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Dean Bach Is Named President of WVASPA

Diane L. Bach, director of Student Life at Glenville State College, has been elected president of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel-Administrators for the 1984-85 year. Ms. Bach is the third president-elect of WVASPA from Glenville State. Dr. A. T. Billips and former Dean Jean Wright have previously held the position.

The membership of WVASPA is made up of people in student services, in both public and private institutions.

As president-elect, Bach will coordinate the annual state conference with the help of a committee, consisting of representatives from the various institutions.

Ms. Bach was elected to this position at the

1984 conference held at the Sheraton-Lakeview Conference Center in Morgantown on Oct. 28-30.

Also attending the conference from GSC were Shirley Williams, Janet Gainer, Bill Stackman, Nila Golden, Tina Hunt, Shelly Morris, and Tamara Stalnaker.

This year's conference was based on the theme of "people, progress, and professionalism," and was highlighted by a speech and leadership workshop by Dr. William Parker from the University of Kentucky.

When asked what she expects of her year of service, Ms. Bach said, "I'm looking forward to an active year and the participation of the many institutions in the state."

The Glamour Girl and Musk Man contests are still underway. Those interested should contact the MERCURY

Interviews Slated

On December 5, 1984, a representative from IBM Corporation (Huntington, WV) will be on campus to interview prospective December and May graduates with four year degrees in computer science and math. Only students with a minimum of a 3.36 GPA will be selected for interviews.

On December 6, 1984, a representative from Woodmen Accident & Life Company (Marietta, OH) will be on campus to interview prospective December and May graduates in all fields.

Any student who is interested in either of these companies must register for an interview (in the Placement Office) before Thanksgiving break.



Dr. Simmons and Dr. Heflin pose with their certificates as Distinguished West Virginians.

Simmons, Heflin Receive Awards

Glenville State College President William K. Simmons and former president Harry B. Heflin were honored as recipients of the Distinguished West Virginian Awards presented by Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV.

The presidents were accorded the status of Distinguished West Virginians in recognition of outstanding qualities which merit the highest esteem of service in higher education.

President Simmons has served as president of Glenville State

College since 1977 and as acting chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents from 1983-84. Simmons is a graduate of GSC, West Virginia University and Ohio University.

Dr. Heflin served as president of GSC from 1947-1964. He has served in various capacities at West Virginia University including interim president. Dr. Heflin, a native of Ritchie County, is a graduate of GSC, George Peabody College and the University of Pittsburgh.

Scholarship Applications Are Available

Applications for scholarship aid for 1985-86 are now available, according to an announcement from Paul N. Bowles, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation. In addition to those wishing to apply for the first time, students who are presently Foundation scholars may apply for continued aid by filling out the Application for Renewal.

The forms for initial and renewal assistance may be obtained by writing to The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 3041, Charleston, WV 25331, Attention: Betsy vonBlond, Administrative Assistant.

The deadline for completed applications is March 1, 1985. Scholarships will be announced approximately May 15, 1985.

Currently, monies are derived from four of the Foundation's Funds: The Mason Crichard Fund, The W.P. Black Fund, the W. Baker Hall Memorial Fund, and The Kamm Family Fund. The Crickard Fund is directed principally towards West Virginia Wesleyan College for residents of the Kanawha Valley area, Randolph or Upshur counties.

The W.P. Black Fund gives preference to students who would find it difficult or impossible to attend college without financial assistance.

Scholarships from the W. Baker Hall Fund are for students who are residents of either Kanawha or Jefferson counties to attend Washington and Lee University. Recipients of scholarships from the Kamm Family Fund must be graduates of Nicholas County High School, Summersville, WV.

Two hundred fifty-six scholars are receiving help from The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation in the third year of operation of the scholarship program. The Foundation now has more than 80 funds approaching fourteen million dollars. Several of these provide that the income shall be used for scholarship purposes.

Dorm Closings Noted

The residence halls will close on Friday, November 16, at 5 p.m. for the Thanksgiving break, and will reopen on Sunday, November 26, at 12 noon, according to A. T. Billips, vice president for student services.

The lunch meal will be the last one served on Friday, November 16. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first served on

Sunday, November 26.

Before leaving the residence halls, students should be sure to follow this checkout procedure: Be sure that you have 1) unplugged everything in your room (clocks, stereos, etc.); 2) turned out all lights; 3) closed your curtains and windows; and 4) locked your door (windows also).

Organizational News

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on Tuesday at the house. Plans were discussed for the Cabbage Patch raffle. Tickets may be obtained from all actives and pledges and are six for \$5 or one for \$1. The doll will be given on Dec. 14 in time for Christmas. We would like to thank Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority for the bonds of sisterhood we shared during Secret Sis - thanks for all the nice gifts. Congratulations to the football team for their win over the Golden Bears and for a successful overall season. All Delta Zeta's are invited to alumni LouAnn Pettit's wedding, this Saturday at the Methodist Church on Main Street at 3:30. Thanks to all the Big Bro's who attended the dinner on Tuesday and thanks to Mom Bennett for preparing the delicious meal. Sisters are reminded that Julian will be at the house to speak on Wednesday at 5 p.m. - please try to attend. Happy Birthday to Patty Billips who turned 21 this week. Doretta - I hear you really like Angie's Little red-headed friend (CC). Just call Brenda M. - Richard Petty. For a great party call V.S. - we all had a good time at Brian's Birthday party. Denise - there's a fire in the house! Shelly & Tina - thanks for presenting us with the "Morgantown Look." Trivia question - What do Ma Bell and Theresa M have in common? To all GSC students - have a nice Thanksgiving break.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held a formal meeting Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Wesley Foundation.

All associate members are reminded of the Kappa meeting Wednesday.

Tentative plans were made for a spaghetti dinner November 28.

Also, the brothers nominated officers for next semester.

Awards for the week are: A.H. - Gary "I won" Ross, KCUF - everyone who helped with the rush party Monday, Sorry Individual - Allen Smith.

We would like to wish Lambda Chi Alpha I good luck in the upcoming Intramural playoffs.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting Monday, Nov. 5. There was a keg party on Thursday, Nov. 8. I'm sure that everyone who attended had a good time. The TKE's would like to congratulate the Pioneer football on their victory over Tech. on Saturday. We would also like to thank the entire football team and coaching staff on their outstanding performance this season. TKE's would like to wish the entire faculty, staff, and students at GSC a Happy Thanksgiving. A reminder to check the TKE board for further information. Time nice Jumper.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a casual dress meeting Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9 p.m. in the Sigma lounge.

Plans for initiation were discussed and a tentative date was set for Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. Good luck to our pledges on Phases I and II.

A covered dish dinner is planned for all sisters and alumni Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Sigma lounge.

Congratulations goes out to the Pioneer football team for a great season and to our sister cheerleaders Jackie Mullens and Belinda Nichols.

Sis of the Week goes to our Greek Delta Zetas sisters for a great secret sis week and party on Sunday.

Sigma Sweethearts are J.D. Benson and Jeff Nester - you're great, guys!

Student Congress

The November 7th meeting of the GSC Student Congress was called to order by President Shelly Morris. The roll was taken, minutes were read and approved.

Under Old Business, the Congress discussed their annual Christmas dance which will be held December 6th, from 9-12 in the Ballroom. Guest band will be "MAXX" from Atlanta, Georgia. There will be refreshments, and the dance will be semi-formal. Admission will be \$1. The organization OIKOS presented their Constitution to the congress for approval. It was moved and seconded for the new campus organization. Elections for new Student Congress Officers will be February 4 and 5. The Installation Banquet will be March 27. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Members of the Literary Society should contact President Paula June Brown for scheduling of the pizza party on or around December 16. She can be contacted in Room 214 Scott Wing, ext. 251.

All Kanawhachan members are requested to attend a special meeting Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. Ron Richardson, our representative from Taylor Company will be present to discuss the year-book.

THE TRILLIUM is asking for original short stories, poetry, photography and artwork for their annual publication. Please contact Ms. Martha Keating in the Language Division; Marshal Robinson or Lisa McHenry.



The 80's Bring Change

We, as Americans, have been given the freedom to express ourselves by whatever means we choose. This freedom, however, is often abused. Not by those who do express themselves, but by those who do not accept other's expressions of individuality.

Two individuals have come to symbolize this new freedom of expression, Boy George of Culture Club and Cyndi Lauper, both pop music entertainers who have set fashion trends in clothing, hairstyle and make-up. Both performers are very talented and outspoken on their attitudes about their own personal style.

The fact that their style has been copied by teenagers and young adults all over the country (not just New York and Los Angeles) makes a statement on the changing values concerning matters as dress codes and male/female roles. It seems as if these two individuals are coming to be very prominent role models for the large segment of society known as "youth."

The freedom to express one's beliefs is vital to our existence. However, the way we choose to do so is changing. Fashion trends have changed so rapidly (along with hair styles) that no longer are trends prevalent. An appropriate phrase would be "Anything Goes." The three previous decades have very stereotyped images of what was popular during that time. The 50s was greased hair, bobbi socks, etc.; the 60s had faded jeans, beaded jewelry; the late 70s was a new cleaned-up look and now the 80s has introduced the "second-hand" look or the mix and match approach to dressing.

Although each generation adopts its own style and message, they have also had their critics. It seems as though the conflict that surrounds change is the only thing that doesn't change.

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From the Wesley Foundation

Glenville Mayor, Delbert Davidson, has declared the week of November 26 to be Gilmer Food Pantry Collection Week. The theme of the week is: "The holidays are not holidays for the Hungry."

Members of the Glenville State College fraternities and sororities along with volunteers will be canvassing the neighborhoods in Gilmer County for food or cash donations, during the week of the 25th. Please welcome them at your door, and be generous.

Through contributions, the Gilmer Food Pantry is able to serve the emergency needs of the hungry in Golmer County. Most referrals for food orders from the Pantry come through social service agencies and churches in the area. Any person or persons, who are without food or resources to purchase food are eligible.

The most recent food drive, an Eagle Scout project of Alan Billips made emergency food orders possible throughout the summer months. Now the supplies have dwindled to the point where two or three families receiving food would exhaust what is left.

Those who are doing the door-to-door canvassing will be wearing badges identifying themselves. Please remember that the donation of home-canned goods is not helpful since they cannot be distributed in food orders. Also, feel free to include donations of cleaning supplies, soaps, toothpaste, etc. Your contributions will be gratefully received.

During Thanksgiving vacation students are welcome to bring in their house plants. We will babysit them during the vacation. Also, people who need to wait for rides beyond the time that the dorms are open are welcome to wait at the foundation. Please have a happy and safe Thanksgiving vacation and be thankful for all the blessing we have bestowed upon us.

Lothes, Maynard To Be Lady Pioneer Captains

The Lady Pioneers, under the direction of head coach Tim Carney, will open their season on Friday, November 30, at the Pitt-Johnstown Invitational in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

The team will be led on the floor this season by senior co-captains Maria Lothes and Kim Maynard. Both are four-year regulars on the squad and are coming off of their best season in 1983-84.

Maynard is a forward from Wayne, WV. She led the ladies in rebounding last season, averaging 9.8 caroms per game. She scored a

total of 393 points in her first two seasons in the blue and white and tallied 299 points while averaging 12 per game in last year's campaign. Her career scoring total adds up to 692 points over three years.

Lothes hails from Elkins, WV, and will move from center to forward this season. She has a total of 651 points over the past three years, 404 in the 1981-82 and 82-83 seasons, and 247 in 1983-84. Maria had her best performance as a Lady Pioneer last year with a scoring average of 9.9 points and 6.5

rebounds per game. Coach Carney has high expectations for his captains. He feels that they have been good, consistent players over the past three seasons and will provide good leadership for this year's team. "We'll be counting on them heavily this year," commented the coach, noting that "Kim and Maria are our only two players with any real experience."

Details concerning the team, including the team roster and schedule, will appear in the November 28 edition of **The Mercury**.



Pictured above are Maria Lothes and Kim Maynard, the 1984 Lady Pioneer Captains.

Golf Squad Has Good Fall

The Glenville State College golf team recently completed its fall season of competition and, if this fall's level of play is any indication, next spring should see GSC challenging for the West Virginia Conference crown. The team's coach, Tim Carney, was pleased with the season, saying, "This is the best fall we've ever had."

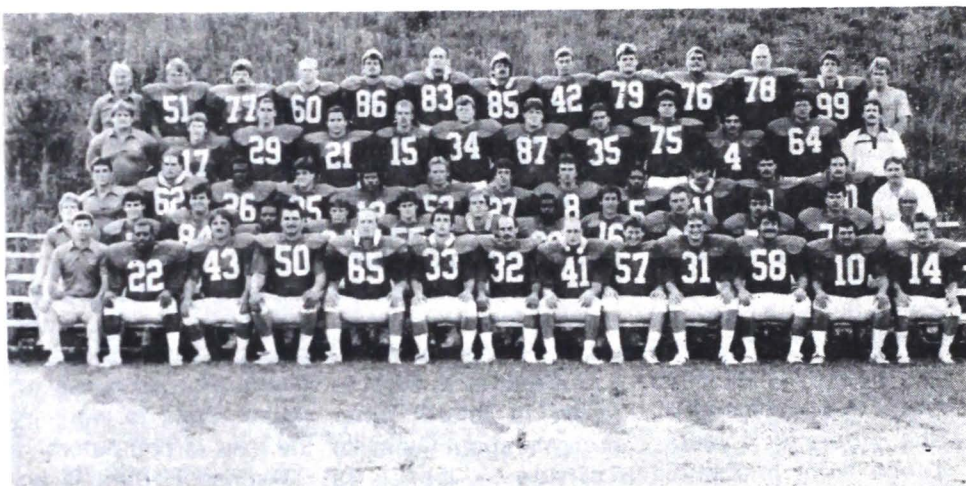
Two school records were established by this year's squad. While finishing third at Canaan Valley, the five-man squad of Scott Carney, John Oplinger, Danny Wassick, Jeff Bennett, and Billy Forrest recorded a one-day total of 294. This score bettered the previous GSC best of 300, which was recorded in the spring of 1978. Also during this tourney, GSC recorded a two-day mark of 294-304-598.

Another record was set at the Wooster Invitational. Carney, Oplinger, Wassick, Bennett, Forrest, and Larry Beall combined for a total of 380, bettering the old GSC standard of 382, which was set at Marietta in 1980.

Glenville was fifth of 12 teams at Slippery Rock (Carney was medalist), third of 11 at Wooster, and third of seven at the Intercollegiate.

With this nucleus plus two newcomers (John Forrest and Mike Dynda), and the fact that they beat all the conference schools this fall, the Pioneers should have a legitimate shot at the WVC title this spring. Coach Carney remarked, "It will be a dogfight, but we should be right in it."

The GSC basketball team will host an exhibition game against The Sportsmen's Club, an AAU team based in Charleston, on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The game will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the GSC gymnasium. Due to traveling expenses of the Sportsmen's Club, there will be an admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Student ID's will not be honored at the gate.



The Pioneer football team concluded its season with a 14-6 win over West Virginia Tech Saturday.

Pioneers Down Tech, 14-6

The GSC football squad wrapped its season up Saturday with a 14-6 victory over the Golden Bears of West Virginia Tech.

Byron Brooks, now second on the all-time West Virginia Conference rushing list, toted the ball 22 times for 116 yards. It was the 20th time in his career that he compiled over 100 yards in a game. Brooks rushed for 3,481 yards in his career in pulling up behind former Salem College back Jack Deloplaine who totaled 4,033.

Glenville opened the

scoring in the second quarter when defensive lineman Dean Reedy intercepted a Tech pass and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown. Mark Szklennik's extra point made the score 7-0 at the half.

Tech struck back in the third quarter, when Joe Camerot intercepted and ran 36 yards to score. The point after attempt was blocked, however, and the Pioneers held on to a 7-6 lead.

As the clock ran down in the final period, Glenville scored again,

this time on a 10-yard pass play from Forrest Hall to Vern Withrow. The score capped off a 41-yard drive, and Szklennik's extra point provided the margin of victory.

For the game, GSC had 216 total yards while holding Tech to just 82. Both teams were plagued by fumbles, as the Pioneers coughed up the ball seven times and Tech six.

The Pioneers finished their season with a 6-3 overall record while going 5-3 in conference action.

Foreign Students Express Opinions On Life At Glenville State College

The quantity of foreign students at Glenville State College is down, but the quality excels.

In the 1960s there were between 1 and 3 Iranian students at GSC. This number multiplied in the 70s to approximately 40 students. Of these 40 students, 90% were from Iran, and the remainder from Africa. With the political change in Iran, very few students come from this country. However, today the trend of foreign students are from the Oriental Countries. At the present time, GSC has 4 countries represented by 7 students (Four of these students are on F-1 Visa's which allow foreign students to enter the U.S. and to stay for the duration of their studies. Their stay in the U.S. can be extended if F-1 Visa's are renewed.)

One of these is Ethiopia the homeland of Tsega Gebreysus. She arrived in the United States this past summer. She is here for 4 years. Tsega went to Zambia and met with an American Consultant, John Bush. Together they inquired about several American colleges. Tsega was more than pleased with the handwritten letter she received from Mack Samples, Dean of Records and Admis-

sions at GSC. With this year at GSC. Kiyomi is personal touch in mind, studying Psychology. Although she likes Glenville, she has to transfer in order to pursue her degree. At the present time she is looking at Marshall or Rutgers as possibilities. One thing Kiyomi has discovered that her old stereotype of American people has been altered, "I find people to be basically the same." Hong Kong is the home of the shy Siu Kuen Poon. Mr. Poon is here for four years as stated on his Visa. This bashful individual has had a hard time adjusting to the size of Glenville. He put it this way, "I've never seen a small town like this." Although he is slowly adjusting, he plans to remain here no more than two years. Siu Kuen Poon might possibly go the Graduate school, but he is not completely sure. Eventually, he plans to return home to work in the field of computers.

Kenji Motooka represents the country of Japan. He also has an F-1 Visa. Kenji is starting his fourth year at Glenville. While here he has been involved in the International Organization of Foreign Students. (Mr. C. Scott is the advisor for this organization.) Kenji developed a newspaper to send to Japan to inform other students about Glenville College. Kenji is majoring in history and plans to return home after graduation. His dream is to become a tour guide bringing Japanese people to visit the U.S.

Kiyomi Tatsuno has a F-1 Visa and is also from Japan. This pretty young lady is in her second

year at GSC. Kiyomi is studying Psychology. Although she likes Glenville, she has to transfer in order to pursue her degree. At the present time she is looking at Marshall or Rutgers as possibilities. One thing Kiyomi has discovered that her old stereotype of American people has been altered, "I find people to be basically the same."

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Asenso Kuffuor is an intelligent individual from Ghana, West Africa. Kuffuor first came to the U.S. on an F-1 Visa, but now he is a permanent resident. Kuffuor transferred from GSC to a school in Georgia, and then returned to Glenville in hopes to complete his degree.

His decision to return was based on the fact that he was given more help by instructors at GSC. He feels this added assistance is essential because of the language gap. After graduation, he has hopes of staying in WV working in the computer field.

The fashionable Villanueva sisters are from the Philippine Island. Their father is Dr. Eusebio Villanueva who practices in Glenville. Joy is the older more talkative of the two. She enjoys being with her family, but she plans to move to New York. This move is in hopes of obtaining a degree in Communications Research.

Nannette is a friendly yet quiet girl who is undecided about her future plans. She feels that she is still in the adjustment process. She has found this country to be a nice and friendly place to live.

As you can see, one reason for such a small number of foreign students is the lack of opportunity to study desired courses. Another problem is because of the small rural area in which GSC is located. Many come here from larger towns and cannot adjust to the size. Another problem is the lack of other foreign students to interrelate with. The living arrangements are a problem because the dorms are closed during holidays. With these problems in mind, Mack Samples does not actively recruit foreign students.

Even though their names may be different, their speech not quite the same, their physical features somewhat unique, they're just like us, they're GSC students. by April Powell

The Readers Theatre group will meet to read William Inge's BUS STOP on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. in Pine Manor Apt. 4. Anyone interested, contact Tim Mace, Mitch Moore or Dr. Beverly DeBord to obtain a copy of the script.

Group pictures are in! All those interested in ordering a black and white 5x7 contact THE MERCURY office before December 1.

Jazz Band To Perform

The GSC Jazz Band will present a concert on Thursday, November 29, in the College Auditorium. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and is open to the public. The students in the band would like to share their talents and preparation with the college community. If you are a student who has never heard a good jazz band, you should plan to attend. The GSC Jazz Band is comprised of 18 members from both the music department and from other divisions at GSC. Music faculty member Tom Heintzelman says this is the best jazz band that has been under his direction in the three years he has been at GSC.

In an effort to provide both an entertainment component for the college community and an education experience for the students involved, the Jazz Band plays a wide range of music from different styles and time periods in jazz history. The present concert will include compositions from Benny Goodman, Chuck Mangione, Dizzy Gillespie, Rob McConnell and Cannonball Adderley. The band also features many of the members as soloists; during the course of a concert, most of the solos being improvised. Improvisation is one of the unique characteristics of jazz music which calls upon the musician to spontaneously create music in an appropriate style.

Hope you can attend the concert and bring a friend or three.



Pictured above are foreign students Tsega Gebreysus, Kenji Motooka, Kiyomi Tatsuno, Siu Kuen Poon, Asenso Kuffuor, Joy Villanueva, Nannette Villanueva, and Mr. Charles Scott.

Mercury Staff Asks Where Turkeys Hide

Thanksgiving is coming up on us, and people's minds go to thoughts of turkeys and all of the blessings there are to be thankful for. But reporters for **The Mercury** asked various people on campus a different type of question: If you were a turkey, where would you hide during Thanksgiving? Following are just a few of the answers we received:

Mike Dotson, senior, "I'd take precautions, but I don't think I'd hide."

Steve Boilon, post grad., "Probably on NBC with the Peacock."

Belinda Nichols, junior, "I'd go to my grandma's and hide in her house."

Greg Wood, senior, "The cafeteria. Nobody would eat anything over

there anyway."

Andy Pfefferkorn, freshman, "On the Glenville State campus, because no one would know one turkey from another. That way I'd have a fightin' chance."

Byron Brooks, senior, "Probably here at the college, there would be no one around to pluck me."

Jerry Yeager, senior, "At the college farm because there are no good hunters around here anyway—like Guido Barnes."

Tina Boston, freshman, "In a barn."

Mitch Moore, junior, "I would hide in the **Mercury** office and get lost with all the other turkeys."

Dave Walker, sophomore, "In Mark, Steve, and Ron's room with the

rest of the turkeys."

Doug Dillon, sophomore, "In the least likely place, the oven."

Greg Knight, sophomore, "In a closet."

Marcia Shrader, sophomore, "Kalamazoo."

Ted Burnside, freshman, "On the dinner table."

Jamie Kincaid, sophomore, "Under the dinner table."

Paula Jones, senior, "At a vegetarian's apartment."

Greg Hunter, freshman, "I'd go in the basement."

Dennis Pennington, freshman, "In room 313 at Louis Bennett Hall."

Denise Hacker, freshman, "In a pile of leaves for camouflage."

Patty Shiflet, freshman, "In a store

display—they'd think I was stuffed."

Jimmy Crim, freshman, "In the girls dorm under a bed."

Mike Horney, freshman, and Tom Miller, sophomore, "At a weight watchers' meeting."

Pat Shreves, "The cafeteria... They wouldn't know what to do with **real food**."

Kim Evans, junior, "In the chemistry lab."

Tim Moore, senior, "Frozen food section in Pioneer Grocery."

Melisa Lowther, senior, "Under the covers."

Rick Haught, senior, "In the kitchen."

Diane Conley, senior, "In a chicken coop."

Steve Keenan, GSC grad., "I'd hide in the library, because no one ever goes there."

Laura Legg, GSC freshman, "I would hide in Clark Hall with 'Sis' Linn. She would watch over and protect me."

Lisa Durbach, freshman, "I'd hide in the cafeteria because they don't use real meat there."

Tammy Gonzales, freshman, "In a cave."

Jackie Myer, junior, "I'd hide in the kitchen. No one would look for me there."

Sharon Hayes, junior, "In Washington, D.C."

Kitty Cox, junior, "In the Pub."

Enette Watson, freshman, "In the Derrick."

Kassie Harsh and Camella Tenney, juniors, "We'd hide in the Pub in our usual drunken state."

By Mercury staff reporters.



Pictured above is Sheldon Sturm, winner of the Chi Beta Phi costume contest. Photo by M. Disko

Sturm Announced Winner

The Chi Beta Phi would like to thank the students at GSC for participating in their recent Halloween Costume Contest. The contest was a success and the Chi Beta Phi would like to make this an annual event with hopes that it will be even more successful in the years to come.

The contest consists of three entries—the DZ's sponsored Theresa McClure as Little Bow

Peep, The Ladies of the White Rose sponsored Sandy Bleigh as a baseball player, and The Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored Sheldon Sturm as a lovable puppy. The winner was decided by a penny voting which was held in the Pioneer Center lobby on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The winner will receive dinner for two at Valentino's. The winner was Sheldon Sturm.

Spring semester schedules are now available and can be picked up in the Administration Building.

Yearbook Staff To Hold Contest

The Kanawhachan staff is once again sponsoring the Miss Kanawhachan contest. We would like to see this activity become a tradition on the GSC campus. With this in mind, we encourage you to participate. The Kanawhachan staff is now accepting entries for the competition. All applicants must be submitted to THE MERCURY office by Nov. 28. There is a \$5 entry fee. Voting will take place in the Pioneer Center on Dec. 3, 4, 5, and 6. (Voting is a penny a vote). The winner will be presented with roses and a crown at the Student Congress Christmas Dance on Dec. 6. In addition the winner will receive two pages in the yearbook. This will give your organization an opportunity for more exposure.

So help us build up this future custom by sponsoring a GSC female, and by bringing your pennies to the Pioneer Center the first week of December.

"White Tail"

We have seen the men of red-skin come
Of the temptation they did not succumb
When those of us were used by such as they
They have rites of thanks to us along the way
Then there came to the land the white-skinned man
They see us other than the redman can
They came to take all that they could
They came to change the great big wood
The redman saved his starving child
And in return the redskin was defiled
This is when the whiteman began his genocide
To wipe from this wood the redman's pride
And now we watch from "Death's Bed"
Now we are killed in the redman's stead!

Yona '84

Editor's Note:

Gale Ross, a student at GSC submitted this poem for publication. Yona is his Indian name and due to the fact that Thanksgiving break and deer season are nearing, the poem is appropriate.

NOVEMBER

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *In Search of Excellence*, by T. J. Peters & R. H. Waterman Jr. (Warner, \$8.95) A look at the secrets of successful business.
2. *In Search of the Far Side*, by Gary Larson (Andrews, McMeel & Parker, \$4.95) More cartoons from the "Far Side."
3. *Living, Loving and Learning*, by Leo F. Buscaglia (Fawcett, \$5.95) Thoughts from the acclaimed California professor.
4. *Lisa Birnback's College Book*, by Lisa Birnback. (Ballantine, \$7.95) Everything you always wanted to know about Colleges.
5. *The One Minute Manager*, by K. Blanchard & S. Johnson. (Berkley, \$6.95) How to increase your productivity.
6. *The Road Less Traveled*, by M. Scott Peck (Touchstone, \$8.95) Psychological and spiritual inspiration by a psychiatrist.
7. *Toons for Our Time*, by Berke Breathed (Little, Brown, \$6.95) Cartoons from the comic strip "Bloom County."
8. *Blue Highways*, by William Least Heat Moon (Fawcett, \$3.95) A look at life at the back roads of America.
9. *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker. (Washington Square Press, \$5.95) Winner of the 1983 American Book Award.
10. *Megatrends*, by John Naisbitt (Warner, \$3.95) Forecasting America's future.

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Thumbs Down



To those students who yell obscenities across campus to their friends in plain ear-shot of many, many people.

To the conflicts in the spring schedule.

To lack of participation during week Week.

To those who are content in leaving their "stuff" lying around campus in the form of all sorts of trash!



Thumbs Up

To the GSC band for performing in the mud and rain at Saturday's football game. Fantastic!

To the Air Force Band for a great concert.

To College Council for voting to change final exams to Tuesday to Friday instead of the previously scheduled Wednesday to Saturday!

To the Sigmas and the Delta Zetas for having "Secret Sis" week.

To the football team for finishing 6 - 3 overall.

Sprains Topic of Clinic

With icy conditions just around the corner, many of us can expect to receive a joint sprain or muscle sprain to the ankle during the fall and winter season. Contrary to popular belief, a sprain is usually harder to recover from than a fracture. There are a few facts that everyone should know about ankle sprains and strains: Ice, not heat, is the only treatment; sudden swelling of the joint implies a more severe injury; elevation will decrease pain, and immediate care during the first 48 hours is the most important aspect of recovery.

There are three categories to place sprains in: 1st degree is

stretching of ligaments, 2nd degree is partial tearing of ligaments, and 3rd degree is complete tearing of ligaments. Regardless of how major or minor your sprain or strain is, you should apply ice twenty minutes every two hours (ice should be crushed and in a plastic bag), ice should be applied with elastic "ace" bandage as tight as possible, injured part should be elevated above the heart, aspirin or Tylenol should be taken as needed for pain, and no weight should be put on ankle for 48 hours.

following these guidelines in case of an ankle sprain or strain, but should seek a doctor's attention if you are unable to use joint after treatment for 12 hours. If severe pain isn't relieved by aspirin or Tylenol despite ice treatment, or the part is greatly deformed at time of injury, the affected joint may remain swollen after 12 hours.

Remember that in the acute phase of any ankle sprain, the treatment is always ice, compression, and elevation, and crutches for the first few days are advisable. A

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