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# "Grave" Injustice Recalled

The story of the death of Sarah Louisa "Sis" Linn seems to gain interest each year during the Halloween season, as everyone who is even vaguely familiar with the tale becomes an instant authority on the eerie facts of the lady's demise.

The few hard facts available concerning what really happened that winter night in 1919 paint a picture perhaps more chilling than the imagination can provide. Sarah L. Linn did, in fact, live and die in a house that stood where the parking lot for the Health Building and Clark Hall is now located. Betsy Wilson, a GSC student who researched the Linn story for a presentation in speech interviewed class, has Maysel Luzader, who lived in the house shortly after the murder. The house was subsequently torn down to allow for the building of a residence hall for the college, Verona Mapel Hall, which in turn gave way to the parking area we are familiar with. This also coincides with courthouse records which indicate that Linn owned Lot 2 in Glenville, valued at \$1700.00, which she inherited when her mother passed away and the rest of the family moved to Charleston, WV.

Sarah used the house as a boarding house for college students and was apparently fairly well-to-do for the time as she left an estate of \$9593.24. She was welleducated for a woman of the period, as she graduated from Glenville Normal School in 1877; incidentally the only member of her class.

The mist surrounding the curcumstances of "Sis" Linn's death has done much to create the legends we hear each year; however in truth we only know for a fact that her estate was appraised and settled in Gilmer County. No record of her birth or death exists in county files. Local residents who were alive at

the time of her death believe that the reason for the lack of concrete information is because the incident was hushed up to protect prominent local families. One story has it that Linn was beaten to death with a stick of wood by four young men from Glenville. Robbery does not seem to have been the motive as her effects list a gold watch and other personal property including \$29.63 in cash found in the home.

Many stories circulate about the spirit of Sarah Linn walking restlessly about the GSC campus. Legend has it that as her assailants were never identified and charged, she cannot find peace. Her grave site behind Clark Hall has become a traditional Halloween gathering spot for students curious about the supernatural. Over the years members of the MERCURY staff working late at night and custodian staff arriving early in the morning, have reported strange sounds not easily explained in the Clark Hall building. There have also been reports of a woman in a white dress appearing in Clark Hall windows.

Articles have appeared in both the Charleston and Parkersburg Sunday papers reviewing the Halloween aspects of the Sarah Linn story and Dr. James Gay Jones included her tale in APPLACHIAN GHOST STORIES AND OTHER TALES, but in the end, perhaps the real story is the fact that a woman died mysteriously and almost nothing exists to show that anyone cared.

By Pat Ireland

The winner of the candy-filled pumpkin, sponsored by the Ladies of the White Rose, was Will Adkins. Thanks for all the support!!



## Julian Relocates

The staff of Robert F. Kidd Library said farewell to reference librarian, Charles Julian, last Wednesday. Mr. Julian left his position at GSC to become head librarian at West Virginia Northern Community College (WVNCC). He will be responsible for library services at WVNCC campuses in Wheeling, New Martinsville, and Weirton.

Mr. Julian has spent nearly one-third of his life associated with GSC--as a student, a librarian, and an instructor. He worked as a student assistant at Robert F. Kidd Library, while attending GSC. He returned to GSC in 1980, taking the position of media librarian. He worked as the head of cataloging before becoming reference librarian. He was also an instructor in the Library-Media program at GSC.

Mr. Julian received his bachelor degree in education from GSC in 1975. He holds a masters degree in information studies from the University of Sheffield, England (1978) and a masters degree in library science from The George Peabody College for Teachers (1979). He is currently working on his doctorate in library science from Florida State University.

Before his departure, Mr. Julian commented that he would miss teaching and the students at GSC. He also said he would like to thank everyone at GSC for their cooperation and kindness.

## Wednesday, October 30, 1985

## Cast Completed

THE SHADOW BOX has been chosen to be the next production of the drama department, Mr. Sindledecker stated, "It is a very dramatic exercise which is worthy of the efforts of any GSC student or those of any college student. The roles are 'meaty' roles. In the meaty characterizations of the characters, the actors are challenged to discover their own character." He posed the question, "What do I mean by discover? They must examine their feelings about death, develop an opinion on it. They must bring this opinion to the written word and help others to develop an opinion on this subject. In that catharsis, we are challenging the audience to get in touch with their feelings about death. Why is it important to explore our feelings about death? Because it is as inevitable as our birth. It is going to happen to all of us.

The play is an internally emotional play. The families of the leading characters must deal with the prospect of the impending death of their loved ones. The play is described as a lesson of hope, of hope beyond hope.

Reportedly, the audience should bring along their boxes of tissues. But even so, there will be moments of amusement. This play is a study into the heights and depths of the human spirit.

"This exercise is to be GSC's entry into the 18th annual American College Theater Festival," announced Mr. Sindledecker proudly. "Two adjudicators will come to our campus to view our efforts and judge our expertise," he said.

Gerald Hough, a Glenville resident, was chosen Sunday to play the role of Brian in GSC Theatre's production of THE SHADOW BOX.

CORRECTION: Kevin Miller, who was cast in the role of the Interviewer, was inadvertently omitted from last week's story on the play cast. Our apologies.





## Comatose Campus

"Lack of participation." What a common phrase this is on the campus of Glenville State College. For years, this space has seen many editorials pertaining to the lack of participation that students show in college-social activities. This year seems to be no exception and things have hit an all time low.

The Pioneer Center planned many activities that were believed would make a success for the 1985-86 year. So far, most of the projects have not been responded to as was expected. The Bahama's trip has only 14 signed up and the Daytona beach trip that had 90 last year, so far has only 15 on the roster. The Tina Turner concert still has tickets and empty bus seats for the November concert.

The main reason for the lack of participation is the lack of funds that many students are experiencing. Although these scheduled trips are fantastic for those who can afford them, it doesn't do a lot for those who can't. Boredom is boredom, no matter how rich or poor you are.

With the different groups on campus, it would seem that there could be more activities that are geared for everyone that fits into a college's pocketbook. This should be a major priority to many of the student committees. Complaints have been voiced since 1872 that Glenville needs more to do! Now is the perfect time for organizing such events.

One such event that is "affordable" is the Halloween dance this Thursday night at a cost of \$1.00. This is scheduled by the Student Congress.

Although many of the planned activities are exciting prospects, more events need to be geared toward the students and be available at a small price.

> Beth W. Bragg Editor

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> From the Hallow Dens of the Delta Zeta House-watch out for Sis Linn and George and "Happy Halloween, evervone!"

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Glenville Mercury

ORGANIZATIONAL

NEWS

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies held their weekly meet-

A reminder to all Ladies that Com-

Welcome to the new Ladies of the

Happy birthday to "P", Tom

To the Little Brothers: hope you

Delta Zeta

A formal meeting was held Mon-

day, October 21, 1985 by the Theta

Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority

House manager, Denise Elza,

awarded the Pig Pen Award to the

entire house--by job check on Thurs-

day, it was spotless. Good job, girls!

nesday, October 23. There will be

another meeting soon. If you are on

this committee, please see Lorie

Jimison or the "mirror" for more de-

The study break munch-out for

mid-terms was a HUGE success.

Many thanks to Academic chairper-

son, Cheryl Curry, who planned it.

(We can't wait til finals now for the

To the Tau Kappa Epsilon Frater-

nity, we thank you for the nice

Halloween party this past Saturday.

Philanthropy chairperson, Theresa

McClure, would like to thank those

who helped with the Trick or Treat

for UNICEF on Sunday, and also a

thank you to those who sponsored

Lambda Chi Dwayne Boothe, who

participated in the St. Jude's Run-

Congratulations to the winner

of the dollar drop at last Saturday's

Delta Zetas would like to thank

everyone who participated in

Greek Week. Let's hear it for the

Our P.C.D. (Province Collegiate Di-

rector), Lisa Blankenship, arrived Fri-

day and visited over the weekend.

We enjoyed her stay and hope shell

Our next meeting will be Monday,

A few messages to our "Super 6"

(Sherry, Phyllis, Marilyn, Jenny, Jan

and Dottie)-we love you bunches

and you're lots of fun! To Angie

Boles-please have duplicate keys

made to Becky Langford-you're

November 4, 1985, at 4:30 pm at the

come visit us again soon.

Delta Zeta House.

The By-law Committee met Wed-

Will for

Congratulations to

Meadows, and Jeff Squires.

at the Delta Zeta House.

tails.

grand finale!)

Everyone had a blast!

Walk-or Bike-a-thon.

game, Luther Tony!

Greeks!

enjoy your letters!

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a casual dress meeting Sunday, October 27 in the Sigma lounge.

Congratulations to Mr. and Miss Greek, Will Adkins and Debbie Tice. To Terry and Belinda--good job on Greek Week! A big thank you to Pioneer Grocery for use of the shopping cart.

The pledges will have their reverse rush party Thursday at 9 pm. They will be selling a junkfood box.

A big thank you to our alumnae for the Halloween junk box.

Sis of the Week goes to Sandy, Pam and Sandy for a terrific job on the banner

Sigma Sweethearts are Patty Tice, Terry Barr, the Ohnimgohow Players, and Will Adkins.

Cultured Pearl goes to Kassie, Camella, Tammy, Belinda, Allison, Jackie, and our pledges Gina, Kristi, and Jody.

Kristi and Jody-where are the Martians?

## Phi Beta Lambda

The Phi Beta Lambda is happy to acknowledge the success of the pizza kit sales. The usual customers that didn't get to order this time--keep in mind that we will be selling pizza kits perpetually throughout the year.

Our dues are \$10. Those who have not paid, please give your money to treasurer, Carol Tonkin.

Activity committees were appointed. Free Enterprise Day is November 15, 1985--be thinking of ideas for a special activity to conduct on this day. Ideas will be discussed at the next meeting. LET'S SHOW SOME REAL ENTHUSIASM!

The PBL Seminar held in Florida over the weekend was quite beneficial. Several of the officers attended and have many new ideas to be discussed at the next meeting. President Chris Lilly is calling a special officer's meeting this week-watch for postings of specific date and time.

All business majors take note-new members are welcome! Our next meeting is November 6, 1985 at 3:30 pm in room 100 AB. Watch for our usual bulletins posted around campus.

Good luck Pioneers in scrimmage and the game Saturday !!

### Order of Diana

Order of Diana held their weekly meeting Tuesday, October 22, 1985 at 6 pm in the Wesley Foundation. Vice President Kathy King called the meeting to order. We discussed having a bake sale Thursday, October 31, 1985, and Wednesday night at the Halloween Film Festival. Calendars were handed out for ODs to sell. Anyone interested in buying a twoyear calendar for \$2 should contact any OD. We would like to say "good luck" to the TKEs in the Commode Bowl Thursday, October 31. Hope to see all the ODs at the game to show their support.

## Wednesday, October 30, 1985 Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a formal meeting on Monday, October 28. Congratulations to the new ODs who were initiated at the meeting.

We would like to thank the Panhellenic Association for putting together Greek Week '85. The chariot race we won was a lot of fun. Thanks, also, to the Delta Zetas

for combining with us for a successful Halloween party Saturday night. We appreciate the support of peo-

ple on campus toward the St. Jude's Walkathon Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming events: Wednesday, October 30--Coke sale at Halloween Film Festival, 7 pm, Ballroom; Thursday, October 31--Commode Bowl '85, TKE vs. Lambda Chi Alpha, 4:30, football field; and Thursday, November 7--Sadie Hawkins dance, Ballroom, 7 pm.

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held its weekly meeting on Sunday at 6 pm in the Wesley Foundation.

Brothers are reminded of Commode Bowl on Thursday. Let's get them, Lambda Chi! Also, any brother who owes dues needs to get them in

Congratulations to Will Adkins and Debbie Tice, Mr. and Miss Greek. Congratulations as well to Randy Hawkins, our keg raffle winner.

Associates will be having their Kappa meeting and activity meeting at the same time and place as usual. A reminder that Thursday is shirt day. Wear your shirt and support Lambda Chi.

Good luck to Brother Jesse Skiles in the conference cross country meet this weekend.

#### Ohnimgohow Players

The Ohnimgohow Players had a very "ghoul'd" time Friday night at their lock-in, in the Underground. The evening began by badge making. (keep those orders coming!) At 10:15 "Nightmare on Elm Street" began on the VCR. After a raucousing viewing of this horror flick the group donned capes and candles and trekked toward the woods to visit Sis Linn's grave. After some minor misadventures with Brent and Darla, the tombstone was finally located. Sincere respects were paid and back to the Underground we went. Two more movies were viewed after a discussion on the Linn Adventure and some games played.

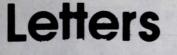
In the not-so-wee hours of the morning most of us were sound asleep with visions of pumpkin plumbs dancing in our heads. Those present were Mr. Sindledecker, Tim Mace, Cheryl Keenan, Lisa McHenry, Paige Deitz, Randy Harper, John Curran, pledge Lesa Hendershot, and Craig Drennen.

Ohnimgohow's next meeting is Wednesday, October 30. Please be there! Scavenger Hunt preparations are underway. Please help out.

Face painting is still on for the dance Thursday. Get in touch with Mr. Sindledecker.

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truly a sister!



#### Editor.

It has been several weeks since we have seen a cartoon from your contributing cartoonist, Craig Drennen. I feel, as well as others, that Craig's cartoons show insight into today's problems and ideas. I would greatly appreciate your efforts to put Craig's cartoons back into the paper as soon as possible.

Jim Snyder

The MERCURY faces a space problem each week, and regrets that Craig Drennen's cartoon is cut because of this. We will make every effort in the future to include Craig's addition to our paper. Editor

#### Dear Editor,

I would appreciate it very much if you could please print my letter in your newspaper "to the editors" column.

I am a lonely confined prisoner confined in the New York State Penal System.

I am seeking correspondence with people who would not mind writing to a lonely confined prisoner -- me.

I will explain all about myself to those who correspond. I was sentenced to 11/2 to 3 years for insurance fraud. I now have 21 months in. I am 30 years old, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 190 pounds. I am white and single. So will you please consider corresponding with me? Your letters will be deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Write to: Jack Smith 84-C-149 Attica Correctional Facility Attica, NY 14011

# Student Teachers **Rate Preparation**

Representatives of nine West Virginia counties met with approximately 45 student teachers in the Pioneer Center ballroom, Monday, to discuss teaching opportunities. "Mercury" reporters asked a sample of the student teachers to respond to the following question: "On a scale of 1 to 10, how well has your educational experience at GSC prepared you for your career?"

Response to this question varied from 4 to 10. High praise was given to the special education program. Kristi Moss responded that GSC's special education program was definitely a 10. Tina Hunt and Nila Golden shared her opinion and Judy Cox gave the program a 9, however, one student gave the program a rating of 4 citing that the program gave him no practical experience in dealing with the needs of children with learning disabilities. He believes that the program should offer more special education classes and more exposure to the classroom.

The teacher education program rated in the range of 6 to 10. Most of the student teachers felt the program did a good job in preparing them for their career, although some of them felt that they needed more exposure to the classroom. Jackie Mullens stated that she felt very confident because of her education here, but one of the student teachers interviewed commented, "Experience can't be replaced by classwork. It's just not the same in the real world.'

The Business Education program also received high marks. Business Education major, Beverly Stump, feels the program does a good job, but believes there is a need for more computer science classes.

Although some students had complaints, overall response to our question was very positive. Most of the student teachers we interviewed felt that their education at GSC had done a good job preparing them for their careers.

Host Families Sought

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from Europe, Asia. Australia, and South America for the 1986-87 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15-17, will arrive in the United States in August 1986, attend a local high school, and return to their home country in June 1987. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Families interested in this program should telephone toll free: 1-800-SIBLING.

GSC TALENT

SEARCH

Would you like the

chance to show off

this talent and win a

cash prize? If you are

Pam Brown (apt. 100

Scott Wing) or Danny

Ray (room 611 Wag-

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want printed on a

button we will pro-

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Ohnimgohow member

or Mr. Sindledecker in

the Language Division.

Buttons are 50c each.

You may bring small photos if you want them included.

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# DON'T EAT THAT RAZOR BLADE !! IT MIGHT HAVE AN APPLE IN IT !!

**Kyle Clinic** 

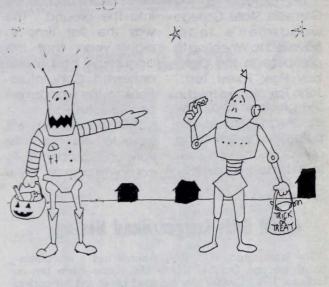
Walk, don't drive! Good advice for students looking for ways to incorporate some form of exercise into their daily routines. Walking instead of driving and taking the steps instead of the elevator are two means of obtaining the benefits of exercise without the need for special clothing or for special equipment. You can "buddy up," sharing the walk with other exercise-minded friends, making it all the more enjoyable. In addition, walking requires no warm-up like aerobics does and carries little or no risk of knee or ankle pain. And there's no need to mention the availability of steps--they're everywhere on campus.

Exercise burns up calories, of course, but it also builds up the muscle tissue necessary for burning calories; and by building more tissue, one increases the capacity for burning more calories. This is much more effective than diets that have you counting calories endlessly. But getting into the habit of exercising on a regular basis is difficult, if not impossible, for students who had not been doing so prior to entering college. Students (of necessity) spend a lot of time sitting, and this contributes to the ease with which they slip into a sedentary lifestyle. But with a conscious commitment to do something about it, you can break the sedentary syndrome. In addition to the walking and step-climbing just recommended, exercise is available via Continuing Education classes in different kinds of activities and at different levels of development.

Check it out--don't let this vital part of your lifestyle be the one you neglect. This is a crucial time, physically, for students--especially those in the 18- to 22-year-old bracket. What you do NOW about your health habits will affect you the rest of your life.

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## Page 3 OFF CENTER By Craig Drennen



## Fox Places Third

On October 6, the Glenville State College woodsmen's team travelled to Wheeling to compete in the Oglebay Park Forest Test. John Fox placed third in the prostock chainsaw event and first in the pole felling event. Using only an ax, he was able to fell the tree directly over a stake and drive it into the ground. This was the first time in eight years that this accuracy had been achieved. Congratulations to the woodsmen and to John Fox.

The woodsmen will travel to Twin Falls State Park on October 20 to compete against WVU.

## Alumni Holds Reorganizational Meeting

The Washington, D.C. Area Alumni had a reorganizational meeting October 26 at the Evans Farm Inn in McLean, VA. Besides sharing good cheer and memories, the group utilized the dinner-meeting to present photos, publications, and information concerning changes at GSC. The meeting was organized by Ms. Jackie Reed ('48

The meeting was organized by Ms. Jackie Reed ('48 GSC graduate) from the D.C. area in cooperation with Ms. Linda McKown, GSC Alumni Director. Attending from GSC were Ms. McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Samples.

It is interesting to note that the D.C. Area Alumni provides a scholarship fund to support an area student. Ms. Debbie Wildman, formerly of Baltimore, MD, is a recipient of this scholarship. Ms. Wildman is a nursing major and in her second year here at GSC.

Important employment information was discussed by some of the D.C. Area Alumni. Mr. Ron Hill ('65 GSC graduate) who is now Public Relations director for Queen Anne's County schools in Maryland said the starting salary for teachers in Queen Anne's County is \$17,000. Mr. Leo Craddock ('55 GSC graduate) indicated the numerous opportunities in the high tech industries surrounding McLean. "Leave a job this afternoon and find another before you go home this evening," is the way he put the job market.

The alumni chapter meets as a yearly activity for fellowship and scholarship discussion. More information concerning the alumni chapter can be gained through the campus Alumni Office in the Pioneer Center or by calling Alumni Director Linda McKown at extension 123.

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The GSC Food Service and Student Congress is sponsoring a dance Thursday night and the featured band is DIAMOND BACK (pictured above). Members of the band are (left to right) Jeff Ware, Frank Patrick, Mark McFadden and Russ Davis. photo by Scott Kitchen

# **Dinner and Dance Scheduled**

A Halloween Dinner and Dance is being sponsored this Thursday night by Food Service and Student Congress.

The dinner will be from 4-6 pm in the Ballroom. The menu consists of pizza, baked chicken, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, cheesecake, jello with

A Gun Range meeting will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 5, 1985, in the Verona Mapel Room of the Pioneer Center on the Glenvillle State College campus. All persons interested in starting a shooting club are encouraged to attend. This meeting will explore interests and ideas. If adequate support is forthcoming, knowledgeable persons will be invited to a later meeting to help officially organize the types of clubs that are in most demand.

By all means those persons interested in a third silhouette shoot this fall should be in attendance!

A DASH OF SPICE Call 462-7442 3<sup>1/2</sup> miles south of Glenville Rt. 33-119 <sup>1/2</sup> mile past Cedar Creek Bridge Cut flowers House plants \$1.25 & up Starter plants Delivery Service Available mixed fruit and punch. The pumpkin contest will be judged at 5 pm and the winners will be announced at the dance.

"Diamond Back" will be the entertainment at the dance being held from 8-10 pm in the Ballroom. There will be an airband contest at 8:45 pm, with the winner receiving \$20. There will also be a costume contest' with \$5 going to the person with the most stupid, ugliest and most original costumes.

Admission to the dance is \$1.

Admission to the dinner is free for those students with meal tickets. Cost for those who do not normally eat in the cafeteria is \$3.25.

# REVERENTLY SPEAKING

#### Baptist Campus Ministry

When I was a young child, not even able to pronounce many words, I was very curious as I'm sure every child would be at that age. My curiosity often got me into situations that were new and extremely scary at the time. Luckily though, there was always someone around watching out for me, making sure that I wasn't going to fall or wasn't going to get into trouble.

Twenty years later I am still quite curious and there are still things that can get me into trouble. My parents aren't there anymore to watch my every move, but there is One that does day in and day out. That One is my Heavenly Father. He has taken care of me since day one and has been there constantly ever since.

It is sure nice to know that wherever I am and no matter what I am doing, there is a guardian to watch over me. One who won't let me fall or get hurt. One Guardian I'll never outgrow! Phillippians 4:19-20.

Don't forget the BCM Bible Study at the First Baptist Church, every Wednesday evening at 9 pm, led by the college students!

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Good Shepherd Catholic Church would like to invite all interested students to a taco dinner and banner-making party. The fun will begin at 6 pm on Thursday, November 7. We will meet in the Parish Hall behind Good Shepherd Church, which is located on Mineral Road. We would like to have your help with designing and making a banner for the church. All the ingredients for a taco will be available for a "build your own" taco dinner. If you would like more information, please see Patty Dugger, Ginny Grottendieck, David Sindledecker or Chris Westbrook.

#### The Glenville Mercury

# Pioneer Rally Falls Short of Mountain Lions ,7-2

Glenville State's Pioneers materialized an exciting last-minute drive Saturday, but fell 16 yards short in losing to the Concord Mountain Lions, 7-2. The loss drops the Pioneers to 2-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference.

Concord scored the game's lone touchdown late in the first quarter when quarterback Mark Ryhanych hit split end Chris Shepherd for a 48-yard scoring strike. Glenville's lone score came midway through the third quarter when the snap went astray on a Mountain Lion punt attempt. The ball sailed over the head of Concord punter David Stiltner and out of the end zone, giving the Pioneers a safety.

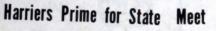
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Glenville had several scoring chances on the afternoon, but were never able to convert them into points. Two Pioneer drives were stopped by turnovers, and the final drive ended when they were unable to convert a fourth down. Glenville also had a scoring chance in the first half, but came away empty when Todd Layhew missed a long field goal attempt from 43 yards out.

Andy Pfefferkorn led the Pioneers on the ground picking up 54 yards on 11 carries, while Tracy Haught gained 35 yards in 11 carries. Quarterback Forrest Hall connected on five of 18 on the afternoon for 109 yards. Split end Jim Bird was Hall's primary target, catching four passes for 78 yards. Defensively. Mike Chadwick led the way tallying 11 tackles and one sack.

Glenville will close out the season this week against West Virginia Tech. The game will kick off at 1:30

at Martin Field in Montgomery. Martin Field is the only astroturf stadium in the WVIAC. The Pioneers have defeated the Golden Bears each of the last two seasons. This season, Tech has been an up-and-down team, sporting a 4-4 record. They are coming off an impressive 42-11 win at West Virginia State.



The Glenville State cross country team will be participating in the West Virginia Conference meet this Saturday. The meet will take place at 3 pm at Oak Hill High School.

Coach Butch Hays' squad will be one of the favorites at this year's meet, considering their 7-1 record against conference foes. The Pioneers have not faced the West Liberty Hilltoppers, though, the team considered by most to be the toughest in the conference. With some excellent runners like Jay Dawkins, Andy Jarrell, and Chris Shockey, it is almost certain that the Pioneers will be near the top.

Last Wednesday, three members of the squad traveled to Elkins to participate in a tune-up for the conference meet with the Davis and Elkins team. It was a good workout on a hilly course, and should prove beneficial for both teams.

The top teams in the meet will probably be Charleston, Davis and Elkins, Glenville, and West Liberty. Fairmont is the defending champion, while Davis and Elkins sophomore Jeff Trump is the defending individual champ. Glenville's Jay Dawkins finished 10th at last year's conference meet.

# Basketball Scrimmage

Men's basketball coach, Gary Nottingham, has announced that his squad will be having a scrimmage this Saturday. The opponent will be St. Vincent's College from Latrobe, PA. Nottingham mentioned that St. Vincent's is one of the tougher NAIA teams, and that they won 18 games last season.

This should be a good preseason test for Coach Nottingham's team. Tip-off will be at 3 pm in the Health Building.

# **Jesse's Place**

This will be a very busy weekend on the GSC sports scene; the football team will be closing its season at West Virginia Tech, the cross country team will be going to the state meet, and we will be getting our first glimpse of Glenville basketball.

Coach Frank Vincent's squad will be trying to shake a four-game losing streak at Tech. Last week's loss to Concord was indeed a heartbreaker, and was reminiscent of Glenville's 7-2 loss to Waynesburg. As the Pioneer drive ended with two seconds left, someone in the press box mentioned a feeling of deja vu in reference to the Waynesburg finish. In that game, the Glenville drive in the final minute ended at about the same spot on the field.

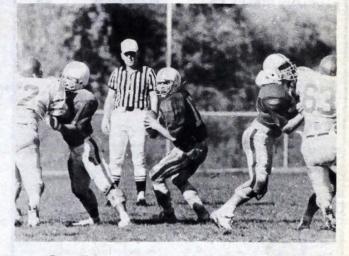
As for the cross country team, the state meet may be coming at a bad time. The squad is somewhat weaker than it was 1 month ago, yet they are still very talented. Glenville's reputation for runners should also be a plus. The Pioneer harriers have finished first or second in six of the last seven conference meets.

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## Nowell Wins Series Contest

Jeff Nowell of Louis Bennett Hall is the winner of the MERCURY World Series contest. Jeff will receive a \$10 prize for his winning prediction.

Nowell picked the Royals to win in six games and was not really close in his prediction of the total runs. He was, however, the only entrant out of a total of 13 that chose the Royals. Congratulations, Jeff!



Forrest Hall steps back in the pocket. (Photo by Mike Dynda)

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Mike Chadwick and Mark Hash upend a Concord ballcarrier. (Photo by Mike Dynda)

