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## Nichols Reigns as Queen

Belinda Nichols will serve as the Glenville State College Homecoming Queen for the 1985 school year. Belinda, a 1980 Clay County graduate, is a senior Business Education major with a minor in math. Belinda will begin her professional semester in Braxton

County this spring. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, was a GSC Pioneer Cheerleader for two years, was given the WVIAC Coaches Award for cheerleading in 1983, was appointed to Who's Who Among American Students in Universities and Coll-

eges, and a typist for the past two years for the Glenville Mercury. Belinda is being sponsored by the Sigma Sorority.

Belinda would like to express her appreciation to her parents and grandparents for all of their support.

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Homecoming Court Profiled

The 1985 Glenville State College Homecoming Queen is Belinda Nichols. Belinda is the 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brison Nichols of Maysel, WV. She is a Business Education major with a minor in math. Queen Belinda is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sorority, was a GSC cheerleader for two years, and works for the **Mercury** staff as a typist. Belinda is sponsored by her Sigma Sigma Sorority sisters.

Belinda's escort is the 1985 Glenville State College Pioneer, Mark

Steven Phillips. Mark is the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips of Madison, WV. His major is Business Administration with a minor in Economics. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Because of a tie in voting, this year there are two senior princesses.

The first senior princess is Melinda Sue Gutberlet of New Matamoras, OH. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Biehl and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gutberlet. Mindy is an Art Education major. She is

a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and worked as a freshman counselor during freshman orientation. She is sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority and the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Also representing the senior class is Jacqueline Marie Mullens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Mullens of Richwood, WV. She is an English major with minors in Social Studies and Journalism. Jackie is 21 years old and a member of the Sigma Sigma Sorority. She is also past Editor of

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## Homecoming Outlined

Homecoming week has something for everyone. The theme for this year's Homecoming is "Come Alive in '85." You should check this year's schedule of Homecoming activities and plan to join your friends and come alive in '85.

On Thursday, there will be a picnic on the Clark Hall lawn from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. At 6:30 pm, comedian/cartoonist Steve Gipson will perform in the Ballroom. At 8 pm, GSC's drama department will present Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**.

Friday's activities include the End Zone Club's **Friday Night Clam Bake** from 6-9 pm at Pioneer Stadium. Cost is \$15.00 per person. **A Midsummer Night's Dream** will be presented again at 8 pm.

Saturday's activities begin at 10 am with the annual Homecoming Parade on Main Street.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the Coronation Ceremony on the steps of Clark Hall at 11 am.

The Montrose Award and the Williams Award will be presented during the pre-game ceremonies at 1 pm, and the Pioneers will take on the West Liberty Hilltoppers in the annual Homecoming game at 1:30 pm. After the game, the End Zone Club will host a reception at the Pioneer Stadium to honor those who have made significant contributions to GSC's athletic program.

At 8 pm the drama department will once again present **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. The Homecoming dance will be held in the Pioneer Center ballroom from 9 pm to midnight. The band "Staircase" will be performing at the dance. The Alumni Association is having a party from 9 pm to 1 am in the Rec Center with the band "Easy Street" performing. by Greg Starcher





## Editor Urges Involvement

Homecoming Week is now in full swing, and the campus rings of "Come Alive in '85." The Student Congress has spent weeks organizing the Homecoming activities, so be sure to attend as many as you can. With the theatre presentation, picnic, clam bake, game, dance, parade, and other activities, there will be something for everyone!

THE MERCURY would like to welcome back all alumni! The activities are planned not just for the students, but also with you in mind!

Homecoming should be one of the best memories of your college years, so be sure to make it the best ever!

Beth W. Bragg  
Editor

## Kitchen Welcomes Alumni

I would like to welcome all alumni, students, parents, and friends to the 1985 Homecoming festivities. If you haven't been to Glenville in a while, I'm sure you'll notice a lot of changes around campus. Hopefully, the construction will be finished soon and we can enjoy our beautiful campus again.

The Student Congress has planned several activities for Homecoming, and I hope that you will take advantage of them, and support the team Saturday.

Along with the parade Saturday, Student Congress has planned a dance and invites everyone to attend.

Sincerely,  
Scott Kitchen  
Acting Student Congress President

## Reverently Speaking

Wesley Foundation

Next week's Family Entertainment Night features the movie THE GREAT WALDO PEPPER, starring Robert Redford as a daring World War I aviator who returns to civilian life. The movie will be shown Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 and free refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of family fun.

Baptist Campus Ministry

BCM welcomes you! We have the alternative to the old hum-drum blues. Why don't you come on down and see what is new on campus? Almost everybody that reads the paper or lives in the dorm has heard of us. . . so ask someone to come with you; they may be wanting to come, too! Look for the bright BCM posters on our doors on campus. We would love to tell you more. We have answers, we care about you, we have great special activities, and the all important Big F-Fellowship.

We meet every Wednesday at the First Baptist Church (next to the Post Office) in the Fellowship Hall. The evening is led by peer students and there are no fees or dues. The price is right. Hope to see you there at 9 p.m.

## ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting Monday, September 23, 1985, at the Delta Zeta Sorority House.

Plans were finalized for our Homecoming float and construction began over the weekend. All girls are reminded to lend a helping hand.

The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to thank all the girls that attended our "Color your world" rush party last Wednesday. We had a great time and hope you did too!

The tentative date for our next rush party is Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Weekly awards were as follows: Clean room - Denise Elza and Leisa Samples; Pig Pen - Becky Langford, Melody Melrose and Tammy Miller.

Congratulations to Mindy Gutberlet who was elected Senior Princess. We love you Mindy!

To the GSC Pioneers, congrats on your super win against State and we're behind you 100% against West Liberty!

Good luck to Nila Golden, Tina Hunt and Kristi Moss who are doing their student teaching. We're here if you need us.

Thank you to the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity for the personal written invitation to their "Ladies Night Dance." Those who attended had a great time!

The Delta Zeta Sorority would like to wish everyone a happy Homecoming and a super Homecoming week!

Congratulations and welcome to our five new pledges Sherry Burke, Dottie Stalnaker, Jenny Wilson, Jan Spencer and Marilyn Sutton.

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies held their regularly scheduled meeting, September 26 in the chapel. The meeting was called to order by President Leah Stalnaker. Reminder to the Ladies that dues are to be paid by September 30, or talk to the treasurer, Pam Mullins. A raffle for a pumpkin is tentatively scheduled for October 21 to 25. Come on gals, sell those tickets. If anyone has any money-makers, see Sheila, Becky or Dayna.

Hey, guys, you're doing a great job on the volleyball court. Happy belated birthday, Dave Sypolt and Charles Simms. Don't forget, if you want some copies of softball pictures that don't have Casper in them, contact Dayna.

We know what the S. stands for, Mark S. Phillips!

Congratulations to Lady Veronica for Homecoming court.

We love you, Lambda Chis!

Good luck, Pioneers, in the Homecoming game. Go GSC!!

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta-Beta Chapter held their weekly meeting on Sunday in the Wesley Foundation.

Brothers are reminded of our window wash for downtown merchants Thursday at 2:30. Please come and help out if you can. Jesse would like to thank all the brothers and Ladies who helped out last week with the blood drive, bingo, and the posters.

Associates are reminded of their Kappa meeting in 304 Ad. Building on Wed. at 6:00 p.m. Associates are to meet in Pickens Hall directly afterward.

Dave Cronin has a busy week planned for Lambda Chi and he needs all the brothers who can to help out. Crews are needed for our car smash on Thursday from 4-7 on Clark Hall lawn. Also for our alumni party and pig roast on Saturday from 5-9. Help out!

Shirt day(s) are Thursday and Saturday. Brothers and Ladies need to wear those Chi letters! Thursday night we will be having a party at the Derrick. See Dave for details.

Congratulations, Pioneers, on your win over State last Saturday. We're behind you.

Lambda Chi Alpha would like to thank the Pickens Hall janitors and Julian Sulgit of the Wesley Foundation for their untiring help and assistance during Homecoming. Thank you.

### Phi Beta Lambda

The PBL organization held their semi-monthly meeting Thursday, September 26. Officers were elected as follows: President-Christina Lilly, Vice President-Kay Shackleford, Secretary-Patty Hardin, Treasurer-Carol Tonkin, Reporter-Loretta Newlon, Historian-Sarita Case, and Parliamentarian-Beth Weber.

Decoration of the Homecoming float was discussed. Anyone interested in helping, contact Chris Lilly.

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## Applications Taken

Applications are now available in the Mercury office for junior, senior, and graduate students who wish to be considered for inclusion in the 1985-86 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Criteria for consideration for this honor are: Academic standing, contributions and service to the campus and community, extra-curricular activities and a potential for future leadership.

GSC's 38 nominees will be chosen by the Student Congress selection committee no later than October 18.







Pictured above is the KANAWHACHEN staff for the 1985-86 year: Mrs. Yvonne King - Advisor; Debbie Wildman, Debbie Tice, Scott Kitchen, Sheila Ware, Claude Weese, Patty Tice and Tammy Stalnaker. Photo by Mike Dynda

## Yearbook Staff Named

Although our yearbook staff is presently engaged in insuring each of us receives our copy of last year's **Kanawhachen**, planning for this year's edition is underway. The staff members (Debbie Wildman, Sheila Ware, Cheryl Rickman, Eric Chico, Mike Dynda, Paula Jones, and Patty Tice), along with Tammy Stalnaker (last year's editor) and Debbie Tice (this year's editor), are working to make the new volume representative of each segment of GSC's population.

College life is a new experience for many of us and even the "old

hands" find themselves involved in new ideas and activities. In view of the broadening effect of college life, the theme of this year's **Kanawhachen** is "Experience It," a thought we should all pursue.

Seniors are reminded that they may receive proofs of their individual yearbook pictures free, while underclassmen must pay \$2.00. The picture for the yearbook itself is, of course, free. The photographers, Yearbook Associates of Millers Falls, MA., will take individual and group pictures on campus the week of October 14.

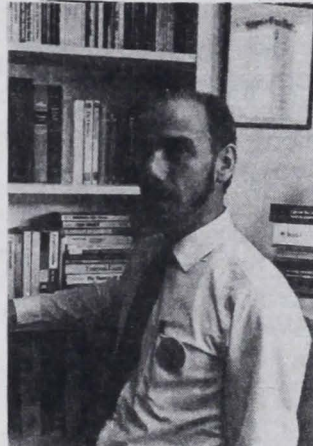
by Pat Ireland

## Dr. Robert Como Chairs Language

by Greg Starcher

(This week Dr. Robert Como is in the **Mercury** Chairman profile.)

Dr. Robert M. Como is GSC's new Chairman of the Language Division. Originally from West Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Como comes to Glenville from Pikeville, Kentucky, having taught at Pikeville College from 1981 till this summer. At Pikeville, Dr. Como was Chairman of the Humanities Division and Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs from 1982-85. Prior to coming to Glenville, Dr. Como's only connection to GSC had been through reading the **Mercury**.



Receiving both his B.A. (1969) and his M.A. (1972) from the University of Hartford in Connecticut, Dr. Como went on to the University of Toledo in Ohio to teach while working on his doctorate, which he received in 1981. In addition to teaching at Toledo, Dr. Como taught at Manchester Community College / Greater Hartford Community College in Connecticut from 1974-75 and at the University of Hartford 1975-76.

## Off-Campus Activities

Pioneer Center Director Bill Stackman and the Pioneer Center Programming Board are once again offering a wide variety of both on- and off-campus activities for Glenville State College students. Following is a brief synopsis of some of these activities.

A trip to the Bahamas is being planned for Christmas break. Reservations for the week-long trip are now being taken in the Pioneer Center Director's Office.

There will be a spades tournament tonight (Thursday) from 6-10 pm in the Student Union.

On Friday, October 4, several GSC students will travel to Morgantown to a concert featuring Alabama with the Charlie Daniels Band and the Judds.

Tickets are now available in the Director's Office for a concert at West Virginia Wesleyan featuring the Romantics. Tickets are also available for the Howard Jones concert at Fairmont on October 12.

The board has made plans for the second annual spring break trip to Daytona Beach. Reservations will be taken beginning Monday, October 21.

Information will also be forthcoming on the Tina Turner concert in Morgantown on November 20.

The Pioneer Center is also sponsoring a photography contest. Photos must depict a scene about alcohol or alcohol use. Deadline for entry in the contest, which is open to all faculty, staff, and students, is Friday, December 6.

For more information on any of these activities, contact Bill Stackman in the Pioneer Center.

by Cheryl Keenan

## Chancellor's Column

In a recent column, I described the ways in which higher education contributes to the West Virginia economy--by teaching skills, certifying graduates, and as an important industry itself. There are other ways in which higher education more directly serves business and industry.

Many industries develop and grow because they are located near colleges and universities. Students, faculty, and their families often develop businesses which arise out of their studies. The steady stream of educated graduates and students seeking part-time work help keep businesses going. And many businesses sell their services largely to colleges and universities. Higher education institutions also serve industry through consultation with businesses on their finances and technology. The consultation is done under contracts between the college or university and the business or, in some cases, between the business and faculty experts, themselves. Some industries also contract with colleges and universities to train their employees on specific subjects.

The Board of Regents and Marshall University sponsor the state-wide Center for Education and Research in Industry to help arrange those connections.

Research originated and conducted by faculty also plays a role in the state's economy. The Stiller-Smith engine, which is being developed at WVU, may become a significant force for economic growth.

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Passin' Through by Louis L'Amour



# SPORTS

## Dunn Leads Pioneers Over State, 28-14

Sophomore Bill Dunn picked off three passes to lead Glenville State to a 28-14 victory over West Virginia State last Saturday at Institute. It was Glenville's third straight win over the Yellow Jackets.

Dunn made his first theft midway through the first quarter when he snared a State pass at the Glenville 40. Nine plays later freshman Tracy Haught rambled 30 yards for the game's first score. Todd Layhew's conversion made it 7-0, Glenville. Dunn's second interception came early in the second quarter, and in dramatic fashion; he grabbed a sideline toss by Yellow Jacket quarterback Bob Ashley and raced 28 yards for a Pioneer touchdown.

State cut the deficit to 14-7 early in the third quarter, capitalizing on a Pioneer fumble. Glenville counted in the fourth quarter when Forrest Hall connected with fullback Andy Pfefferkorn for a 17 yard touchdown pass.

Following the Pioneer touchdown, the Yellow Jackets made one final rally. They marched in



The Pioneer defense used gang tackling tactics like this to limit State to only 73 yards rushing.

for a score to cut the margin to 21-14, and then proceeded to stop the Pioneers. State regained possession of the ball following a Glenville punt with only seven minutes left to play. But the Jacket comeback ended abruptly as Dunn intercepted his third pass of the day at the State 45 and returned it nine yards. Just two minutes later Glenville clinched the game as Hall found tight end Ron Lane for a 12 yard touchdown pass.

Hall's two touchdown passes were, ironically, his only two completions on the day. He was 2 for 10 for 29 yards. Tracy Haught led the Glenville rushing attack as he picked up 83 yards on 22 carries. Glenville as a team outrushed State 208 to 73.

This week, the Pioneers return home to face the West Liberty Hilltoppers in Glenville's 1985 Homecoming game. Last year's matchup between these two squads was perhaps Glenville's most exciting game of the season, as the Pioneers won 23-17. The Hilltoppers are coming off a 30-3 defeat to the Shepherd Rams. Game time is 1:30 Saturday at Pioneer Stadium.

The Pioneers are now 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the conference. The remainder of the schedule consists of conference opponents.

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	AVG	TD
Tracy Haught	80	241	3.0	2
Forrest Hall	50	99	1.9	0
Irwin Hastings	40	95	2.3	0

PASSING	COMP-ATT.	%	YDS	TD	INT
Forrest Hall	26-68	33%	301	3	6

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Ron Lane	7	124	17.7	1
John Trew	3	47	15.7	1
Jim Bird	3	43	14.3	0

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Bill Dunn	4	40	10.0	1
Bill Boyles	2	1	0.5	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK.
Bill Hamilton	32	1095	34.2	1

SCORING	TD	2-PT. CONV.	PTS.
Tracy Haught	2	1	14
Todd Layhew	0	0	13

TACKLES	T	A	TOT
Todd Layhew	17	27	44
Mark Hash	16	15	31
Bill Dunn	15	12	27

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## Contest Slated

**Playboy** magazine has announced the official opening of its first College Fiction Contest. The writing competition is open to all registered college undergraduate and graduate students and offers a prize of \$3,000 and publication of the winning story in a future issue of the magazine.

The contest will be judged by the editors of **Playboy** magazine.

Contest details and rules are being made available to students through a mailing to English and creative writing department chairmen and faculty at 1300 colleges and universities throughout the country. Details also are published in the October **Playboy**, the first perfect-bound issue of the magazine. The contest ends January 1, 1986.

**Playboy** was awarded the 1985 National Magazine Award for excellence in fiction. The award is considered to be one of the most prestigious in the magazine industry. The College Fiction Contest testifies to **Playboy's** editorial policy of offering its readers the finest in contemporary fiction.

Everyone is reminded that tickets are still available for the Glenville State College Theatre production, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Tickets may be obtained by contacting David Sindlecker or Cheryl Keenan in the Language Division. Tickets will also be available at the door on the nights of the show (October 3-5).

## Cultural Affairs Slate Revealed

Cultural affairs at Glenville State College have been scheduled for the 1985-86 academic year. The events are chosen by the Cultural Affairs Committee. This is a committee made up of faculty, staff and students. The committee has selected the following schedule:

October 9, 1985	Mr. Hugh Givens	Bass/Baritone
October 14, 1985	The Acting Company	AS YOU LIKE IT
January 28, 1985	The Classic Players	An Evening of Music
March 5, 1986	The Washington Ballet	Contemporary and Classical Ballet
Spring (TBA)	The Snyders	Duo Pianos

The first program of the year will feature Mr. Hugh Givens, Bass/Baritone. In a very short time, Mr. Givens has established himself as a singer with outstanding ability. His versatility enables him to successfully perform both the dramatic and comic roles.

During the 1983-84 season he was an artist-in-residence with the Virginia Opera Association. He was heralded for his performances as "Oroveso" in Norma, "Simone" in Gianni Schicchi, "Monterone" in Rigoletto, and "Larkens/Ashby" in La Fanciulla del West.

Before performing with VOA, Mr. Givens made stage appearances with the lyric opera of Kansas City and with the West Virginia Opera Theatre (Charleston). He was a performer in residence at the University of Kansas for one year and has made guest artist appearances at Nassau Community College (Garden City, NY), Parkersburg Community College, and Washington and Jefferson College (Washington, PA). He toured Europe and the United Kingdom with the West Virginia University Colligium Musicum.

Hugh Givens is a 1977 graduate of Glenville State College. His October 9 appearance in Glenville will occur at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. There is no admission charge.

## Nature Trail Highlighted

While the construction mid-campus has been obvious to anyone connected with Glenville State College on a daily basis, many may not be familiar with the construction going on in the woods behind Louis Bennett Hall. The construction involves work towards completion of an Outdoor Education Center for GSC.

The Outdoor Education Center, designed for extended classroom usage and exceptional learners, was initiated on the campus in the fall of 1983. The center is designed to inform the learner of and/or enable the learner to interpret the historical, geological, and biological significance of the area through simultaneous visual, auditory, and tactile perceptions or any of the three which the learner is capable of receiving and processing. This is true for learners who are psychologically restricted as well as the ones who have physical limitations.

The site of the Outdoor Education Center is found on the terrain behind Louis Bennett Hall on the GSC campus. The trail, traversing the area, rises approximately 75 feet, while spanning a distance of 1000 feet. The trail is mulched with wood chips and the slope altered to a maximum grade of one in 12 for persons with ambulatory impairments.

Construction this spring and summer has been concentrated on a pond area and a small amphitheatre, which allows seating for 20 people. The pond area was designed with cooperation of Mr. John Vandevender, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service. The area will allow introduction of flora and fauna, which currently does not exist in the area.

Upon completion, the Outdoor Education Center will feature restoration of the old Glenville Cemetery and various educational "stations" along the trail. The "stations" include the Tree Barn, which will outline information relating to tree growth and usefulness; and the Strata Station, which will delineate geographical formations and strata levels. In addition, there will be an instrument known as the Tree Finder, which will enable the observer to correctly identify the various tree types. These "stations," along with the amphitheatre, have been designed by Kent Woofter, a GSC student. The projects, originally envisioned by professors and members of the Science Division, Social Science Division and Continuing Education Division, are being supervised by Dr. Joe Evans and Mr. Joe Hickman. Also contributing this fall on the trail technically is Terry Forrester, also a GSC student. Many other GSC students have lent time, effort and interest to the trail's progress this past summer as well.

Until the spring of 1985, the Outdoor Education Center was provided with funds by the Southern West Virginia Dean's Grant Consortium; however, funding is no longer available. Several local businesses have been very generous in donating materials for the current work. An effort will soon be made to acquire additional private funding and donations.

by Cheryl Keenan.



Pictured above is part of the construction that is being done on the campus of Glenville State College. Photo by Eric Chico

## Campus Construction Discussed

Through the State Legislation and the Board of Regents, Glenville State has obtained approximately one million dollars in funding, according to Finance Administration Vice-President, Robert K. Gainer. This will be used to upgrade, construct and renovate the very heart of the campus and to refurbish the track and the tennis courts in the athletic complex.

New boilers have been installed in the Pioneer Center and in the Science Hall to provide hot water and heat for those buildings. The Robert F. Kidd Library, Science Hall, and the Auditorium in the Administration Building have been reroofed. Clark Hall and the Administration Building have had air conditioning installed in various sections. But perhaps the most noticeable renovations have occurred at the track and tennis courts and in and around the Robert F. Kidd Library, with the reconstruction of the Amphitheater.

The Amphitheater has been removed from

behind the Robert F. Kidd Library and is being reconstructed on a higher elevation. New walkways around the library and a new parking lot behind it have been constructed. These actions were necessitated by water seepage problems which were causing extensive damage to the library. Mr. Hathaway implied that the walkway between the Science Hall and the Administration Building, though not completed, should be usable for Homecoming, but construction on the Amphitheater area is not scheduled for completion until about Thanksgiving.

There are plans afoot to construct a new Fine Arts Building, refurbish the outside of the Administration Building, and to replace the bleachers on the Athletic Field when funds become available. These projects will cost about five million dollars, but it is felt they will improve the facility and provide a higher quality education for future students in Fine Arts.

by Minnie McNemar



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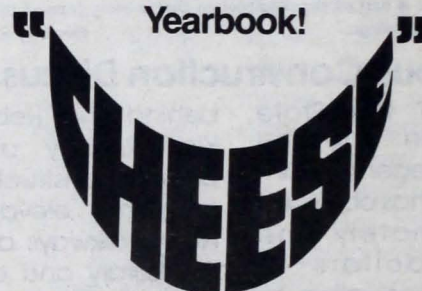
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# Jesse's Place

Hopefully, nothing on this week's sports page will throw a jinx on anybody. For the past few weeks, it has seemed that bad luck has just been flowing from my pen.

Just two weeks ago my column dealt with the Pioneer defense and their outstanding play. That was unfortunately the same week that the Shepherd Rams scored 42 points against Glenville. Then last week I ran a feature on Dave Darst, the Pioneer's all-time leader in quarterback sacks. The very day that the story appeared, Darst was told that his injury from the Shepherd game (to his back and neck) was much more serious than originally thought. It appears that his career is now over. In a way though, that story was rather appropriate, as it turned out to be a tribute to an ending career.

Elsewhere in GSC sports, cross country coach Butch Hays has announced that Dave Antonik will be returning to the program. Antonik was a member of the '83 team that went to the nationals and was the captain of last year's team. He is attempting to return from a series of injuries that ruined both his cross country and track seasons last year.

Looking to Saturday's Homecoming game, the Pioneers are hoping to ring up their second win in a row as well as a second consecutive Homecoming win. Head coach Frank Vincent will be going for his 20th win as the Pioneer mentor. He is fourth on Glenville's all-time victory list among grid coaches.

Jesse F. Skiles  
Sports Editor

## End Zone Club To Honor Hanlin

Former Glenville State Head Football Coach Bill Hanlin will be honored at Homecoming by the End Zone Club. He is the second winningest coach in the history of Pioneer football. Only the legendary Nate Rohrbough accumulated more wins than Hanlin.

Hanlin was born in Sistersville, WV, on July 10, 1930. He graduated from Glenville in 1953 with a degree in Physical Education, and received his Masters from the University of Maryland in 1956. After coaching stints in Tyler County and St. Marys High Schools, and Ashland

High School in Ohio, Hanlin arrived in Glenville in 1967.

He coached the Pioneers through the 1974 season in what were eight of the most successful years in Pioneer football history. His career record at Glenville was 44-26-2. His winningest team was the 1973 team that finished as the NAIA national runner-up, losing in the championship game by only a touchdown.

Since leaving Glenville, he has been working for the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. This is the governing body for high school athletics.

# Kendall and Lothes to Receive Montrose and Williams Awards

Spencer native Terry Kendall is the 1985 recipient of the Montrose Award, and Maria Lothes of Elkins is the recipient of this year's Williams Award. These two former GSC stand-out athletes will be honored at Saturday's Homecoming festivities.

Kendall was a four-year starter at line-backer for the Pioneer defense. Twice during those four seasons, he finished as Glenville's leader in tackles. His best year was his senior

season of 1983 when he was the captain of an outstanding Pioneer defense. That year the Pioneers sported a super 6-2-1 record and finished with a nationally ranked defense. Kendall was once named WVIAC Player of the Week that season and was honored following that campaign by being named to the All-Conference team. He is now back at Spencer High School serving as a teacher and coach.

Lothes was also a four-year regular at GSC. She was the center for the Lady Pioneers during four very successful seasons. During her career at Glenville, the Lady Pioneers won 65 games while losing only 33. She was co-captain of last year's team and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Pitt-Johnstown Tournament. She is now living in Marlinton and is employed by Pocahontas County High School.

### THUMBS UP

To the G.S.C. Pioneer football team for a successful win against W.V. State.

To the TKE fraternity for "ladies night" dance.

To the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity for co-sponsoring the Delta Zeta sorority homecoming court candidates.

To the Pioneer Center Programming Board for offering great trips like Daytona and Bahamas for 'affordable' prices.

### THUMBS DOWN

To whoever was responsible for the cheerleaders not getting transportation to the football game this past weekend.

To those who chew tobacco and rub snuff and spit all over L.B.H. breezeway making it necessary for the janitors and student workers to clean every day.

To anyone who ridicules those who are less fortunate.

## ALL-TIME VICTORY LEADERS AMONG PIONEER FOOTBALL COACHES

1. Nate Rohrbough	63-42
2. Bill Hanlin	44-26
3. Nick Murin	28-25
4. Frank Vincent	19-29
5. Jesse Lilly	13-25

Ties were not included in the above figures. There have been 17 coaches in Pioneer football history, and Rohrbough's record has stood since 1942.



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# The Dream Is Coming True...

... for Leon



Pictured above are Paula Jones (Titania), Tim Mace (Bottom), and Jesse Chapman (Oberon) in their costumes as they will appear in the play, *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*.

## ... for Cast

Shakespeare's shimmering fantasy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, with its title's promise of moon-drenched magic, will be presented on the Glenville State College Theatre stage for the three nights of October 3-5.

This is the comedy written by Shakespeare after he had achieved his first renown with the royal histories and with *Romeo and Juliet*, but while he was still young and overflowing with the rustic memories of his Stratford boyhood—the comedy he set in an enchanted wood inhabited by dancing fairies, sweethearts befuddled with love potions and a group of country bumpkins rehearsing a preposterous play.

In effect, his comedy is a picnic, all of a soft summer's night. With wit and incomparably lovely flights of poetry, the Bard interwove in this entertaining trifle

four light-hearted stories. One deals with the quarrel of Oberon and Titania, the king and queen of the fairies; a second with the mixups of the four "mortals" resulting from mischievous Puck's having given a love potion to the wrong man; a third with the rehearsals of the immortal Bottom and his fellow-clowns of their mock tragedy; and the fourth with the wedding party of the Duke of Athens and his bride.

Tim Mace will be seen as the conceited Bottom; Jesse Chapman and Paula Jones as Oberon and Titania; Dan Amendola as the sprightly Puck, the Mr. Fix-It of the fairy world; Debbie Bunner, Paige Deitz, John Mark Walkup, and Kenny Webb (Helena, Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius) as the sweethearts discombobulated by a wrong dose of love-juice; Randy Harper and Tammy Miller (Duke and Hippolyta)

as the Duke and his bride; and William Murphy, Ronald Smith, John Curran, Kevin Carr and Kevin Miller (Quince, Snug, Flute, Snout, Starveling) as the loutish workmen comically intent on amateur theatricals. Others in the cast of *Dream* will be Leon Sylvester, Lisa McHenry, Phyllis Parsons, Stephanie Morris, and Michelle Garrison.

The comedy's total mood of lightness and spontaneity is being attended to by Mr. David Sindledacker as the play's director and designer. Mr. Sindledacker is designing the costumes of the mortal visitors and the fairy dwellers of this woodland idyll, and has designed the background of the moonlit aisles of the enchanted forest and the Duke's palace where the revel ends.

Performances begin at 8 pm nightly. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

"I'm going to learn everything I can and do everything I can. It's almost like starting a whole new life." This is the exuberant attitude of Leon Sylvester, a World War II veteran and nursing student here at GSC. Leon is illustrating this attitude by being a part of his first theatre production. He is portraying Egeus, in a *MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*. Egeus, as the father of Hermia, gives his daughter permission to marry Demetrius, although she really loves Lysander, thus causing the distraught lovers to take drastic measures.

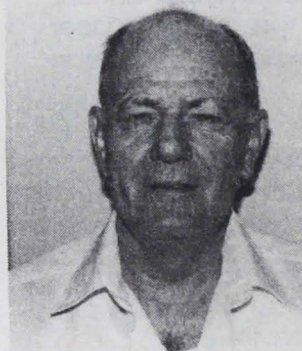
Leon hails originally from the Washington, D.C. area, but he has

lived in Hinton for the past ten years. Leon has, in the D.C. area, worked for the United States Postal Service, been in the restaurant business, and been in auto sales. In West Virginia he has run a tavern at Pipestem, and a hardware store in Hinton.

When asked how dorm life compared with over 50 years of living at his own home, Leon said, "It's quite an experience in itself."

The turning point that made Leon decide to attend college was a serious illness that put him in intensive care. The nurses talked him into going to college for a degree in nursing. He attended Beckley College for two years and then transferred to GSC. His nursing program will be finished in Charleston.

Leon feels that it is very important for a person to like what he is doing. He stated that he might go for his masters degree, but that is a little while down the road. So here's to Leon's new career and to pursuing dreams.



Leon Sylvester  
Photo by Mike Dynda

by Lisa McHenry



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



## Court. . .

the **Mercury** and was a Glenville State College Cheerleader for two years. She is sponsored by the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Mindy's escort is James Brian Minney of Glenville. He is the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minney. He is an Art Education major and a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Jackie's escort is Stephen D. Grosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Grosse of Stow, Ohio. His majors include Marketing and Retailing with a minor in Economics. Steve was named GSC Musk Man for 1984.

This year's train bearer is 5 year old Devon Jane Chapman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Chapman of Glenville. Devon enjoys having books read to her, riding bikes and playing with other kids.

The crown bearer is Robert Brooks. He is the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Glenville. Bobby is 6 years old and is in kindergarten at Glenville Elementary.

The sophomore princess is Veronica Elaine Walker. She is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Jr., of St. Marys, WV. Veronica is an Elementary Education major. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, Ladies of the White Rose, and the Pioneer Center Programming Board, by whom she was sponsored.

Veronica's escort is John Mark Walkup. He is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walkup of Fayetteville, WV. He is a music major.

The junior princess is

Leanne Carol Oldham of Parkersburg, WV. She is the 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Oldham. Leanne's major is Elementary Education with a minor in math. She is a member of the Pioneer Marching and Concert Bands. Leanne is sponsored by the Pickens Hall Governing Board.

Leanne's escort is Jesse Fitzgerald Skiles of Charleston, WV. He is the 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Skiles. His major is social studies with a minor in Language Arts. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and the Cross Country team.

This year's freshman princess is Barbara Sue Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brison Nichols of Maysel, WV. Barbara is an 18 year old Secretarial Science and Information Administration major. Her past high school activities include being a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Homecoming Basketball Queen. Barbara works on the **Mercury** staff as a typist, and she is sponsored by the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Barbara's escort is Jeffrey William Nowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nowell of Cheshire, Connecticut. Jeff is a 19 year old Business Administration major.

Reservations will be taken for yearbook pictures starting Oct. 7 through Oct. 9 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center lobby. Pictures will be taken the week of October 14 - 18.



Live music by "Staircase" will highlight the evening of October 5, 1985, from 9 p.m. to midnight. "Staircase" has been labeled as one of the hottest band in the south. The group of six members play fourteen different instruments which enables them to perform a variety of music styles such as disco, rock, country, bluegrass and funk.

Admission is \$2.00 per person and refreshments will be provided. Dress is semiformal.

## Contract Assigned

Dr. William K. Simmons, President of GSC, received word from Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. on Friday, Sept. 27, that the architectural phase of the proposed Fine Arts complex had been assigned contract. The architects can now reconvene work with the GSC campus committee toward preliminary design work on the new facility.

When contacted, President Simmons said, "We certainly are grateful to Governor Moore for assisting forward movement of this project. We are particularly proud to move into another phase of the Fine Arts complex. This will include site selection and building design."

Nominations are now being accepted for Student Congress President. Nominations will close Tuesday, October 8 at 4 p.m. Elections will be held on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 8 - 10 p.m. and on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any student wanting to run must have a 2.0 cumulative and must have 58 hours or more.

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## CHANCELLORS COLUMN

Thus far in these columns, industry has been described as profit-making, private businesses. However, American industries—especially those in West Virginia—are increasingly governmental. In our rural counties, the largest economic factors are public schools, local government, health care, and "transfer payments" which include social security, food stamps, unemployment compensation, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Those are businesses, too. Most of the money that comes from them—and from those employed to run them—go to private businesses such as banks, utilities, food stores, and other retailers.

Public higher education is closely involved in all of these services through preparing teachers, doctors, nurses, and many other groups of employees. Many colleges and universities help those public industries through consultation in some of the same ways they help private businesses.

Higher education is one of the best investments a society can make. Some economists believe that every dollar invested in education pays off in the long-range as well as the short-range; directly and indirectly; and to the advantage of the public and private sectors. Almost everything that happens in West Virginia benefits in some way from its colleges and universities.

Leon H. Ginsberg



Steve Gipson will be providing the entertainment October 3, at 6:30 in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. Gipson does something a little unique, combining the talents of comedian, cartoonist and satirist. His performance will follow the campus-wide picnic Thursday. Entertainment is free.



## Pioneer Band To Perform

Homecoming activities at Glenville State College are always fast-paced. The Pioneer Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. John McKinney, as usual is one of the centers of attention. This fall the band is composed of 60 members, including Field Commander Kenny Pack and Feature Twirler Beth Payne.

Recently, the band went to Phillip Barbour High School for a performance. Last

Friday night, they traveled to Moorefield and performed at halftime of the Moorefield-Circleville game. After a night's stay with families in Moorefield, they gave a halftime performance at the GSC-Shepherd football game in Shepherds-town.

McKinney comes to GSC from West Union. From 1972-78 he was band director at Calhoun County High School. From 1978-80 he was an assistant

marching band director at West Virginia University. After leaving WVU he returned to Calhoun County until he came to GSC in 1981. McKinney's wife, Cheryl, is an instructor in the Division of Business at GSC.

Mr. McKinney stated, "The band will play **Espana** during the parade. The post-game show will feature **Espana, Dawg Grass, Harlem Nocturne, and Pep Tune.**

by Minnie McNemar

## Parade Marshals Selected

by Pat Ireland

This year's "Come Alive in '85" Homecoming parade will be led jointly by two GSC 20 year faculty members. Selected as marshals are Dr. John Chisler of the Division of Science and Math, and Mr. John James of the Division of Education.

Dr. Chisler has been chairman of the Division of Science and Math since 1969. He came to GSC in 1965 after teaching at

Marshall University from 1962-65. Dr. Chisler attended GSC for two years, attaining an A.B. degree in Pre-Science in 1957 before transferring to the Ohio State University where he received his Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees. He and his wife, Ruth, a 1959 GSC graduate, live in Glenville. They have two daughters, Judy and Jennifer.

John James, of the

Division of Education, graduated from GSC in 1957 with an A.B. degree in Elementary Education. He received his Masters Degree in Education in 1964 from the Ohio State University and became an Associate Professor of Education at GSC in 1965. Mr. James and his wife Sharon, a teacher at Glenville Elementary, have two children, Jeff and Doug. Jeff is a freshman at GSC.

## Clam Bake Offers Food and FUN

The Les Gourmets Society is known for turning out some excellent meals, and they'll be doing their thing Friday, October 4 from 6-9 pm at the Pioneer Stadium. Sponsored by GSC's End Zone Club, this year's feast will be a clam bake featuring "Mesquite Grilled Swordfish Steaks." The special smoky flavor imparted by the mesquite chips gives

the swordfish a mouth-watering, pungent taste you won't want to miss.

This is the second year the End Zone Club has sponsored the cookout, and judging by last year's response, there'll be a tremendous turnout--so make reservations! Phone 462-5741 and ask for either Terri, Kenny or Greg. Tickets may also be obtained from any End Zone Club mem-

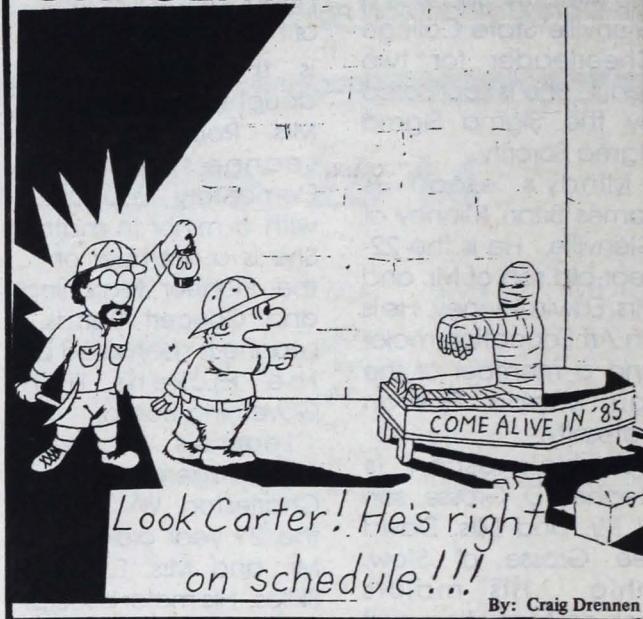
ber, or see Joe Drahnak, Sirector of Food Services. The price is \$15.00 per person.

The complete menu will consist of: Mesquite grilled swordfish steaks, clam chowder, shrimp, baby clams, corn on the cob, potato salad, hush puppies, steamship round, rolls, pie and ice cream.

Students, alumni and friends are cordially invited. Dress casually.

by Harriet Whipkey

## OFF-CENTER



## Senior Recitals Begin

Glenville State College music majors present, as part of the requirements for graduation, a recital during their last on-campus semester. That season of senior recitals will begin Sunday, October 13, 1985, at 3 pm in the Auditorium.

The first recital will feature Miss Radonna Jean Rickman. Miss Rickman is a piano major from Williams-town, WV. She has studied at Glenville with Mr. Gerald Snyder.

Miss Rickman's recital

program will feature Bach's "French Suite No. VI," Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 13 No. 1," Chopin's "Nocturne in Eb Major," Moussorgskys "Hopak," Debussy's "Reverie," and Rachmaninoff's "Polichinelle."

The public is invited to the 3 pm Sunday recital at no admission charge. A reception will follow in the Little Theatre.

Radonna is the daughter of Noah and Deronda Rickman of Williamstown.

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