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Dr. Darnall Announces Legislative Programs

Dr. Joe Darnall has announced that application may be made by students interested in participating in the Frasure-Singleton Legislative Program or the Legislative Fellows Program.

The Frasure-Singleton Legislative Program provides an opportunity for students to observe, for one week, the West Virginia Legislature during the 1984 regular session.

According to Dr. Darnall, students work on a one-to-one basis with legislators. They observe committee meetings, floor sessions, and hearings. Legislators are available to answer questions, explain strategy, and discuss procedures. The scheduled activities include discussion sessions with members of the executive and legislative branches of state government as well as lobbyists and the press.

The program is open to full-time sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have completed one course in political science. Housing, two meals, and transportation while in Charleston are provided by the program. All other expenses must be

absorbed by the participants.

The Legislative Fellows Program provides an opportunity for a student to participate in a 16-week assignment with the Legislature, beginning in January. Fellows will receive 12 hours of college credit as well as a \$150 weekly stipend.

Students will be assigned either directly to a legislator or a legislative agency, performing research and various staff functions. Among other things, participants will be introduced to and develop an understanding of the politics of legislation, legislative research, bill drafting, the role and function of committees, and executive-legislative liaison.

This program is open to full-time undergraduates who have completed sixty hours of course work, achieved a grade point average sufficient for admission to their degree program, completed a course in political science or have had extensive public affairs experience, and will be in good social and aca-

demic standing during the period in which they would be serving the internship.

It is a competitive program with only ten students being chosen from West Virginia's public and private colleges. Dr. Darnall points out that in the three years of the program's existence, two students from GSC have been chosen.

Students will be responsible for making their own housing and transportation arrangements in the Charleston area for the program's duration and will be required to carry their own health insurance.

Dr. Darnall emphasizes that applicants must have a sincere and serious interest in politics and the legislative process. Students who have participated in the program find it exhilarating and incomparable with the textbook and classroom environment.

Interested students should contact Dr. Darnall for applications and further details about the programs. Applications must be returned to him by October 14, 1983.

Any student interested in working with autistic and other handicapped children, please attend the first meeting of CEC to be held in Clark Hall 101, tomorrow, Oct. 6 from 4 - 6 p.m.

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.

accepted his resignation "regretfully."

The president of the board, John Saunders, said that the board will serve as a search committee to find a new chancellor and that an active chancellor probably will be named at this month's meeting.

Any junior or senior interested in applying for Who's Who should pick up a form in the Mercury office by October 15.

Ramsey Resigns Post

Dr. Robert R. Ramsey, Jr., the chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents for the last three years, has resigned that position. Ramsey will continue to serve the BOR until Nov. 15, when he will leave to assume the duties of deputy commissioner for academic and health affairs for the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Ramsey submitted his resignation at the recent BOR meeting at West Virginia Northern Community College in Wheeling. The BOR

BULLETIN

Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, has been named Acting Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, effective October 10.

Commenting on Dr. Simmons' appointment, Dr. John Saunders, president of the Board, said, "The Board is delighted to have someone who has known higher education as a student, a teacher, and an administrator willing to assume the additional responsibilities of chancellor."

No acting president will be named for Glenville State College at this time, but Dr. Bruce Flack will act in behalf of the president. Dr. Simmons will be at the Board office

Monday-Thursday and on the GSC campus on Fridays. The position announcement for the chancellor will be issued immediately and the permanent chancellor possibly will be chosen by the middle of March.

Dr. Simmons stated on notification of his appointment, "I approach the appointment with humility and with the desire to do the best that I can do. I am pleased at the confidence bestowed upon me by the Board in thinking that I can fill this position."

Further details on Dr. Simmons' recent appointment will be printed in next week's issue of THE MERCURY.

Education Committee Meets

The West Virginia Senate Sub-Committee on Higher Education assembled here last Friday to meet with faculty and students to discuss various issues and problems.

The acquisition of a new Fine Arts Building was the main topic of the meetings. After hearing a presentation from Gary Gillespie, chairman of the Fine Arts Dept., and comments from several

music majors, the committee took a tour of the music, art, and drama facilities and felt that improvements are definitely needed.

Other topics of interest to both faculty members and students were merit pay raises for teachers, the business program, the new drinking law and the new Parking Bill.

Nicholson To Sit On Panel

Barbara Nicholson, instructor in speech at GSC, has been chosen by the West Virginia Speech Communication Association to sit as a member of a panel on teacher education at the association's state conference on October 7 and 8 in Parkersburg. Ms. Nicholson will speak, along with Ms. Pat Karney and Dr. Virginia Richmond, both from West Virginia University, on the panel entitled "Teacher Education: Content Competency Versus Relational Competency." Ms. Nicholson will present a paper she has written on communication skills need-

ed by student teachers.

Ms. Nicholson is President of The West Virginia Intercollegiate Forensic Association, West Virginia's Representative on the National Advisory Council to the National Forensic Association, and associate editor of the National Forensics Journal. She is also a member of the West Virginia Speech Communication Association, the National Speech Communication Association, Pi Kappa Delta (national forensic honorary), and the International Platform Association. At GSC, she is coach of the forensic team.

Listed below are the audition dates for California Suite, Act IV, to be directed by Joe Stephens: **Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in the underground, and Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre.**

Those interested in attending graduate school at West Virginia University may meet with representatives tomorrow morning, Oct. 6, in the Verona Maple Room from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

MD Week Is Planned

"Go For It" is the theme for the 1983 Muscular Dystrophy Week to be held November 7-12.

Pre-registration for the activities will be held October 10-14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Pioneer Center lobby. Auditions for the Variety Show will be held October 10 and 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

If you have any questions, contact LouEllen Wentz, Apt. 600-C, Pickens Hall, or Debbie Judy, Apt. 300-C, Pickens Hall.



Pictured is the 1983 Homecoming queen and her court, as presented during the Homecoming activities on Saturday, October 1.

Digging Out- ... after Homecoming!



Mid-Term Is Nearing

From almost every angle, Homecoming 1983 was a huge success. Events were well-attended and well-received, and most of them went off without a hitch. GSC Student Congress members and all others associated with the behind-the-scenes task of staging Homecoming are to be commended for an excellent job.

Now, however, it is time to face reality. Mid-term is drawing nearer every day, and with mid-term come exams, papers or projects nearing due date, and all kinds of other goodies. Late nights are common due to either procrastination or a too-heavy work load.

A simple solution is to begin now (for those of you who have already begun-congratulations). As instructors will preach over and over again, it is easier to read a little every night than it is to cram it all in at once. We have a nice, quiet place to study--the Robert F. Kidd Library--and you ought to visit it at least once or twice.

However you decide to approach the remainder of the semester, good luck!

Steve Keenan
Editor

SC President Pleased

Since Homecoming is now officially over, and I am no longer in a constant state of anxiety, I would like to recognize some of the people who were instrumental in organizing the events and to say thanks for all their hard work. Preparation for this year's Homecoming began last May and continued through the summer right up until Saturday morning. The dedication and endless hours of work displayed by many people were essential in bringing the whole week together. I want to say thanks to the student body for their support and participation. This was what made our efforts worthwhile. I also want to thank SC members for a job well-done; Dr. Billips, who always managed to get things done; Bill Stackman for his time and efforts; Diane Bach, Shirley Williams, Joe Drahnak, and all the faculty and staff who served as judges, chaperones, or helped in any number of ways. I especially want to thank Steve "Only a Heartbeat Away" Keenan, and Shelly "Our car broke down--Gotta make a list" Morris both who, often in the face of adversity, managed to keep everything together--especially me. I sincerely appreciate the time and effort of everyone involved. Now that I can take time to look back, I feel that Homecoming '83 was indeed a success.

Thanks,
Penny Clutter
Student Body President

Letter to the Editor

To the Student Body:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who helped to make the 1983 Homecoming parade a success. A special thanks to Paula Jones, Chris Bush, Mike Dotson, the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Terry Shockey, and countless others who helped with the parade line-up on Saturday morning. Thank you very much.

Shelly Morris
Student Congress Parliamentarian

Organizational News

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a casual dress meeting at 4:30 Monday in the Sigma Lounge. We voted on money-making ideas to be held soon. Sisters were reminded of the Panhellenic meeting Thursday. Pictures will be taken so dress appropriately.

A sing-a-long for fun practice was held Monday evening. Tuesday brought the first of the Sigma rush parties for "invitation only" guests who have expressed interest in our sisterhood. We enjoyed the evening, and we hope our guests did, too.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Monday at 5:00. Plans were made for a smoker Thursday at 8:00 in the ballroom. All men are invited. See you there!

There is a whiffleball game planned for Thursday at 6:00 at the nursing home. Every brother should be there. Ladies are welcome to play, also. Associate member meeting is Wednesday at 9:00 in the Little Theatre. Be there!

Brothers doing Rent-a-Chi don't forget about your jobs.

Everyone is reminded that we have a formal meeting Monday, October 10, at the Wesley foundation.

We are glad to report that the chicken barbeque was a tremendous success; many alumni showed up and a good time was had by all.

Congratulations goes out to new associate member Dave Nowell. Glad to have you with us.

Congratulations also go out to Jesse Skiles who was nominated to be Sports Information Director. Way to go!

Awards: KCUF - Cosp, Jesse "Walking" Skiles; A-H - Honorary, Mike Cliver, Boomer Bell; Wino - Honorary, Mark Wyatt (Mr. "P"); POW - Chuck 'DZ' Hupp, Steve Gregori.

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority wants to thank everyone who participated in a very successful Homecoming. Congratulations to our princesses--Donna Bumgardner (Senior), Vickie Smith (Sophomore) and Dinah Dotson (Freshman). Thank you to all alumni who came this weekend and to all those who contributed to the Dollar Drop. We are very proud of our nine new pledges: Chris Binegar, Beth Krantz, Theresa McClure, Dawn Parsons, Denise Elza, Robin Tallhammer, Lisa Wetzel, LouAnn Drake and Peggy Spencer. Thanks, girls, for helping with the bake sale. The sisters of Delta Zeta are proud of their float which placed 1st in the parade and to all those who helped. A special thanks to Shelly Morris and Nada Strother who worked especially hard on all Homecoming activities. Delta Zeta will sponsor an egg beg on Sunday and a dance on October 13 in the ballroom.

Ladies

The Ladies would like to invite everyone to the dance we're having Thursday from 8 - 11 p.m., complete with kegs, cokes, munchies, and good music. Don't for-

get your ID; admission is \$2 for all you can drink. Hope to see ya there! Another announcement is a reminder to the Ladies of the whiffle ballgame the guys are having before the dance at 6 p.m. at the nursing home.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate Greg Lambert, Jeff Campbell, Mark Aldridge, Craig Scott, Pete Ware, Scott Demers, Charley Moss, James Harris, and Bill Welch. All of these young men are the new associate members of TKE. Good luck in pledging and congratulations.

Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to thank Joe Drahnak for his time and fine work in preparing food for the fraternity.

There will be a basketball game between the TKE members and associate members at the Rec. Center on Wednesday at 4 p.m. There will be a dance on Wednesday sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon from 8 - 11 p.m. in the Pioneer Center ballroom. All students are welcome.

We would also like to thank Jim Hume, Steve Bumgardner, and all of the associate members for the fine job in getting the TKE bell ready for the Homecoming parade. The alumni reception following the game was also a big success, and we would like to thank all who participated in setting it up. It was good to see all fraters and alumni again.

Finally, anyone knowing who was ramming students, board members and the dean at the Homecoming dance should contact "Rammers of the Week" Joe Huxley and Jeff Cicci.

Lights Needed For Safety

As a resident of North Lewis Street, I have a complaint that I feel is justified.

North Lewis Street, for those of you who do not know, runs from the red light in town, past the Quarter Room and on out toward Mineral Road. Those of us who live on North Lewis Street walk up the steps behind the Student Union to get to class.

After class is when the problem starts. I have astronomy Wednesday night and after class when I have to walk down those same steps, it is a nightmare. There are no lights at all on those steps. They are steep. They are covered with leaves and trash.

Granted, very few people use these steps, but those of us who do deserve a lighted path the same as those who walk down the hill to the dorm.

I, for one, think that the administration should take a look at this problem and act on it. It would be much cheaper to install a couple of lights than pay damages in a suit when someone gets hurt.

David Spurlock

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Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10 and 11, for Act II of the Neil Simon comedy, California Suite. The auditions will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

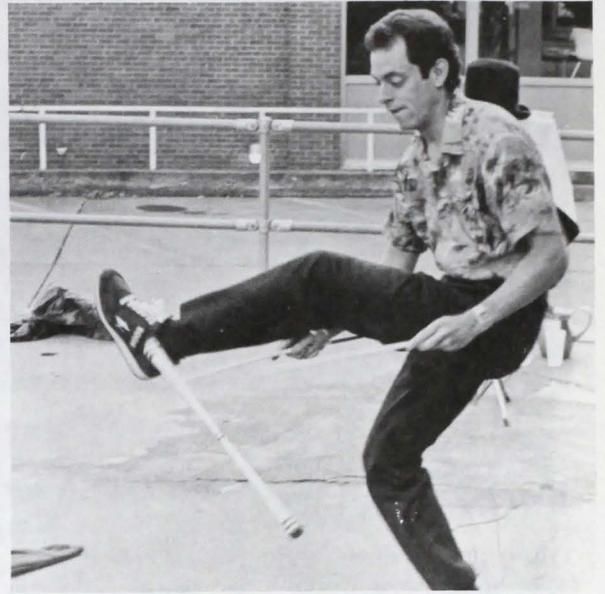
The music department will present a senior recital October 9 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium featuring Letha Butcher on saxophone and Michael Schar-tiger on trumpet. Admission is free. The public is welcome.

On Saturday, October 15, the GSC Department of Art will be sponsoring **ARTIST WORK-SHOP - 13**. This is an instructional workshop for high school art teachers and their seriously involved art students in some areas of intensive studio work in which they excel or would like to obtain advanced techniques. For more complete details, see next week's issue of The Mercury or contact the Mercury office.

HOMECOMING IS SPECTACULAR



Delta and the Pledgettes won the air band contest at Wednesday's dance, singing "I Love Rock 'N Roll."



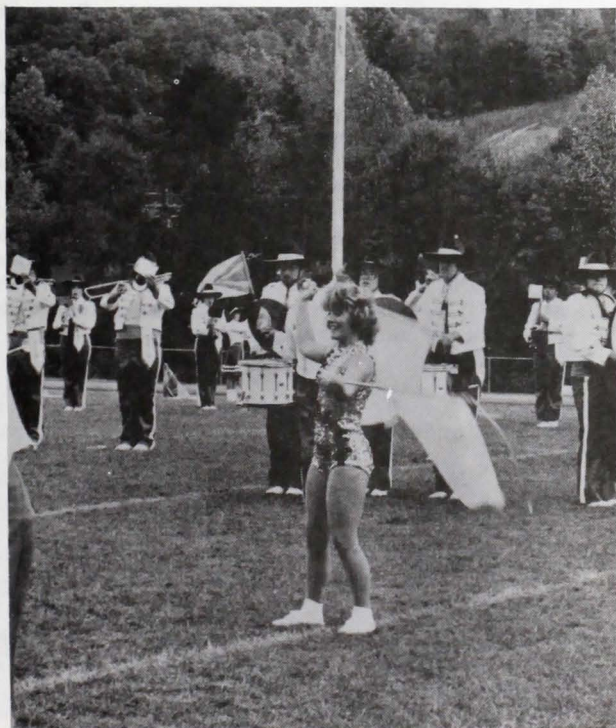
Professional fool, Paul Zimmerman, performed his magic.



Dr. William K. Simmons has just crowned Queen Melinda L.



Pictured, from left, are Pam Minigh, Clarissa Williams, Whitey Adolfson, Virginia Hays, Randy Anderson, and Dr. Simmons at the athletic award presentation.



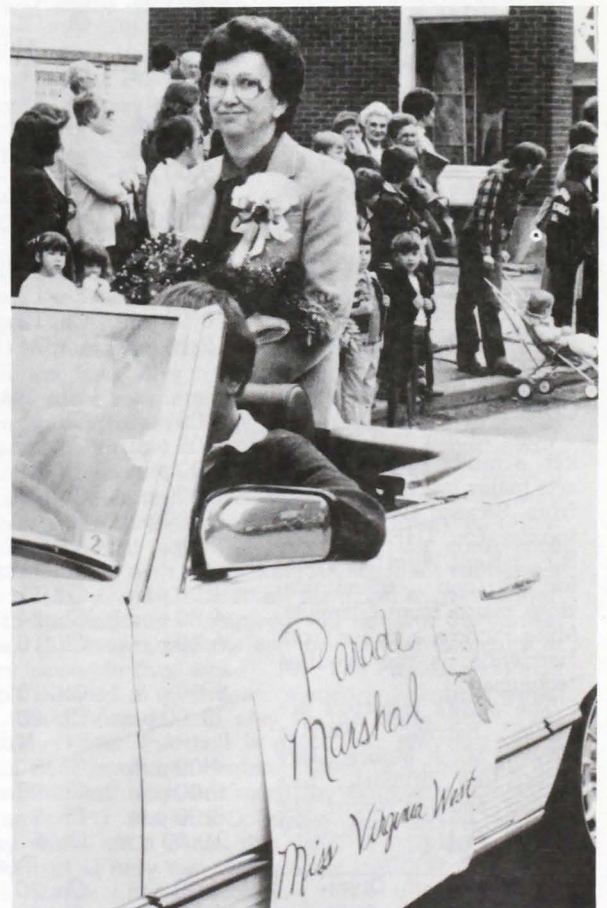
Beth Krantz, feature twirler, is in action.



Penny Clutter, SC president, addresses the crowd at coronation.



One of the winning banners is framed against Clark Hall.



Miss Virginia West, a retiring faculty member, was honorary parade marshal.



GSC Percussion Section performs their drum feature during the half-time show at the Homecoming game Saturday, October 1.

Mercury Staff Listed

Faces have come and faces have gone, but THE GLENVILLE MERCURY is fully staffed and functioning. Steve Keenan, a senior English liberal arts major with journalism and political science minors from Gauley Bridge, leads the staff as editor. Associate editor is Jackie Mullens, a sophomore from Richwood majoring in English and history education with a journalism minor.

Jim Weidemoyer, a sophomore from Burnsville, fills the position of sports editor. Photographers are Cheryl Keenan, a senior English liberal arts major with a journalism minor from Gauley Bridge, Scott Kitchen, a sophomore music education major specializing in percussion from Marietta, OH, and Bill Meadows, a freshman from Shady Springs majoring in secondary math education.

Tammi Igo, a senior English/oral communications major from Clay, is the advertising manager for THE MERCURY. Igo, along with Bill Anderson, a senior English/oral communications major from Canvas, and Mitch Moore, a sophomore English/social science major from Vienna, are the paper's IBM operators. Pam Tisa, a senior business administration major from Glenville, is circulation manager for THE MERCURY.

Copy editor is Lisa Walker, a senior English liberal arts major/journalism minor from Strange Creek. Cartoonist for THE MERCURY is Kent Woofter, a senior art/oral communications major from Glenville. Mike Putney, a junior from Harrisville, is the headline technician.

The staff's reporters are Mike Barrick, Katrina Brown, Mitch Moore, Gary Ross, Lisa Stuchell, Lisa Walker, and Joe Webb. The advisor of THE MERCURY is Yvonne H. King.

For Sale: Olympia manual typewriter, excellent condition. \$35. Call 462-5326.

From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation wishes to express its appreciation to students, faculty, and staff for their support of the Family Entertainment Night.

The Foundation will sponsor a weekend retreat on October 7 and 8. The "Get-Away" Weekend will feature Bible study, recreation, fellowship, and time for reflection. It will be held at a vacation home near Roanoke, WV.

Cost for the weekend will be \$1. Can you beat that for meals and an overnight stay? Participants will leave the Wesley Foundation on Friday, Oct. 7, at 4:30 p.m. and return on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. There is room for 12 persons. We invite you to sign up now at the Wesley Foundation.

Discussion groups on Lifestyles and "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" will begin next week. This is the final chance to sign up for those groups. They will meet once a week for six weeks.

Television Schedule

Wednesday, October 5

4:00 p.m. Ch. 13 Movie: "Taps"
6:00 p.m. Ch. 13 Movie: "Dance of the Dwarfs"
8:00 p.m. Ch. 4 Movie: "Pandemonium"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 12 Movie: "H.O.T.S."

Thursday, October 6

4:00 p.m. Ch. 24 Movie: "Glacier Fox"
5:30 p.m. Ch. 24 Movie: "Tell Me a Riddle"
7:00 p.m. Ch. 24 Inside the NFL
8:00 p.m. Ch. 5 Movie: "The Stunt Man"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 20 Movie: "Man on a Tightrope"

Friday, October 7

4:00 p.m. Ch. 16 Movie: "Thunderbirds in China"
5:00 p.m. Ch. 16 Movie: "The Sword of the Lord"
6:00 p.m. Ch. 4 Movie: "The Deep"
8:00 p.m. Ch. 12 Movie: "The Exorcist"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 12 Movie: "The Exorcist II"
12:15 p.m. Ch. 24 Movie: "Amityville Horror II: The Possession"

Saturday, October 8

4:00 p.m. Ch. 16 Movie: "The Jungle Book"
6:00 p.m. Ch. 23 Movie: "I Wake Up Screaming"
8:00 p.m. Ch. 24 Movie: "Lucky Lady"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 16 Movie: "Pippin"
12:00 p.m. Ch. 4 Movie: "Cheech & Chongs Nice Dreams"

Sunday, October 9

4:00 p.m. Ch. 11 MTV
4:30 p.m. Ch. 24 Movie: "Taps"
6:30 p.m. Ch. 10 Broadway on Showtime: The Hasty Heart

9:00 p.m. Ch. 10 Movie: "Tail of the Pink Panther"
11:00 p.m. Ch. 20 Movie: "Used Cars"

Monday, October 10

4:00 p.m. Ch. 5 Movie: "Virus"
6:00 p.m. Ch. 20 Movie: "Gloria"
8:00 p.m. Ch. 9 Movie: "Taking Off"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 5 Movie: "Love Child"

Tuesday, October 11

4:00 p.m. Ch. 20 Movie: "Lost Horizon"
6:00 p.m. Ch. 4 Movie: "Don't Cry It's Only Thunder"
8:00 p.m. Ch. 12 Movie: "Jinxed"
10:00 p.m. Ch. 4 Movie: "Norman Loves Rose"

Homecoming Is Exceptional

Most of us usually feel that Homecoming is just another week at GSC. However, this year's Homecoming was an exception. The activities planned were creative and successful. President Penny Clutter and the entire Student Congress are to be commended for such a great job. A special congratulations goes to Vice-President Steve Keenan and Parliamentarian Shelly Morris for their innumerable hours of work on all the activities throughout the week.

The week's activities, from the Gong Show to the Las Vegas Games and Mystery Auction, were a great success and well-attended by the students. However, the highlight of the week was the Homecoming dance held on October 1. The Staircase Band was undoubtedly the best band we've heard at GSC.

Again, a sincere congratulations and thank you is extended to the entire Student Congress, Dr. A.T. Billips, and Diane Bach for making Homecoming such a success.

Jackie Mullens, Cheryl Keenan, Belinda Nichols, Sandy Bleigh, Mitzi Whited, Cara Keenan, Debbie Tice, Darla Keenan, Lisa Estep

hampton praised

Lionel Hampton and his band's performance Friday night, kicking off Homecoming festivities, was nothing less than phenomenal. With Hampton leading the band, playing vibes, and even the drums, the sixteen-piece band had the auditorium swaying, then dancing, then crooning to the sounds. They provided an excellent mix of new releases and old favorites, appropriately so, as 20-year-old students and 75-year-old alumni all enjoyed the sounds.

In an interview with the MERCURY, though, he demonstrated that his abilities and interests extend well beyond the realm of music. Of course he discussed jazz and its influence on him, but he was also eager to discuss politics, education, and race relations.

He is most proud of his achievements in the latter field. Not only was he the first black to perform publicly with whites in his own field of music, he was actually the first black (along with Teddy Wilson) to do anything with whites in public. The year was 1936. Sports, theatre, and every other field had yet to be integrated. And in the late 1940's, he was the first black to perform at the White House (for President Truman). When talking to Mr. Hampton, one could feel as if he were studying the history of race relations in modern America. Of course, Mr. Hampton believes that "there is always room for improvement," but points to the success of black jazz musicians, athletes, actors, teachers, and other professionals as examples of how far the country has come in 50 years.

Mr. Hampton is also well-versed in politics and serves as a campaign manager for Ronald Reagan in New York, particularly Harlem. He says new technology, not "Reaganomics" has displaced millions of workers. He is confident that Mr. Reagan's policies will eventually lead to near full employment. Pointing out that he has travelled the world, Mr. Hampton believes this has taught him how important it is for the United States to protect its interests in the manner that Mr. Reagan has chosen.

On the lighter side relative to world events, yet nearly as serious to Mr. Hampton, is the position of jazz today. He is disappointed that more FM stations don't give it air time, as he believes it is far more difficult to play, and more pleasant to listen to than rock music. As a result, "jazz has become bastardized" by musicians attempting to appeal to both audiences, he believes.

Finally, his advice to young people who are pursuing their dream, is "stay in school and get as much education as possible." A professor of music at Howard University, he believes all subjects should be studied and are important complements to one another.

Mr. Hampton has proven once again that age is nothing but an asset. His music and involvement in community affairs serve as an inspiration to students attempting to find their niche in society. A BIG thanks to those who brought us this entertainer and a BIG raspberry to those who complain of a lack of cultural entertainment at GSC. You should have been there.

Mike Barrick

COVERED DISH DINNER

(All Catholic College Students Welcome)

Saturday October 8, 5 p.m.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church - Mineral Road

Athlete's Addition

My congratulations go to the GSC cross country unit for the running they did last weekend. They placed second out of six teams at the WVSC Invitational. Coach Hilgenberg's men have steadily gotten stronger after a shaky start. The harriers had been beaten by Fairmont State College at both the GSC and IUP Invitionals. Last weekend, however, they defeated the Falcons by seventeen points. Hopefully, this is the turning point for Glenville, and they will soon recapture their conference championship form.

The men in the other fall sport are not doing so well this season. The Pioneer football team played fairly well against Waynesburg in their season opener. They fell upon some very hard times against Shepherd, but they seemed to be ready to get together when they beat West Virginia State soundly. Last weekend was missed opportunities and a punt blocked by the Hilltoppers returned for a touchdown to spoil their Homecoming game.

Frank Vincent's gridmen have had an up and down season as of now. They have an extra week to work and get ready before their next game at Salem College. This extra seven days, with the open weekend, may also be used for rehabilitation as four Pioneers are down with knee injuries and a few others with minor physical ailments.

Jim Weidemoyer

Runners Take Second

Camp Virgil Tate was the scene last Friday as the GSC cross country team, led by two-time conference Runner-of the Year, Larry Taylor, took second place. Taylor took second place individually with a time of 26:27 for the five-mile course. Senior captain Steve Keenan took seventh place overall at 27:18 with Dave Antonik the next Pioneer in at ninth place at 28:04.

Steve Meckfessel finished sixteenth with a time of about thirty minutes while with a time of 31:23, Steve Roberts earned twenty-fifth place. Sophomore Lloyd Willis was the fortieth runner to cross the tape in 35 minutes and 26 seconds.

Taylor, Keenan, and Antonik all received individual plaques for their efforts. The Pioneer team got a trophy for its second place finish overall.

Rio Grande was the only team to defeat Glenville last Friday. Rio scored only 44 points to the Pioneers' 59. Glenville did beat every conference team at the meet.

Next Wednesday, October 12, will be the next time the harriers compete. They will run against conference foe, West Virginia Tech.

Spikers Drop 5 Of 6

Hard luck seemed to fall upon the women's volleyball unit last week. The spikers saw their score fall short in five of the six matches they played in the first week of action.

Wednesday they travelled to West Virginia Tech for a triangular match. The spikers defeated host Tech twice by identical 15-13 scores to win their match. Salem College, however, defeated the Lady Pioneers twice, including a hard fought 17-15 battle.

At the invitational at Concord, West Liberty beat the netters twice to win the first match. Mars Hill took Glenville's next match and Alderson-Broaddus and Milligan College did the same.

Senior Gina Bailes scored in every match last week and in every game but three. Leading scores in last week's action were Bailes with 17 points and Leah Marlowe scoring 14 points. Kim West tallied ten points, Myrtle Conley eight, and Kelly Cain, Kelly Smith, Robin Tallhammer, and Diana Sutherland all had seven points.



Freshman Robert Flynt recovers a muffed punt return by West Liberty. Also pictured are Don Layhew (87), Clint Waybright (61), Danny Bufford (29), and Malcom Ashley (64). This was in first quarter action of the Pioneers' 9-7 loss last Saturday in the Homecoming game.

GSC Loses Homecoming Game As Field Goal Attempt Misses

With five seconds remaining, a last-gasp field goal attempt of 30 yards sailed wide to the left of the goal post for Glenville as West Liberty prevailed, 9-7, at Pioneer Stadium on Saturday.

Late in the first quarter, a Scott Hopwood punt was blocked by the Hilltoppers. The ball bounced into the hands of Rob Caldwell, and he scampered 38 yards for six points. The extra point attempt sailed wide and WLSC held a 6-0 lead.

Midway through the second quarter, linebacker Terry Kendall recovered a Hilltopper fumble on their 25-yard line. Five plays later, Jeff Metheny ramblbed in the end zone from seven yards out. Freshman Mark Szklennik tacked on the extra point for a 7-6 Pioneer lead with 5:05 left in the half.

With only 45 seconds remaining in the first half, junior Byron Brooks fumbled, and the West Liberty defense pounced on the loose ball at the Glenville 44. A few plays and thirty seconds later from the 18-yard-line, Mark Marchese hit on a 35-yard field goal attempt. This made the score 9-7, a lead the Toppers would not relinquish.

A Metheny intercepted pass with only 2:22 left in the game seemed to be all the Pioneers could muster but the stingy defense of Glenville held and forced West Liberty to punt. With 1:19 remaining the Pioneers took over on their own 38. A 27-yard pass to Jim Bird put Glenville on the Hilltopper 35-yard-line. Metheny ran twice, once for eleven yards and again out of bounds to stop the clock. Freshman tight end Mark Underwood caught a pass accumulating eight yards and Metheny ran again to the 13-yard line.

With time running down, for the Pioneers had no time outs remaining, the field goal unit rushed onto the field. Szklennik's 30-yard field goal attempt sailed left and the Hilltoppers won, 9-7.

All organizations wishing to have news printed in The Mercury, must turn in their news by 12 noon on Mondays or it will not be printed.

Darst Earns Honors

Sophomore defensive tackle Dave Darst was named Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Pioneers' victory over West Virginia State two Saturdays ago.

Darst recorded three solo tackles, six assists, and two quarterback sacks. With those two sacks Darst leads the Pioneers in that category with four this season. He also led the team last year as a freshman.

The Point Pleasant native was also nominated as NAIA National Player of the Week although he was selected only in the honorable mention category.

random thoughts

Hi! I'm back. Not by popular demand but by demand, I've been asked to randomly think again. So here we go.

(1) Mountaineer fever is alive and well in Glenville. . . is Pioneer fever alive in Morgantown? (2) Larry Loughner did some very intelligent things on the football field Saturday. Whenever West Liberty would try to anticipate the count, Larry would immediately snap the ball, catching them offside. (3) In the last "Random Thoughts" column, I said cross country was the winningest sport at Glenville. I was later informed rather assiduously that golf has won the most conference championships with six, making it Glenville's winningest sport. (4) The 1973 football team, which was runner-up to the national champions, did not win the conference. (5) How come the cafeteria puts potato chips in every casserole they make? (6) The Pioneer defensive hasn't allowed a touchdown since the Shepherd game. (7) West Virginia will play in the Gator Bowl. (8) Monday Night Football is great, but not that great. (9) Can Nebraska be beaten? (10) This column is for entertainment. It is not meant by any means to offend anyone. (11) Marietta College is no longer on my list. They wrote me a check this week for damages. (12) Basketball is only two weeks away from practice time. (13) Coach Lilly is recovering rather nicely from his recent illness. Get well soon, Coach, We miss you.

Mark Kozlowski



Fullback Joe Mullan tries to shake off a Hilltopper tackler in an attempt to turn up field.

Literary Society Underway

A NIGHT OF TERROR

The first meeting of the Literary Society for the 1983-84 school year was held September 22 in Room 301 of the Administration Building. Under the advisement of Mr. Wayne deRosset, assistant professor of English, members of the Society meet to discuss a variety of selected literary works that are decided upon by the members themselves. Literary Society collects no dues.

This organization was designed in 1969 by Dr. Espy Miller, retired chairman of the Division of Language, for English majors. Today the Society consists not only of those majoring in English but of all those interested in furthering their knowledge of great literary works in prose and poetry.

The honorary organization for English majors and other interested people is Sigma Tau Delta, chartered May 17, 1974. A \$10 membership fee will give life-time membership into the organization.

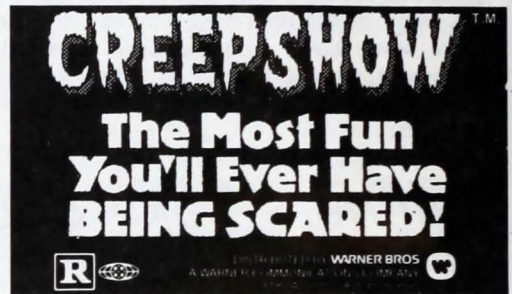
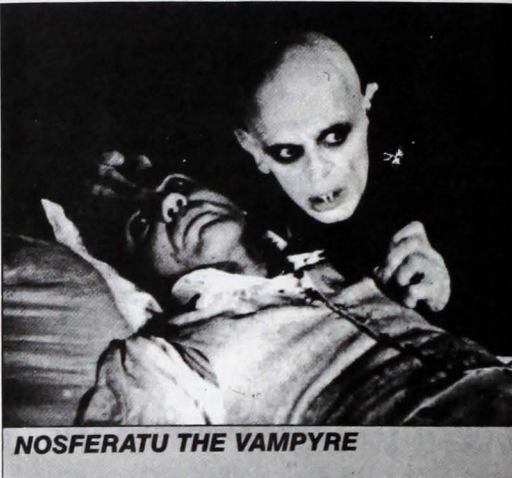
Officers for the Literary Society are as follows: President - Dina Darby; Vice-President - Paula June

Brown; Secretary - Lisa Walker; Treasurer - Carol Johnson. The next meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 6:30. The book to read is *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett.

English majors are encouraged to attend and any other interested persons are welcome. A banquet has been scheduled for November 6 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested please come to the October meeting for further details.

The book list for the 1983-84 year is as follows: October-WAITING FOR GODOT, Samuel Beckett; November-THE ABC MURDERS, Agatha Christie; December-IMMORTAL POEMS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, edited by Oscar Williams; January-to be announced; February-THE COLLECTED SHORT STORIES OF MARK TWAIN; March-LADY, Thomas Tyron; April-MODERN EUROPEAN POETRY.

One hour credit can be obtained by attending each monthly meeting this semester.



The Halloween film festival will be held on Tuesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. The films to be featured are "Halloween III", "Creepshow", and "Nosferatu The Vampyre". Admission is free to all students who present their IDs. The film festival is sponsored by the GSC Student Congress.

Awards Given

Along with the many festivities of Homecoming, there were several opportunities to win money, trophies, and recognition. Tuesday evening brought the Gong Show with winner Eric Chico. Chico received a \$20 gift certificate for his winning effort. Next was the air band contest taking place at Wednesday night's dance. The winners, Delta and the Pledgettes, were awarded \$35. Thursday brought us the results of the banner contest. In first place, winning \$75, was Taylor's Raiders. Kappa Delta Pi took second place and \$50. Third place was captured by the Computer Club who walked away with \$25. The final competition, the judging of floats, took place at Saturday's parade. The Delta Zeta's won the first place trophy, Phi Beta Lambda received second place and a trophy, and the third place trophy went to Ohningohow Players and Alpha Psi Omega.

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The Student Affiliate of the American Chemical Society would like to announce an informal luncheon on Oct. 6 at 12:30 in room 400 of the Science Hall.

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