

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Science Seminar Held

On Friday and Saturday, February 8-9, the Division of Science and Mathematics held their third annual Invitational Science Seminar for High School Seniors. The seminar has been a useful recruiting tool that provides an overview of the science program and an introduction to GSC faculty and students to high school seniors interested in attending Glenville State College.

Students are selected on the basis of referrals from three sources: ACT scores of those seniors who have indicated an interest in attending GSC, recommendations of high school science teachers, and recommendations of recruiters who visit high schools throughout the state. Students attending this year were Roger Butcher, Glenville; Scott Coleman, Mt. Lookout; Lovell Facemire, Summersville; Chris Herrick, New Martinsville; Kenny Knauff, Stout's Mills; Suzanne Marsh, Richwood; Malissa McWhor-

ter, Jane Lew; Shana Kay Phares, Glenville; Kyle Rhodes, Clay; Samuel Samples, Ovapa; George Shawn Seymour, Dunbar; and James Summers, Wall-back.

Members of the faculty and staff who participated in the seminar were Mr. Mack Samples, Dr. John Chisler, Mr. Ralph Bame, Dr. Mildred Disko, Mr. James Meads, Dr. Mary Jo Pribble, and Dr. Gary Snyder. They were assisted by GSC students Shawn Johnson, Cassandra White, Debbie Wildman, Brent Tenney, Kim Evans, and Barbie Martin.

Participating students attended labs on such subjects as astronomy, parasitology, and genetics. Students were also provided with information about admissions and financial aid and were invited to attend the Lady Pioneers vs. West Liberty basketball game on Saturday.

## Kanawhachen Staff Listed; Stalnaker and Powell Lead

The 1984 - 1985 **Kanawhachen** is compiled of all new staff members. The new Editor is junior Tammy Stalnaker from Gilmer County. Tammy is majoring in Art Education K-12. She will also assist in the photography area. The Associate Editor is April Powell, a senior from Parkersburg, WV. Miss Powell is Majoring in Marketing with minors in Journalism and Economics. Junior Mitch Moore will reign as Copy Editor. Mitch is from

Vienna, WV. He is studying English and will acquire a minor in Journalism. Debbie Tice from Parkersburg will be the Layout Editor. Debbie is a junior hoping to obtain a Math Education degree.

The Head Photographer for the yearbook will be Scott Kitchen from Marietta, OH. Scott is a junior majoring in Music Education. Paula Jones will do the typing for the **Kanawhachen** and will organize the advertising section.

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Many students had difficulty getting places last week due to the cold weather and low temperatures.

## Cold Weather, Low Temperatures

by April Powell

Snow...a 4 letter word. The first flakes fall to show that winter has arrived. Each flake, we're told, is of a different design, yet the faster they fall the more cloned they appear. This winter the snow has been accompanied by record low temperatures. The mixture of these two leaves society relatively stagnant. This immobile atmosphere is enjoyed by some and detested by others.

There are a few

The Student Congress elections have been rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19. The previous elections were invalid due to the fact that the ballot box was left unattended. Everyone is asked to RECAST his vote for his favorite candidates. President Shelly Morris and the Student Congress would like to apologize for any inconvenience.

Organizations are reminded to turn their news into the Mercury office by noon on Monday.

presumably intelligent human beings who enjoy frostbitten cheeks, and smiles frozen on their faces. These winter lovers have helped a multimillion dollar industry to develop on the false idea that it is fun to romp in snow. These winter pastimes include such things as skiing, innertube riding, and sleigh riding. The object of these activities is to survive "intact."

For the remainder of the society, snow is semi-bearable. Overly

dressed humans begin the day by spending hours shoveling off a short driveway to discover it takes magical minutes to need it again. A daily journey can be a life threatening experience. After sliding all over treacherous roads one seems to always step from the car and plunge feet into slush ankle deep.

We "damp socks and chilled feet" Americans have tolerated the winter and are anxiously awaiting the sunshine.

## Sororities To Collect For Heart Association

Members of Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities will conduct the annual Heart Association door-to-door drive Sunday. Collection will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Garnett Taylor, Gilmer County Chairman, urges everyone to give so that the Association can carry on with research to combat America's number one killer. West Virginia has recently been named the state with the most

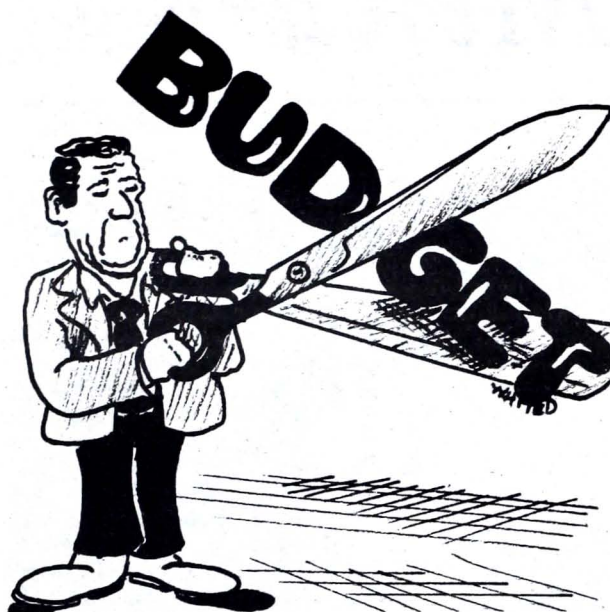
cardiovascular and heart-related deaths.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Yvonne King, county publicity director, will also be presenting a film entitled, "Better Odds For A Longer Life," for the Glenville Rotary Club on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m.

Other activities this month will include the annual Rockathon to be held at the Glenville Health Care Center on February 23.



# ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS



## Budget Proposals Affect Us All

As college students and members of the future working class of the United States, what happens politically is important and affects each of us. President Reagan recently delivered his 1985 State of the Union address to the nation and expressed his views and priorities concerning the 1986 fiscal budget.

According to the February 11, 1986 issue of NEWSWEEK, 'The president is asking the legislators to cut deeper into domestic spending than ever before. He is also asking them to continue a rearmament program that is larger, at least in current dollar cost, than any in peacetime history. And he is betting the full value of his re-election mandate-not to mention the persuasive power of the bully pulpit-on the outcome.' Reagan went on to comment that the federal deficit must be reduced and still believes that it can be done without raising taxes or cutting social security benefits. Many federal programs will be axed as a result of these proposals and defensive spending will be increased.

All of these decisions will affect students since we are going to be graduating and entering the working world. For instance, the President expects to save \$1.5 billion in the first year by cutting funds to the Small Business Administration. In other words, this deals with loans and counseling for firms with 500 workers or less. Many of us will be involved with these Small Businesses in the immediate future and a cut as immense as this will have extreme effects on us. Out of the 26 programs that Reagan wants to cut, federal loans to students is one of the programs, and students will be affected if they are receiving federal loans.

Nevertheless, the budget wars will continue and will finally be resolved. As a student and a citizen make sure you keep up with what is happening with the budget cuts because it will affect you.

Jackie Mullens  
Editor

## Wesley Foundation

Next week's Family Entertainment Night movie is "Digby: The World's Biggest Dog." A refreshing and delightful fantasy, "Digby" is the story of an English sheepdog which is an ordinary pet until he laps up a chemical which turns him into a 30 foot dog. This is a movie the whole family will enjoy, and will be shown on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Room. Admission is \$1.00 and refreshments will be served free.

This week's "Lunch and Last Lecture" series will feature the topic "United States: African Relief and Recovery Act," an act which was introduced in the U.S. House on Jan. 3, 1985, as HR 100. If passed, the bill will provide an additional \$1 billion this fiscal year in emergency aid for people facing starvation in Africa. Faculty members are asked to attend this program on Friday, Feb. 15 at noon in the Main Room.

Thanks are extended to everyone who donated blood in the Feb. 5 Blood Drive, and also to those who volunteered their time and efforts to make the collection so successful. The final count was 81 units, including nine first time donors.

Small group Bible study will be held on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Main Room.

The Main Room will be closed on Thursday morning from 9 a.m. - noon so that the Golden Horseshoe test may take place.

### Student Congress

Vice President Will Clark called the meeting to order. Roll was taken and minutes were read and approved.

The Activities committee has scheduled "Legacy" for March 14. Plans for GSC Week are well underway. The decision as to how the proceeds will be distributed and how much the admission charge will be shall be discussed further when Tammy Stalnaker returns from the Bread for the World Conference. The conference will deal with raising money to be sent to the African Relief Fund.

Student Congress elections were ruled invalid because the polls were left unattended. They have been rescheduled for February 18 & 19.

The grade point averages was discussed for the offices and members of Student Congress. Tammy moved to form a committee and Joe seconded. The committee is composed of Mike-chairman, Joe, Kenny, and Gary.

The Student Congress officers plan to meet with the MERCURY staff and adviser on its lack of communication.

We discussed having the dance during GSC week formal.

Will installed the oath of office to Ron Lane, senior representative, and John Trew, junior representative. Lori Euler declined her nomination as senator at large. Larry Beall was nominated to fill the vacant position.

### Phi Beta Lambda

A regular meeting was held Wednesday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m. with a good turnout of old and new members.

Members are reminded to turn pizza orders in to Lea Ann Sharp or Joy Moore in Pickens Hall or Rolanna Coberly in the Placement Office by Tuesday, February 12 at 8 p.m.

We voted to sell candy bars and lollipops. The lollipops will be sold through the week of Feb. 11-15 for Valentine's Day in the Pioneer Center lobby every day and in the Pickens Hall lobby every evening.

February 21-28 is PBL Badge Week. All members should wear their badges the complete week. These will be distributed at the next meeting. It was also voted that we have a pizza party for PBL members and new members as a means of promoting PBL in the Month of February. Further plans will be made for the pizza party at the next meeting. Dues are due by March 1. State Competition was discussed. Members should think about the event in which they want to compete.

It was also voted that beginning next month, we hold our meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in AB100. The next meeting will be February 20 at 4:30 p.m. in AB100.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Beta Chapter, held their weekly meeting at 8:00 in the Wesley Foundation.

All brothers who have money and ticket stubs from the ticket raffle need to turn them in to Steve Gregori as soon as possible. Brothers are also reminded to pay dues for February.

Congratulations to our newest associates: Kevin Marion and Dave Sypolt. Welcome to Lambda Chi, fellas, and good luck!

David Cronin has been elected to the position of Social Activities Chairman. Good job, Dave, and best of luck in your new office. Plans for the closed ball will be given at our next meeting on Sunday. All brothers should try to attend and receive information on it.

### FREE HELP

Rudy Bezrutch will again be assisting anyone with Federal & State Income Tax Returns. No charge. He will be at the senior citizens building (on Main Street) starting on Feb. 12 (12-2 pm). Anyone having any questions or needing assistance come and see him. He can be called at home any evening 462-5687.

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## Letter To The Editor

Fellow Students:

I am seeking your support for election to the office of treasurer of Student Congress for the 1985-1986 school year.

I have served as treasurer in other organizations, and I am now serving as sophomore representative in Student Congress. I offer this experience along with my desire to be of service to the student body and my dedication to carry out the responsibilities and duties of the office to the best of my ability. I have enjoyed representing the sophomore class, and I will continue to represent the student body as treasurer in issues that will come before the Congress next year.

It will be an honor for me to serve as your Student Congress treasurer.

Sincerely,  
Kenny L. Pack III

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# Ladies Clinch Winning Year, Ready For Final Week



Junior center Janice Hensley was named the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week of January 27-February 2. Janice scored 64 points in three games for the Lady Pioneers, including a 30 point, 19 rebound performance against W. Va. Tech.

The Lady Pioneers assured themselves of a winning season by going 2-1 in action last week. Wins over West Liberty and West Virginia Wesleyan highlighted the Ladies' week, while their only loss came last Thursday at Bluefield State.

Bluefield, the current leader in the West Virginia Conference standings, had a tough time handling the Lady Pioneers. Ahead by one at the half, the Ladies felt as if they might knock off the top-rated team. With the score tied at 4:35 remaining in the game, however, some costly GSC turnovers led to Bluefield's 78-64 victory. Kim Maynard netted 19 points in the effort, followed by Janice Hensley with 14, Maria Lothes with 12, and Tina Burkhamer with 11.

Friday night saw the Lady Hilltoppers from West Liberty

coming into Glenville with a 6-12 slate on the year. The Lady Pioneers literally stifled their opponents throughout the entire game and went on to post an impressive 91-56 victory. The Ladies shot 54% from the floor and 68% from the line as Burkhamer, Maynard, and Hensley each pumped in more than 20 points. ~~Hensley~~ was 12 of 18 in field goal attempts in scoring 20, while hauling in a team-high 17 rebounds and blocking two shots. Burkhamer had 22 points, and Maynard nailed 20 while collecting 4 steals. Point guard Cathy Starcher dished out nine assists in the game, and Lothes had 10 rebounds.

In a make-up game rescheduled from February 1, the Ladies took on W.Va. Wesleyan in a home contest which saw GSC jumping out to a 12-point halftime lead

that exploded into a 72-39 Lady Pioneer victory. Hensley once again led the squad in scoring as she hit for 20 points on the night. Burkhamer finished the game with 15 points and 7 assists to her credit, and Lothes had 10 points and 10 rebounds. Rhonda Hicks and Kathy Knapp provided a defensive spark as each had five steals.

The Ladies now stand at 13-6 overall on the season, with a WVC record of 11-4. This week they take on three of the conference's top five teams with a trip to Davis & Elkins last night and games against the University of Charleston and Fairmont State Thursday and Saturday to close out the regular season. The WVIAC Women's tournament will begin next Tuesday, February 19, at the Wheeling Civic Center.

## Pioneers Top West Liberty, Downed By WV State, A-B

The Pioneers won one and dropped two games last week as their season record fell to 8-13 overall and 5-10 in the West Virginia Conference.

West Virginia State notched their second win of the year over the Pioneers last Monday night as the Yellowjackets topped Glenville by a score of 95-88. State held the lead for most of the game, but GSC finally fought to a 77-77 tie late in the second half. Steve Linville hit 100% of his shots in scoring 23 points on the night. Kenneth Taylor also hit for 23, followed by Richard Moore, whose 14 markers moved him into 13th place on the GSC all-time scoring list. Other double figure scorers for the Pioneers were Matt Bullett with 13 and Rudy Watts with 12. Linville had eight

rebounds and Taylor grabbed six to lead the squad in that category.

Thursday night the Pioneers travelled to Philippi for the second time this season to face the Battlers of Alderson-Broadbush. Glenville held the lead through most of the game, but a three-point A-B goal with just one second showing on the clock gave the Battlers a 71-70 victory. Bullett tossed, in 23 points to pace GSC in scoring, followed by Moore with 14 and Watts with 13.

Coach Gary Nottingham's crew finally notched a win Saturday night at West Liberty, where the Pioneers chalked up a 67-64 victory over the Hilltoppers. Glenville led 36-29 at the end of the first half but was outscored by its

opponent 35-31 in the second half. It wasn't enough, however, as GSC held on for the three-point win.

Matt Bullett once again led all Pioneer scorers with 16, followed by Moore and Watts with 12 and Steve Morris with 10 points.

The Pioneers played the last of five straight away games at Wheeling College Monday night, and will face Concord at home tonight at 7:30 p.m. The squad will travel to Fairmont on February 16, then will take on Salem and A-B in consecutive home contests. A February 23 matchup at the University of Charleston will close the regular season, and the WVIAC Men's tournament will be held the next week in Charleston.

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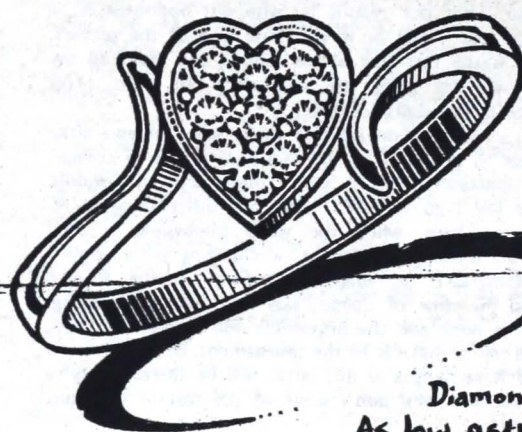
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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In the five years I have been going to Glenville State College, I have thought about writing the MERCURY about several things that I thought were wrong or needed taken care of. I guess like most of us, I thought it wouldn't matter, so why waste my time, and I didn't. But now I feel I must speak up, before we lose something that has been slipping for at least the last two years.

At basketball games, have you ever watched or listened to Ron Lane or Phil Reel and his crew? How about Pete Ware on the drums or Tim Moore cheering on his teammates? And you'll always find Mark Hash and the River Street gang on the front row getting off, because all these people have Pioneer Pride. They've all got that old Pioneer spirit of 'Let's go get em' no matter who the opposition might be. And it's that pride and spirit that is slipping and it's not just in sports, but it seems to be in everything that we do anymore.

When we read our school paper, we mainly read about complaints and issues that no one really tries to stand up to and change. Well, I've been here five years, and the problems I've heard have been the same ones year after year. It's not my job to change them, and I'm not going to try, but I do think they can be changed, if Student Congress would at least try once. They haven't yet, and in my opinion that's poor leadership. I'm not pointing a finger just at the present Congress, but every one since I've been here at Glenville.

But this thing about pride and spirit I am going to take an active part in changing. And the best place to start is by supporting our basketball team when they hit the court for tournament action in Charleston.

How many of you know when the tournament is? How many care? How many organizations have started putting together plans to go the tourney as a group. How many times have you talked with your friends about going? How many have made sure that students workloads are light enough so that they can feel free to go, so that GSC can have the representation it should? Has the GSC display for the Civic Center hallway been updated (at least 20 years) so as not to be an embarrassment to us, as it definitely was last year? The tournaments start Feb. 26, and it's time for some of you people to start thinking about going.

For Theta Xi, the tourney only means one thing other than win and that's dribble. We leave the night before, taking the old road through Spencer, and get to Charleston sometime the next morning, dribbling all the way. This is tradition and without a doubt one of the most fun ways to show your Pioneer Pride and spirit. I would encourage anyone who is interested in going to speak up and go to show their pride and spirit. One of my only regrets in the time I have been going to Glenville is I didn't go on the dribble my freshman year, but I've never missed a tournament game, because it was my school playing.

And I guess the biggest statement is- this is our school. It doesn't matter what our record is, who our opponent is, if you don't like the coach or if you hate one of the players, what matters is the fact this is our school, and that's all the reason you need for going and supporting our team. (This goes for all sports, especially football.)

This letter is written hopefully to make some of you wake up and others to grow up to the fact that you're in college, and more importantly, this is your college and you should be proud to say I go to GSC. And one other thing to remember around here, when the word impossible is used in reference to winning a ballgame or changing school policy (listen up Congress): an unknown general in the Roman army, around the time of Caesar, was once quoted as saying, "the possible is done and the impossible will be done." Think about it, and try to make it to the tournament, because I know the people I have named in this letter will be there. They've got that pride, and why don't some of the rest of you start getting it?

Bill "Morty" Adler



Shown above are the student teachers for the Spring of 1985 at Parkersburg Community College, a branch of Glenville State College. Those students transferring from Glenville State are as follows; Pam Perry, Carolyn Hannaman, John Buffo, Gayle Stanley, Lou-Ella Thomas, and Leesa Holder.

There will be an important meeting for all students who plan to student teach during the Fall Semester 1985 in 101 Clark Hall on Monday, February 25, 1985, at 3:15 p.m. Important placement information will be discussed, so please be there!

Attention carpenters, constructive personnel, set builders, those who enjoy swinging a hammer and everyone else! We need you ALL to work on the set for this semester's **CRIMES OF THE HEART**, to be presented on March 21, 22, 23. Set work begins on Feb. 23 and will continue every weekend until the show. Hour credits can be earned for set work in the form of participation hours. For more information contact set construction heads, Mike Dotson and Joe Stephens, or Director, Mrs. McKown.

Phi Beta Lambda will be selling lollipops for Valentine's Day from February 11-15 in the Pioneer Center lobby every day and in the Pickens Hall lobby every evening. The lollipops will be sold for 25 cents.

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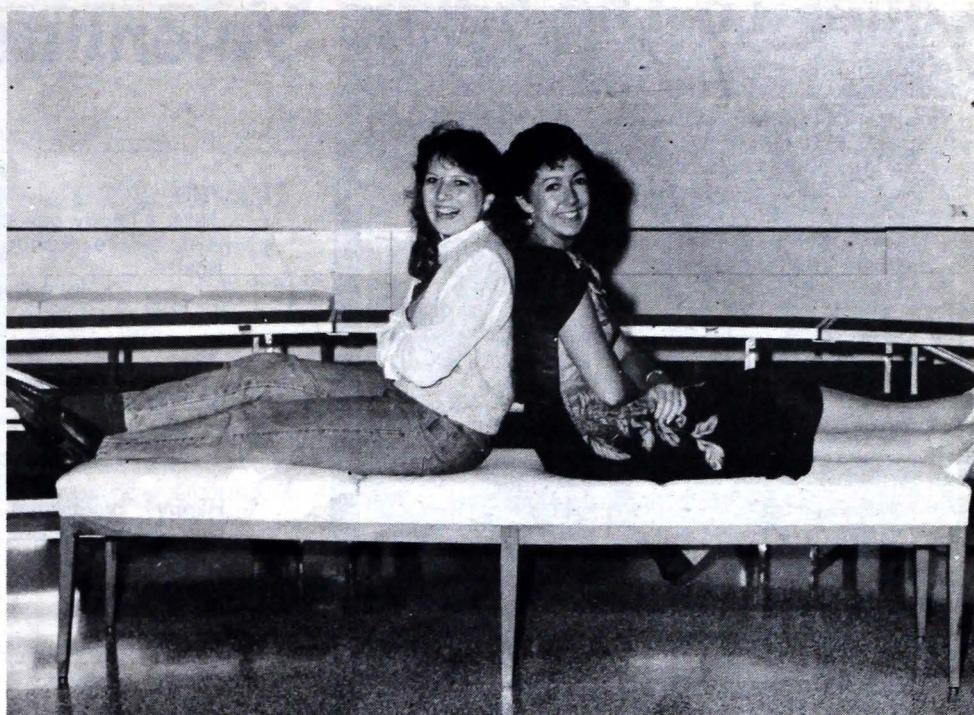
Miss Jones is a senior from Phillippi, WV. Her areas of study are Elementary Education, Mental Retardation, Learning Disabilities, and Behavioral Disorders. Lee A. Owens from Gilmer County will be Graphics Coordinator and a photographer. Lee is a sophomore majoring in Art/Management.

Colleen Rousher, Debbie Wildman, and Tom Miller will all be working mainly on page layouts. Colleen Rousher is from Palestine, WV. Along with layouts, Miss Rousher will work on lettering. Colleen is a junior majoring in Art. Miss Wildman is doing her post graduate work in Chemistry and Biology.

Debbie's home state is Maryland. Tom Miller from Webster County is a sophomore majoring in Art.

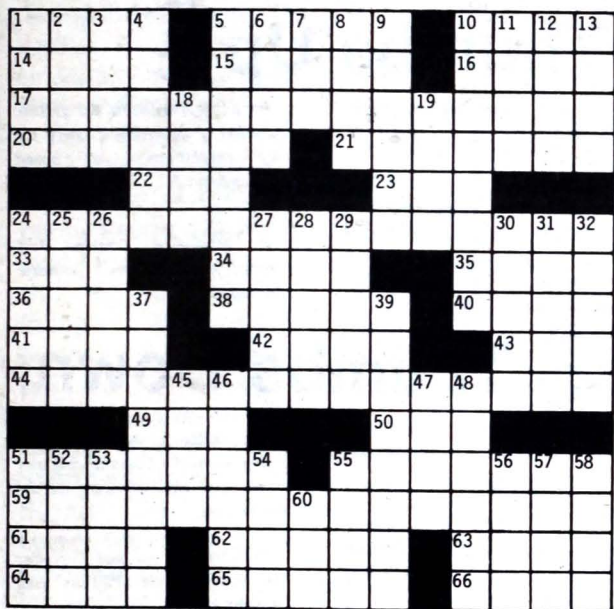
Cheryl Rickman will work primarily on Copy. Cheryl is a freshman Business student concentrating in Accounting. Eddie Mazzella will be assisting in the organization of the Sports section. Eddie is majoring in Physical Education and Social Studies. He is a senior from Cowen, WV.

With the new faces will come a new look. The 1984-85 **Kanawhachen** will be artistic and pictorial. The theme chosen is "A Time for Change." The yearbook will encompass life at GSC.



April Powell, Associate Editor, and Tammy Stalnaker, Editor of the KANAWHACHEN will lead the yearbook staff this year.

## collegiate crossword



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**ACROSS**

- 1 French head
- 5 Basketball move
- 10 Raise
- 14 October's birthstone
- 15 One-celled animal
- 16 '50s song, e.g. (var.)
- 17 Republican election nightmare (2 wds.)
- 20 Tyrants
- 21 Tennis tournament favorite (2 wds.)
- 22 Mr. Whitney
- 23 Common tattoo word
- 24 House of
- 33 Be human
- 34 Inter (Lat.)
- 35 Mr. Maggoner
- 36 Eat
- 38 Undeliverable mail or water sprite
- 40 Chicken
- 41 First-rate
- 42 Word of warning
- 43 Compass point
- 44 Former Time Magazine "Man of the Year" (2 wds.)
- 49 To be announced: abbr.
- 50 Grecian
- 51 Classroom need
- 55 Stupid
- 59 Party meeting of sorts (2 wds.)
- 61 Footnote abbreviation
- 62 Miss Comaneci
- 63 Neon
- 64 Yield
- 65 Inexperienced
- 66 Do in, as a dragon
- 18 Mr. Porter
- 19 "Out, damned..."
- 24 Part of some newscasts
- 25 Diamond bungle
- 26 Lying flat
- 27 Omit in pronunciation
- 28 VP in '53
- 29 Tarnish, as a reputation
- 30 Competing
- 31 Actress Verdugo
- 32 The Sisters
- 37 "Story"
- 39 Of ancient W. Italy
- 45 Casino words
- 46 Adventurous
- 47 Assam silkworm
- 48 Invalidates
- 51 The Odyssey, for one
- 52 Ceremonial garment
- 53 Put on (cover up)
- 54 Dermatological mark
- 55 "I cannot tell"
- 56 Suffix for poet
- 57 Legendary Roman king
- 58 Catch sight of
- 60 Suffix for block

**DOWN**

- 1 Mary — Lincoln
- 2 Fencing sword
- 3 Scottish caps
- 4 Romeo or Juliet, e.g.
- 5 Party supporter
- 6 "corny as..."
- 7 Certain doc
- 8 Newspaper section, for short
- 9 Washington seaport
- 10 Dairy product (2 wds.)
- 11 Opposite of aweather
- 12 — fix
- 13 The Big Apple's finest (abbr.)

Voting for candidates running for Sigma Sigma Sigma Sweetheart will take place at the Pioneer Center from 11-12:30 each day. Votes will be penny votes and students are urged to cast their vote for their favorite candidates.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Where can you go to have other aspiring writers offer suggestions for your writings? You can go to the Writer's Workshop on Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 in AB304. Faculty, staff and students meet as equals to help one another improve their writing and to encourage professionalism in writing. Materials presented at the workshop have ranged from creative writing assignments to poetry to short stories to novels, with a wide variety of subjects represented. Everyone is welcome to participate in this noncredit workshop for advice and encouragement.

Applications for financial aid are now available at Financial Aid Office. Students are urged to pick up applications as soon as possible.

**Letter To The Editor**

I accept the nomination for the office of President of the Student Congress. As a candidate, I would like to outline some possible directions that I would like to see the organization take.

First the area of education (and Glenville State College in particular) are in a period of change; a period that could lead to lasting growth of the college and the improvement of education in the state of West Virginia. The Student Congress should rally around those individuals (both elected officials and concerned citizens) who support such growth and development. The organization has the potential to bolster student and faculty interest, as well as understanding of the complicated matters involved, and should do so.

Secondly, issues that concern students need attention, such as the dorm intervisitation hours, student parking (in relationship to the campus-wide parking problem), the attendance policy and others. However, I am aware the changes (if they are indeed desired) do not come easily but the Student Congress should work more closely with outside sources to solve these problems.

One topic in particular that I feel needs in attention is that of punishment of those individuals who have vandalized school property (dorms or otherwise). The Student Congress should persuade the administration to enforce stiffer penalties on those individuals or groups that either destroy property or continually disrupt others' property and privacy. The Student Congress organization is, by definition, representatives of the student body (both on and off-campus residents) and needs to be aware of whatever issues are concerning them and should take any and all steps to protect their interests.

Other major responsibilities of the organization concern the campus-wide participatory activities i.e. Homecoming, GSC Week, MD Week, dances, etc. While these offer organizations the opportunity to support the college and give students a wide range of activities to choose from, they should be examined to determine how they can better serve the campus and reach more people. I am not, in any way, proposing abolishment of any of these activities, but again, I feel they should be looked at closely for possible improvement.

Finally, the Student Congress is an organization that should increase its influence and develop a more positive image by reacting publicly to issues that face it. I have the needed interest, desire and capability to do that. Please consider me as a serious, viable candidate for the office of President of Student Congress.

Thank you,  
Mitchell Moore

**Pioneer Center News**

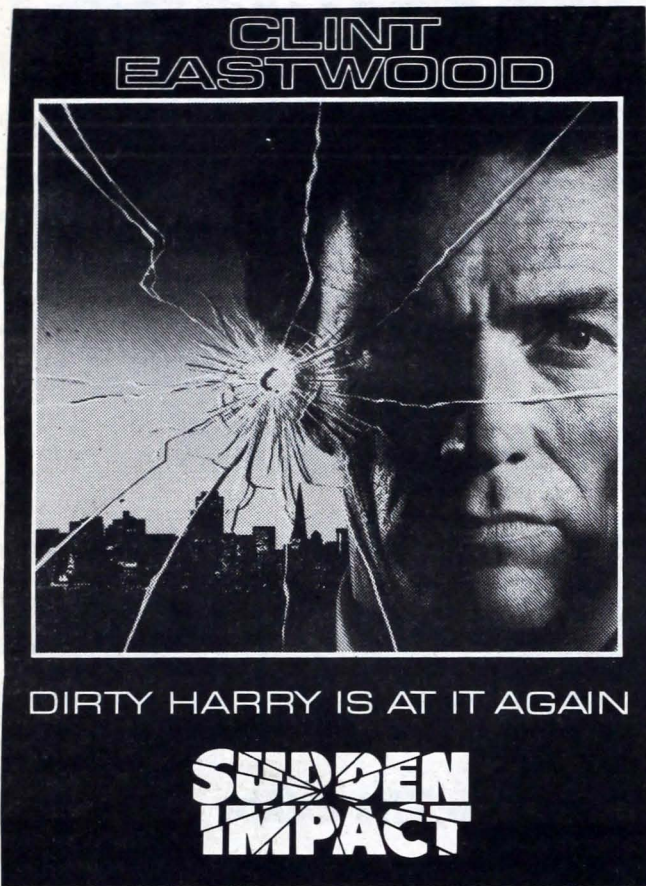
**SPADES TOURNAMENT TONIGHT** Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. An entry fee of \$1 for each person. Teams shall consist of two persons and can be staff, faculty, and/or students. Sign up NOW before 4 p.m. in the Director's office.

**SPRING TRIP** to Daytona - final payment is due Monday, Feb. 18!

Game Room night will be held Feb. 15 from 4 p.m. - 12 a.m. There will be a \$2 admission per person. Come have some fun!



# Valentine Messages Stated



Starring CLINT EASTWOOD and SONDR LOCKE Executive Producer FRITZ MANES  
Music by LALO SCHIFRIN Screenplay by JOSEPH C. STINSON Story by EARL E. SMITH & CHARLES B. PIERCE  
Produced and Directed by CLINT EASTWOOD A WARNER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
Technical Color

The movie "Sudden Impact" will be shown Tuesday, February 19 at 9 p.m. in the Ballroom and on Wednesday, February 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

## Valentine Sending Outlined

Sending a valentine is rarely as simple as dropping an envelope into a mailbox. Once you have survived the trauma of selecting just the right card, you face another monumental problem: how to sign it.

Perhaps you don't quite know how to sign a valentine to your newest crush—a guy who may not even know you exist. This situation is the only time anonymous valentines are allowed. Forget about the using the old stand by saying "Your secret admirer." Try a new approach like "The phantom kisser" or "The blonde in Psychology" (be sure there is more than one blonde in

the class, or you will blow your cover).

Expressions of "Love" come in many variations like: Fun spelling—"Luv," "Lotsaluv"—means you're not as serious as you could be, "All my love"—is getting pretty heavy. Of course, you could always say, "Love"; you cannot go wrong with traditional.

There is only one rule when using "I love you," as a romantic sign off: Save it for someone really special.

Remember that sending a valentine could be a perfect opportunity to spark a new romance or strengthen an old one.

by Sheila Bowyer



Happy Valentine's  
Day From the  
Mercury Staff

The Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority is now taking orders to deliver singing telegrams. Telegrams may be sent for any occasion, and orders may be placed from now until May 1. The price of telegrams will depend upon the content, and the Sorority reserves the right to edit all material. To place an order, contact Tracy Daugherty in Room 210 Williams, ext. 258.

Student Congress will sponsor a Valentine's dance Feb. 14 from 9 - 12 following the Lady Pioneers' game. A return performance of the Charlie Brown Disco Show will supply the music. Dress is casual, and the cost is \$1.00.

The Computer Club is selling computer printed signs of your choice including letters from the Greek alphabet.

For more information see Crystal Loudin, Ed DeWeese or Carol Tonkin.

## Thumbs Up

To Tom Shriver and the BCM for sponsoring a successful ski weekend at Wisp.

To the GSC campus police for doing an outstanding job, both in their regular duties and especially for the many times they go above and beyond the call of duty.



To the poor turnout for the Presidential forum.

To the fact that West Virginia leads the nation in cardiovascular deaths, unemployment, and low salaries for teachers.

To Shirley Williams for getting together a sleigh-riding party for the rehabilitation of bored academicians.

To Intramural Director Jeff Propps for organizing a fantastic program.

## Thumbs Down

City police for stopping sleigh riding when the Court St. hill was closed and students were watching for cars.

Maintenance for not shoveling or scraping the Pickens Hall parking lot.

FEBRUARY

### Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *Pet Sematary*, by Stephen King. (NAL/Signet, \$4.50.) King's latest horror tale in paperback.
2. *In Search of Excellence*, by T. J. Peters & R. H. Waterman Jr. (Warner, \$8.95.) A look at the secrets of successful business.
3. *Dune*, by Frank Herbert. (Berkley, \$3.95.) First book of the Dune series. Currently a motion picture.
4. *Poland*, by James A. Michener. (Fawcett, \$4.50.) A panoramic view of 700 years of Poland's troubled history.
5. *The Far Side Gallery*, by Gary Larson. (Andrews, McMeel & Parker, \$8.95.) And still more cartoons from the "Far Side".
6. *Fatal Vision*, by Joe McGinniss. (NAL/Signet, \$4.50.) Non-fiction account upon which the recent TV special was based.
7. *Living, Loving and Learning*, by Leo Buscaglia. (Fawcett, \$5.95.) Thoughts from the acclaimed California professor.
8. *Changes*, by Danielle Steel. (Dell, \$3.95.) Her latest romantic novel—this time between doctor and anchorwoman.
9. *The Road Less Traveled*, by M. Scott Peck. (Touchstone, \$8.95.) Psychological and spiritual inspiration by a psychiatrist.
10. *In Search of the Far Side*, by Gary Larson. (Andrews, McMeel & Parker, \$4.95.) More cartoons from the "Far Side".

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