical Ed-

ucation at GSC who also served as cheerleader sponsor until 1964. She joined the faculty in 1947 after graduating from Marshall and Columbia Universities. Williams Wing of Pickens Hall was named after her on April 27, 1974. She served as girls' basketball coach and has been named Sigma Sigma Sigma Grandmother.

The 1983 Montrose Award Winner is Randall K. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Ripley, WV. Anderson graduated in May with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, Physical Education K-12, and Safety Education 7-12.

Anderson was a four-year letterman in basketball and was co-captain his senior year. In 1982, he won the WVIAC Commissioner's "Mr. Hustle" award. He lettered in tennis for three years. His freshman and junior year, he advanced to the semi-finals of the WVIAC State Tournament.

Anderson graduated from Ripley High School in Ripley, WV, and is presently employed by the Logan County School System at Logan High School as an assistant basketball coach.

Intramural swimming has started. The first male and female to swim 50 miles receive trophies. Sign up in the Intramural office.

GSC to Face Toppers

The Hilltoppers of West Liberty bring their 1-2-1 record into Pioneer Stadium this Saturday afternoon for the Homecoming game here at GSC.

Frank Vincent and his Pioneers plan to keep West Liberty's conference record, presently winless at 0-1-1, blank in the victory column. With a victory this weekend, the Pioneers can up their conference record to 2-1.

Second year coach Larry Shank of West Liberty is looking for his first conference win following last week's loss to Shepherd, 41-7, and a tie to West Virginia Tech, 21-21, a few weeks earlier.

Last season's game between these two clubs saw the Hilltoppers hold on to a 10-7 victory over the Pioneers. Glenville running back, Byron Brooks, ran more than sixty yards for what appeared to be the game-winning score with less than two minutes left in the game, only to have it nullified by a penalty.

Glenville is coming off an impressive victory versus West Virginia State last Saturday at Laidley Field. The Pioneer defense was outstanding.

Athlete's Addition

This will be a very busy week here on campus. The volleyballers are ready to go, the cross country team runs against State, fall golf has finished, and the grid-ders play the West Liberty Hilltoppers for the all-important Homecoming game.

I have learned a little this past week as far as fall sports go. Volleyball has two main positions, setters and hitters. Setters, of course, are the players assigned to play very steadily, and they must be able to place the ball in a strategic location for their teammates, the hitters, to "spike." The hitters, therefore, are the aggressive players that can jump above the height of the net and do the "spiking."

I also found out what fall golf was set to accomplish. Golfers play practically all year round. Fall golf gives them a chance to see how they fare against the conference opponents while they work for next spring.

Our prided cross country team has had a rough beginning this year, but they should shine this weekend at State. They might not have shown it statistically at IUP, but they did show a great deal of improvement.

The big Homecoming game that people travel miles to see is this weekend for the football team. The last time the gridders played West Liberty for Homecoming, they won, 24-23. That was two years ago. Last year, State came up to Glenville and beat the Pioneers in the Homecoming special, 14-7. West Liberty is coming off a 41-7 loss to Shepherd last week, while the Pioneers are coming off an impressive win against State.

It is with my deepest condolences that I, along with the rest of the MERCURY staff, wish GSC Athletic Director, Jesse Lilly, a speedy recovery in the hospital from his heart attack. He is at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston.

Jim Weidemoyer



Pictured are Clarissa Williams Award and Montrose Award winners, Pam Minigh (left) and Randy Anderson (right).

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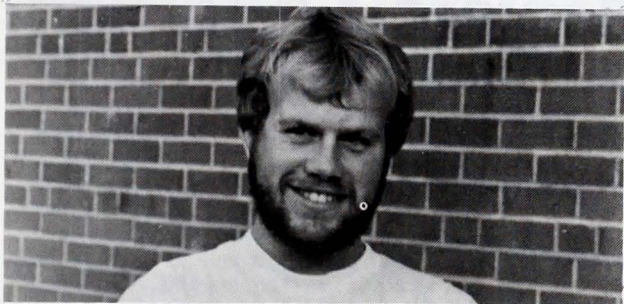
GSC volleyball action is ready to begin this week. The Lady Pioneers travel to West Virginia Tech on Wednesday, September 28 and then it is off to Concord on Friday for a large tournament in Athens. Experience may be a small problem for the hitters as only four players are returning from last year's squad with just two of those being starters. Leading the way should be seasoned veterans, Leah Marlowe and Gina Bales. Senior, Diana Sutherland, and sophomore, Kelly Smith, have played in previous years but have not seen much action. Newcomers to this year's team

are senior, Robin Tallhammer; sophomores, Pam Carson and Kelly Riel; and freshmen, Kelly Cain, Carla Naylor, Valerie Reynolds, Kim West, and Holly Westbrook. Coach Kay Chico and her netters scrimmaged a good team last Tuesday in the form of Salem College. They will face Salem along with Tech on Wednesday when they travel to Montgomery. The tournament this weekend at Concord will allow the Lady Pioneers to oppose four other teams in the conference along with a few tough out-of-state teams.

Letter to the Editor

In concern with last week's editorial comment in the sports section (Athlete's Addition) I feel like Mr. Barrick is absolutely correct. After all, who cares about WVU? No one on our campus has shown any Mountie Mania, such as hats or shirts! (You never see any!) I would even venture to say that Mr. Barrick has never contributed to the Mountaineer Mania! Who has time for such childish immature ways? In addition, to Mister Weidemoyer's back-biting the whole Pioneer team, again Mr. Barrick is correct. (For if anyone knows about back-biting a fellow GSC Pioneer, he should know!) As a resident of LBH, I constantly hear Mr "Athlete's Addition" often slander, back-bite and degrade fellow Pioneers! Yes, Mr. Barrick, he should attend WVU for one reason: to rid himself of such "friends" as yourself!

Disturbed Reader



The new 1983-84 Pioneer, Tim Brown.

Brown Chosen Pioneer

Actor, singer, and Pioneer extraordinaire, Tim Brown will help cheer the Glenville State Pioneers to many hopeful victories this year. You'll see him at all the home basketball and football games, dressed in the brown fringes, and coon skin cap, and carrying the musket of the Pioneer. Tim graduated in 1980 from Nicholas County High School. He is twenty years old and his major is business, with a minor in computer science. He appeared in the GSC

productions of "Dracula," "Music Man," and "Hello Dolly". He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Ohnimgohow Players, and Alpha Psi Omega. He also qualified for national competition in forensics last spring. Tim was elected Pioneer last spring by the student body. He said he wishes the GSC Pioneers "good luck this year" and in the coming years. He's happy to "be a part of the Pioneer Spirit."

Intramural Volleyball Standings			
MEN			
name	rec.	pts.	
1. Cherry Bombers	6-0	100	
2. AXA I	4-1	80	
3. Loads	4-2	86	
4. AXA II	3-2	88	
5. Weekend Warriors	2-3	53	
6. Slippery Rock	2-3	20	
7. Final Edition	1-3	8	
8. Silver Warriors	2-4	99	
9. Red Barons	0-6	71	
WOMEN			
1. Winkies	5-0	85	
2. Contenders	3-1	67	
3. Misfits	2-2	9	
4. W. Whompers	2-2	9	
5. DZ	2-3	(-3)	
6. Woodchicks	1-3	57	
7. Thorns	0-4	46	



The 1983 GSC Cheerleaders

Fall Golf Completed

Fall golf tournaments are held for the benefit of coaches to see what type of players and what caliber of players he has. It is also to help the players themselves break into competitive action at the college level. Only two matches were able to be played by Glenville this fall due to a lack of schools competing. Coach Tim Carney lost his entire team from last year, therefore, he must play four freshmen and one sophomore. Playing for this year's golf team are sophomore, Charlie Moss, of Ripley; and freshmen, Jeff Bennett of Buckhannon, Tim Bobich of Aurora, OH, Joe Platano of Ashtabula,

OH, and Jeff Stewart of Glenville. On Monday, September 12, the golfers travelled to Fairmont for an invitational where they placed third as a team. A week later, the Spring Valley Country Club in Huntington was the next site as the linksters competed in the West Virginia Intercollegiate match where they finished third again. Carney feels he has "a good crop of freshman... they need a little experience." The teams the Pioneers faced were junior- and senior-oriented teams. This present team should form a good nucleus for the next couple of years.

GSC's Greatest Team

Let's turn back the clock ten years from this season to the finest football team in probably the history of Glenville State College. This Pioneer team, commonly referred to as the "Blue Wave," went undefeated throughout the course of the regular season in 1973. Head Coach Bill Hanlin had 51 lettermen returning for this year. His tri-captains were seniors Mark Reger of Shinnston, Brian Taylor of Virginia, and John Pratt from Glenville. The Big Blue Machine opened their season at Hillsdale, Michigan. The Pioneers stunned the nationally ranked Chargers, 15-14, to start their record season right. The next week they crushed West Virginia Tech, 42-0. Salem was their next opponent as Glenville won again, 20-7. Fairmont was stunned the following week, 10-7. By trouncing Wesleyan, 55-0, the Pioneers broke into the nations top ten teams taking the eighth spot. Beating Bluefield 34-7 moved them up to fifth in the nation. GSC slipped by powerhouse West Liberty 14-12 to boost their record to 7-0. The Southern Division of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference was won a week later as West Virginia State fell, 49-8. With this victory, the Pioneers move into the spot

of third in nation. In the final week of the season, Glenville thrashed Concord, 52-0, to finish their season impressively with a 9-0 mark. After this game, the Pioneers were rated as one of the two best teams in NAIA Division II play. They were ranked number two. For the first time in the conference, the Southern and Northern Division title holders were to play for the conference crown. This meant the Big Blue Machine was to play Fairmont State again. Unfortunately, this time the Pioneers did not fare as well. They fell to the Falcons, 21-7. With a 9-1 record, Glenville still received a national playoff invitation. Another cherished honor bestowed upon the Pioneers was announcing of Coach Hanlin on December 1, 1973. In the final game, Glenville dominated for fifty minutes but then Northwestern Iowa struck on a 66 yard touchdown pass to break a 3-3 defensive struggle. GSC lost 10-3 but had nothing to be ashamed of. Reger, a former GSC coach, received lineman of the game honors versus Iowa. Classes were cancelled one day on campus for two hours to honor the runner-up. This celebration was led by the Student Congress.

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1983 Volleyball			
Sept. 28	WV Tech	Away	
29-30	Concord	Away	
Oct. 1	Concord	Away	
Oct. 11	Concord - Fairmont Tech	Home	
14	Fairmont	Away	
18	AB & Salem	Home	
21	West Liberty	Away	
24	AB	Away	
29	Salem	Away	
Nov. 4-5	State Tournament	Away	
Coach - Kay Chico			

Virginia West Is Chosen Parade Marshal

By Lisa Walker

On Saturday morning, October 1, Miss Virginia West, chairman of the Division of Language and Professor of English at Glenville State College, will be featured in the 1983 Homecoming Parade as Parade Marshal.

At the end of December, Miss West will retire after teaching for 42 years in public schools in Virginia and West Virginia and at Glenville State College. Miss West joined the GSC faculty as an English and journalism instructor in 1955. She recalls her employment with this story: "I was a graduate student at Indiana University when Dr. Delmer Somerville, Dean of Academic Affairs, called me to join the GSC faculty. I was in the Main Library on campus when the information came to return a Glenville call. I went across the street to the Book Nook, made the campus hangout and the call. Dr. Somerville wondered what was going on in the background while he explained that Glenville needed a MERCURY advisor and an English instructor."

Miss West was hired despite this awkward and amusing beginning and became advisor of the MERCURY. She remembers Mrs. Yvonne King, present advisor of the paper, as a cub reporter and as an editor. She also remembers Coach Tim Carney as a sports-editor, Mrs. Janet Hall Gainer as an editor, and Mr. Bob Gainer as a business manager. She has seen these students become active members of the GSC faculty and staff.

Miss West has seen many other changes during her years at Glenville. She has seen three changes of administration. Dr. Harry Heflin, Dr. Banks Wilburn and Dr. Simmons have all been the presidents of the college during her tenure. She has seen nine-week terms change to a semester basis, witnessed the addition of new programs such as more associates in art, more emphasis on pre-professional curricula, a computer science concentration, a social work program, the sports management program, and the change to the School of Teacher Education. She has also seen the development of and was partially responsible for the Alma Janet Arbuckle Children's Center in the library.

During her years here, Miss West has learned many things about the rewards, frustrations and responsibilities that come with being a teacher and chairman of the division. She pays tribute to Dr. Espy Miller who was chairman of the Language Division for many years and from whom she has learned a lot. She says, "Dr. Miller directed a well-organized division. He showed us the way, and not until I became chairman did I even begin to understand and appreciate the 'going and coming' required in a day."

She indicated that one of her biggest frustrations involved "too many committee meetings in one day." Another frustration involved a pink envelope with a direction for something that should have been finished yesterday. Miss

West says, though, that her main purpose is to teach students and to help them in any way she can even though she dislikes all the many hours spent grading papers. She likes students and is pleased with successes. She is involved in many campus organizations, but it is clear that students and their interests come first with her.

Something she has learned from her experience with teaching is not to take her job too seriously. She said that recently after reading 30 freshman themes she very likely let "alot" and "definitely" go uncorrected in the last ones. She has learned to say "Why bother?" and half way mean it-at least not to take her role too seriously.

Miss West laughingly told of the time that she returned from lunch and found a note written on a folded paper towel, scotch-taped to her office:

"Yer teachin never did me know good. So I have a gruge."

Yer enime, the hawk "A colleague admitted to this trick which led her to say, "A sense of humor helped us survive."

Survived she has, but now she is looking forward to retirement so she can read what she wishes to read, go where she wants to go, and in general "do it her way." She has praise for her colleagues and many thanks for their helpfulness and kindness. She spoke kindly of the many students with whom she worked. She says, "I finally am used to students looking younger every year." Lastly she says, "I want to express a big Thank You to many, many people." There are probably a lot of people she has touched who want to express this same thought to her.



Ms. Virginia West, Parade Marshal

One-Acts Planned

Three one-act plays will be performed on the GSC stage during the month of October. The plays are directed by students of the Speech 331 class.

The first play is *STRANGE ROAD*, a drama by John Houston. It is being directed by Kent Woofter and the performance date is October 14 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The cast for *STRANGE ROAD* is as follows: Alan-Tim Brown; Annie-Lisa Stuchell; Mrs. Talbot-Cheryl Keenan; and Kelly Boggess will play Mrs. Kadan.

THE VALIANT, a drama written by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, will be directed by Tammi Igo. It will be performed on Friday, October 21 at 8 p.m. in the GSC auditorium. The cast for *THE VALIANT* includes: Warden Holt-Joe Stephens; Father Daly-Mitch Moore; James Dyke-Tim Mace; Josephine Paris-Cara Keenan; Dan, a jailer-Steve Keenan; and the attendant-Paula Brown.

The third play is a comedy by Edward Albee. *THE AMERICAN DREAM*, di-

rected by Bill Anderson, will be performed on October 28 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The cast includes Mahala Strauss as Mommy; Randy Harper as Daddy; Lou Davidson as Grandma; Beth Krantz as Mrs. Burton; and Tony Leonard as the Young Man.

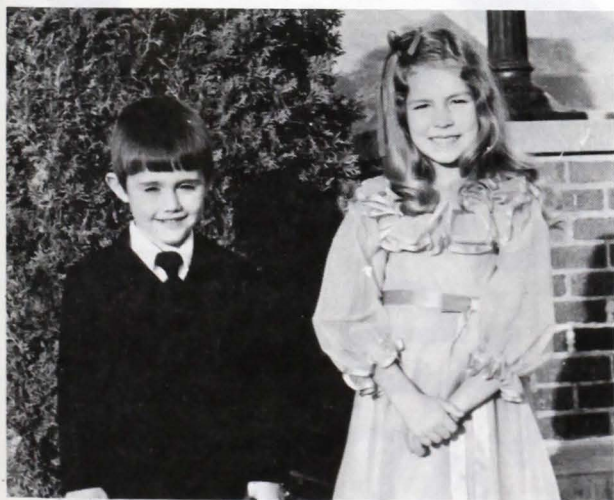
Retired Teacher Dies

Miss Jewell E. Matthews, 78, former faculty member of the Glenville State College education faculty, died recently at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisburg, VA.

Retiring in 1970, she began teaching here in 1950 as a kindergarten teacher. She was a graduate of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, FL and Scaritt-Peabody College, Nashville, TN.

She had resided in Morefield since her retirement. She was a member of Duffy Memorial United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma teachers honorary, and many other organizations.

Graveside services were held at Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield. Two sisters survive.



Lee Ellyson and Jennifer Ellyson are pictured above.

Ellysons Serve Queen

The crown and train bearers for this year's Homecoming queen are both residents of the Glenville area.

Jennifer Ann Ellyson, age six, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ellyson. She will be carrying the queen's train in the Saturday coronation. Jennifer

says she likes to play Barbie dolls and Strawberry Shortcake.

Lee Ellyson, five years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Ellyson. His favorite television show is "Dukes of Hazzard." Lee will be carrying the crown for Queen Melinda I.

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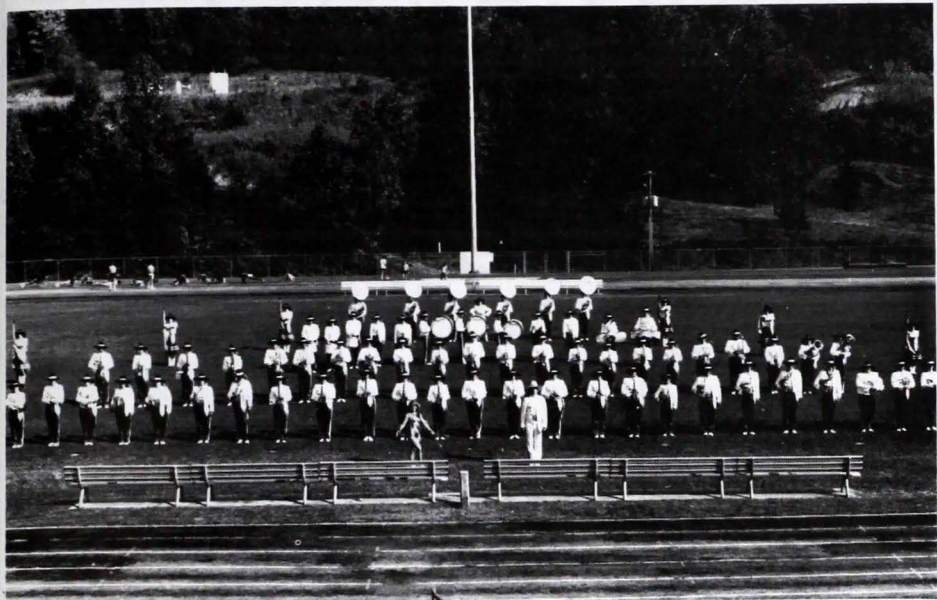
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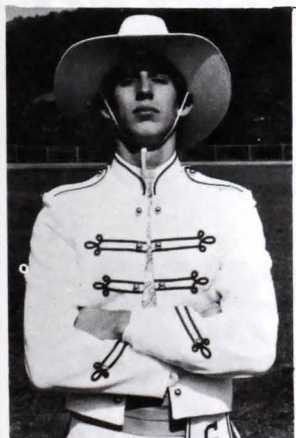
The 1983 Pioneer Marching Band.

Pioneer Musicians Show Spirit

When one thinks of Pioneer spirit, many things come to mind, such as the cheerleaders or the football team. However, there is one organization that is overlooked on campus, and that organization is the Pioneer Marching Band.

The band has held summer camps and practiced long, hard hours for their field show under the direction of Mr. John McKinney. Mr. McKinney has taught in Calhoun County and at West Virginia University, and this is his second year as band director at Glenville State College. He commented, "I'm proud of the band; they're working very hard, and we appreciate the student support." The band traveled to West Virginia State to perform at the ballgame on Laidley Field. Mr. McKinney also said, "We had a good trip and were well-received." The band just purchased new uniforms, and their new attire adds to their field show.

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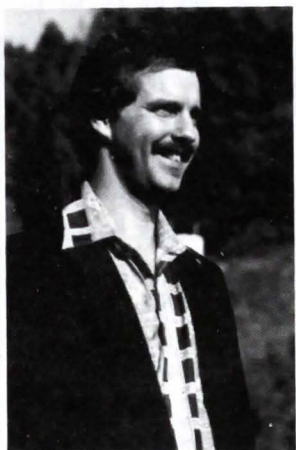
This is Pat's second year as field commander, and he guides the band on the field. Beth Krantz, a freshman early education major from Ridgeley, WV, is the feature twirler. Sam Unger,

a sophomore music major from Chester, WV, is the captain of the flag corps. These three are a part of the 84 members of the Pioneer Marching Band. Other members include as follows: FLAGS--Sarah Wood, Renee Oldham, Rhonda Simmons, Twilene Stump, Robin Rhodes, Cheryl Cur-



Beth Krantz, a freshman, is feature twirler.

ry, Kim Copley, Doretta Pugh, and Robin Foreman; TRUMPETS--Ronnie Hall, Pam Brown, Mike Schar-tiger, Steve White, Carol Wilson, Tammy Crane, Dennis Jarrell, Mark Aldridge, Jack Kalmar, Terry Phillips, Vickie Tetter, and Tom Miller; MELLOPHONES-- Sherri Drake, Debbie Faust, April Love, Jamie Martin, Jerry Huddleston, Cathy Sears, and Melisa Lowther; TROMBONES--Lacy Bryant, Bill Weed, Aaron Eubanks, J.R. Aliff, Ed Messenger, David Ingram,



Mr. John McKinney serves as band director.

Marty Lemon, and Pete Brown; BARITONES--Kim Gerwig, Letha Butcher, and Jerry Adkins; TUBAS--Carl Watson, Neal Benson, Tim Miller, Eric Mellen, Tim Richards, and Dan Langford; SAXOPHONES--Melanie Dutt, Mark McFadden, Robert Burns, Gayle Stanley, Jenny Lewis, Gary Mul-lenax, Darla Keenan, Frank Mitchell, and J.B. Mullens; PICCOLOS--Betty Wagner, Gina Davis, Connie Adams, and Sandra Reed; CLARINETTS--Leanne Oldham, Bobbi Gonzalez, Robin Crist, Yvonne Youngblood, Vickie Butcher, Judy Robinson, Ramona Smith, Tracey Daugherty, and Mary Kay Jones; PERCUSSION--Scott Kitchen, Jeff Nestor, Rusty Nelson, Todd Hall, Tim Taft, Radonna Rickman, Dickey Dorsey, Kenny Pack, Greg Metz, Melanie Green, Craig Craft, J.D. Benson, Leesa Holder, and Debbie Kerns.

Any seniors wishing to order graduation announcements must see Debbie Nagy in the Book-store before leaving to student teach. Money for graduation orders must be in to the company by January 20.

The GSC Housing Corporation has three (3) mobile home lots for rent. The lots rent for \$55.00 per month. Contact Patty Dugger, Social Sciences Division, LBH, at 462-7361, ext. 180 for more information on rental.

Lionel Hampton Orchestra Performs

By Mike Barrick

The "King of Vibes", Lionel Hampton, and his orchestra will be performing here this Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, kicking off Homecoming weekend festivities.

Hampton was born in Louisville, KY, on April 12, 1913. His musical career began at Chicago's Holy Rosary Academy where he developed an interest in the drums. Later, St. Elizabeth's High School provided him with his initial contact with the vibes where he carefully observed the progressions of the Erskine Tate Band.

Hampton's first big break came in 1930 with Louis Armstrong. Mr. Hampton explains, "Louis had come to Los Angeles [at the Cotton Club where Hampton was performing] without his regular backup band and so he asked us if we would back him. Anyway, the day Louis went into the recording studio with us, he spotted a set of vibes over in the corner and asked me if I knew anything about playing them. I knew keyboard so I went ahead and played the vibes with Louis at that session. As it turned out, that was the first time jazz had ever been played on the vibes."

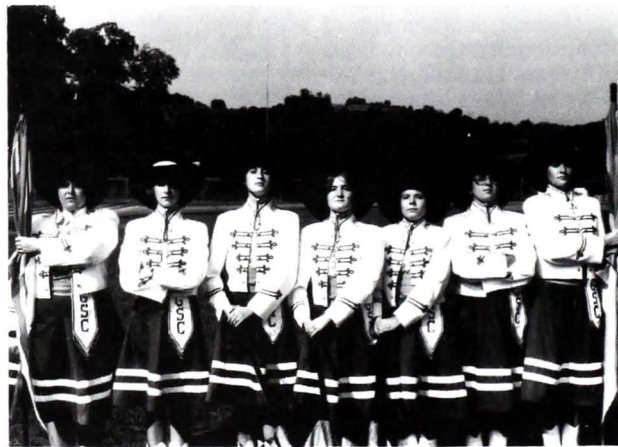
Besides being a musical pioneer, he was also a social pioneer. In 1936, Hampton joined with Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, and Teddy Wilson. It was the first time blacks and whites played together in a major musical group. Before breaking up four years later, the group, with Peggy Lee as vocalist, had many hits.

Traveling and playing for over forty years with his own orchestra--and later sextet because of increasing costs--he has been enthusiastically received the world over. Besides playing before American audiences as diverse as students, workers, and presidents, he has scored many successes overseas. He was received with great enthusiasm in Israel where he toured in the 1950's. He has also toured Europe and the Far East extensively. In 1973, he rejoined the original Benny Goodman Quartet for several concerts. His contributions to music include such famous tunes as "Flying Home", "Midnight Sun", and "Hamp's Boogie Woogie".

Education is one of his primary concerns. He holds doctor of music degrees from several universities. A primary goal of his is to build a university for young, black people where they could learn to become doctors, lawyers, and musicians.

Admission to the concert is free for students, faculty, and staff and their immediate families (student's non-GSC spouses must have identification and parents are urged to use discretion when bringing young children). For the general public, there is a \$5 charge. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance through the Public Relations Office, room 102 Pioneer Center.

This event is sponsored by the Glenville State College Cultural Affairs Committee and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.



The 1983 Flag Corps members are as follows from left to right: Twilene Stump, Cheryl Curry, Robin Foreman, Sam Unger, Robin Rhodes, Kim Copley, and Doretta Pugh. Not pictured are Sarah Wood, Renee Oldham, and Rhonda Simmons.

The Alumni dance for the 1983 Homecoming will feature the band, "Roadwork." The dance will begin at 9 pm Saturday night at the Recreation Center on Mineral Road.

Price for admission is \$15 a couple, \$8 single, and includes set-ups and hors d'oeuvres.

Anyone parking his car in the gravel lot beside the Pickens Hall R-Zone lot is asked to move it by 3 p.m. on Friday, September 30. The bonfire will be held in that area later that evening, and your help in preventing any possible danger would be greatly appreciated.

PARKS (Cont. from p. 1)

Sigma Sorority and Council for Exceptional Children.

The lady chosen for sophomore attendant is Vickie Smith. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Smith of Williamstown and is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and Order of Diana. Vickie will be escorted by Brian Ruth of Manassas, VA.

Dinah Dotson has been chosen to represent the freshman class as Homecoming attendant. Dinah is a GSC cheerleader. Dinah's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dotson of Summersville. She will be escorted by Herbert Simon of Richwood. Dinah's dress is a V-neck with short gathered sleeves and full skirt. The style is accented by the mauve color.

Congratulations are in order to each of these ladies in their achievements of these coveted positions.

PARADE (Cont. from p. 1)

Holy Roller Court; (31) Tau Kappa Epsilon Unit; (32) Miss Aqua - Alicia Furr; (33) Ohnimgohow - Alpha Psi Omega Float; (34) Miss Kanawhachen - Beth White; (35) Delta Zeta Float; (36) Delta Zeta Officers and House Mother; (37) GCHS Band; (38) Forester's Float; (39) Theta Xi Officers; and (40) Gilmer County Fire Dept.

The parade will assemble at 9 a.m. on College Street.

ACTIVITIES (Cont. from p. 1)

Lionel Hampton will be given in the Auditorium at 8 p.m. Immediately following the concert will be a bonfire in the parking lot between Pickens and LBH.

Saturday's activities include the annual Homecoming parade, coronation of Homecoming Queen, football game between the Pioneers and West Liberty Hilltoppers and will conclude with a semi-formal dance in the Ballroom.

A representative from Wendy's International will be interviewing senior Management students on October 20. Any student who is interested in interviewing should contact Janet Gainer (Career Counseling Office) immediately concerning credentials preparation and interview slot.

Any junior or senior interested in applying for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities should pick up a form in the Mercury office (room 4 Clark Hall). Applications must be returned to the office by October 15.

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A representative from the WVU College of Law will be on campus on October 19 in the Vandalia Room from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information, contact Janet Gainer, Career Counselor.

A \$1000 grand prize will be offered in a poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. For a free brochure of rules and prizes, write: World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Boulevard, Department P, Sacramento, CA 95817.

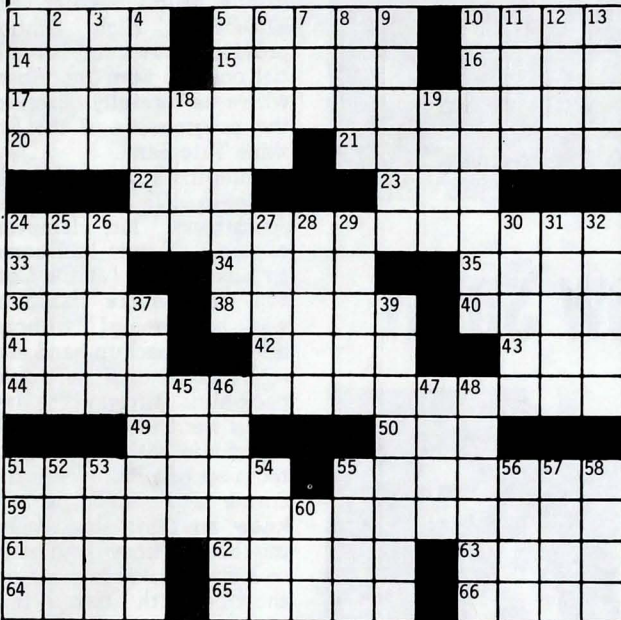
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5 Car accessory

10 Soviet news agency

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15 Parenthetical comment

16 Jai —

17 Principle of economics (3 wds.)

20 Provide evidence

21 With 60-Down, house pet

22 — volta (once, in music)

23 Suffix for diction or honor

24 Promissory note, e.g. (2 wds.)

33 Ms. Gardner

34 Sea eagles

35 French resort

36 Poet Teasdale

38 Novelist Philip and actress Lillian

40 Type of restaurant, for short

41 Seed covering

42 — school

43 Was a candidate

44 EDP personnel (2 wds.)
- 49 Map abbreviation

50 Company bigwig (abbr.)

51 Alleviate

55 Chemical catalyst

59 EDP equipment (2 wds.)

61 Subject of the movie, "Them"

62 South American animal

63 Home —

64 Nearly all

65 Like some breakfast foods

66 Mah-jongg piece
- DOWN**

1 Formerly, formerly

2 Debauchee

3 European range

4 Deviated —

5 Traveler on foot

6 British phrase

7 Wrestling maneuver

8 Actor Byrnes, et al.

9 Phone again

10 1957 movie, "the Bachelor"

11 Winglike parts

12 — souci

13 Beef quantity

18 The bottom —

19 O.K. Corral participant

24 Houses, in Hermosillo

25 Reproductive organ

26 1961 baseball MVP

27 Farmer's concern

28 Prefix for mural

29 Extremely pale

30 Seashore structures

31 Brilliance of success

32 Bridle attachment

37 Unselfish person

39 Astronaut

45 "L'—, c'est moi"

46 Prefix for maniac

47 China's "Great — forward"

48 Cultured milk

51 Economist Smith

52 — Japanese War

53 Bilko and York (abbr.)

54 First name in jazz

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