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# Two GSC Actors Final in Screening

Two of Glenville's students, Paige Dietz and Tim Mace are on their way to -not yet Broadway- but at least Charlotte, North Carolina.

After rehearsing for quite some time Tim and Paige finalled in a state screening for the Southeastern Theatre Conference at Alderson Broaddus in Phillipi. This preliminary screening allows them to go to Charlotte, North Carolina to audition for over 60 professional theatre companies. If successful in those auditions, they will be employed for the summer in theatre which will be wonderful experience for them for their future professions.

Also auditioning at Alderson Broaddus were Randy Harper and John Curran. Although they did not final this time they shared in the experience of professional auditions.

Tim, Paige, and Randy are all playing roles in **THE SHADOW BOX** December 11, 12, and 13 and John Curran is stage manager.

Congratulations to all of you.



Pictured above are the members of the Phi Beta Lambda who traveled to Orlando, Florida to participate in the National Fall Leadership Conference: Tim Loudin, Kevin Cain, Chris Lilly, Ray Shackleford, Rolanna Coberly and Carol Tonkin. Not pictured is Chris Loudin. (Photo by Mike Dynda)

## PBL Enjoys "Fun in the Sun" During Trip

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), collegiate business organization at Glenville State College, traveled to Orlando, Florida to attend the National Fall Leadership Conference, October 24-26, 1985.

Those attending from Glenville State College were: Kevin Cain, Chris Lilly, Carol Tonkin, and Ray Shackleford. Advisors attending were: Rolanna Coberly, Tim Loudin, and Chris Loudin.

The group attended workshops concerning: Publishing a newsletter, increasing organizational membership, parliamentary procedures, personalizing one's career portfolio, integrating PBL into the classrom, marketing oneself in the job market, and making business connections. Many more workshops were offered but the time did not permit attendance.

The group did manage to have some fun along the way. On the trip to Florida an hour was spent at Daytona Beach having fun in the sun. Two hours were squeezed in at Sea World. The group also spent Saturday at Disney World before returning to Glenville.



The GSC theatre production of **The Shadow Box** has been postponed according to director David Sindledecker. The play will be December 11, 12, and 13.

This play will be GSC's entry in the American College Theatre Festival XVIII. Two adjudicators have been assigned for this school. If the GSC cast wins here they will then be asked to perform and compete at a regional competition which usually encompasses a ten state region. If the cast would win at a regional level they will be asked to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. In addition to this, all student actors participating in the performances will be eligible to compete for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship. The college may nominate one person for this award and the adjudicators, may also nominate one actor/ actress.

Break a leg, GSC cast!

Paige Deitz and Tim Mace

(Photo by Mike Dynda)

## **Moore Explains Resignation**

In the attempt to offer a new perspective, a different angle, a fresh approach and more importantly to give the editor a break, I have taken on the task of writing "this week's editorial."

Since my resignation from office I have felt, several times, that I should discuss the reasons for doing so, the events that led up to it and how I feel about it now. Even though several weeks have passed and your interest may be all but gone, maybe this is the time and space to finally end the story.

Chapter 1: When I was approached last spring to run for a position on the Student Congress, my initial response was to run for the office of secretary (a position I felt I was capable of fulfilling). However, when the names were posted, there were none for the office of president. My name was placed under that office with the deadline two days away. However, due to certain restrictions on the vandidacy of that office I was the only one who was qualified to run. (These restrictions were later removed allowing not one but four students to vie for the top position).

Chapter 2: The deadline for nominations passed and I was alone at the top of the ballot. I had three options at that point. One, I could withdraw my name from any consideration. Two, I could choose to run for the office of secretary or three, I could accept the "win by acclamation" for the office of president. I was presented with an opportunity I could not pass up.

Chapter 3: I joined the Student Congress as its president having never before served in any capacity. But still the challenge was there. Let me say here that my interest in serving as president, relied heavily on being able to be involved in state wide issues through the various student oriented committees in Charleston and to generally upgrade the Congress, its influence, and activities.

However, I was disappointed when Kenny Pack was elected to one position and received the nomination from and was elected to Congress to the other. Therefore, Kenny Pack was the obvious person to fulfill the vacated office since he already held what I saw to be the real influence of the position.

Chapter 4: With the Homecoming committees underway, I saw no outlet to influence the developing plans and became frustrated and frankly, bored. For instance, I felt that the Homecoming dance was an activity that could be improved by arranging the Ballroom to better accommodate the event and by adding an extended dinner menu. However, I met with resistance from the administration and certain members of the Congress.

Chapter 5: It was then that I felt that I would never be able to fully demonstrate my abilities or to exercise the influence that I thought the office should have. So rather than spend the entire year in disagreement, I decided to resign.

Chapter 6: Since then, I have been able to view the situation with some level objectivity and have come to some vague conclusions. These vague conclusions will be better left unsaid since they are personal and involve others at the college.

My involvement with the Student Congress and the college in that capacity showed me a side of Glenville State College that few people see and one that everyone should be aware of. On the other hand, its better to be left alone.

> Mitchell Moore Guest Editorial

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#### The Glenville Mercury ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

#### Lambda Chi Àlpha

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

A reminder to check the Chi Board. Please get dues in as soon as possible.

Associates will have their Kappa meeting, same time, same place, No activity is planned for the week.

A happy belated birthday to Tom Meadows. Hope it was a good one. Awards this week: KCUF.The flood cleanup crews; A.H.-Dwayne and Jesse (good sign); Wino-P' Phillips and a honorary one to Ric (on the floor) Carter; Pow-Tom "slide it under the door"Meadows. Our sympathies to all those who

suffered losses to their property during the flood.

Initiation for Ladies will be Tuesday, Dec. 10th. We love ya, Ladies!

#### Delta Zeta Pledges

The 1985 fall pledge class held their second pledge class meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

President, Jenny Wilson called the meeting to order. First on the agenda, the girls discussed some fundraising activities. The pledge class members are planning to raffle off tickets on a Cabbage Patch Doll. See any Delta Zeta pledge for a ticket.

On Thursday, Nov. 15th, the Delta Zetas held their annual Big Sis Ceremony. All pledges received a Big Sis!

We hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving Break!

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

We would like to thank everyone for making our dance last Thursday night a success. Special thanks to Ronnie Harding for supplying the music. We hope that everyone had a good time. Our next party will be some time shortly after break. The theme will be a "hat party" and money prizes will be awarded for the three best hats.

#### Ohnimgohow Pledge News

The weekly meeting of fall 1985 Ohnimgohow Players Pledge class was held Tuesday, November 12 at 5 pm in the Underground.

After a shaky start and lots of patience from our wonderful pledge mistress, Ms. Cheryl Keenan, we worked on our up-coming fund raisers.

A gentle reminder is hereby issued to all pledges that pledge boards should be under construction. Also, all pledges are required to spend at least five hours building the set for THE SHADOW BOX.

Our next meeting is Tuesday at 5:00, and don't forget the regular Players meeting on Wednesday.

#### Student Congress

Friday morning, office volunteers are needed to come in to the Alumni Affairs Office and help set up schedules to work downtown. All students are urged to come in and sign up for at least 2-3 hours to help get things put back together in town. Volunteers are needed to help run the office and get things organized Friday morning.

#### Collegiate 4-H

To make the best better: head, heart, hands, and health. Do these words bring back memories? They do for many students here on the Glenville State College campus. These words are the 4-H motto and 4-H's meaning.

Most of us who had been in 4-H now miss that association. However, we have found we can have that association again-with Collegiate 4-H. Collegiate 4-H is still the same basic ideas as any 4-H club. However, we do not carry projects and we do not hand in activity cards. We are a service organization. We help the surrounding local 4-H clubs with a numerous amount of things, such as helping with projects, preparation for round-up and, in general, being a friend.

We help with community projects, such as the blood mobile and fund raisers.

We have plans to attend YAC (Young Adult Conference) and the national conference in Wisconsin. As a group, we have a fellowship, parties, friends and a common ground-however, previous 4-H experience is not a necessity. Come join us.

The Residence Halls will be closed on Fri-November 22 dav. 1985 at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, December 1, 1985 at 12:00 noon. The lunch (noon meal) on Friday, November 22 will be the last meal served. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Sunday, December 1, 1985.

#### November 20, 1985 Ohnimgohow Players

The Players held their weekly meeting Wednesday, November 13 in the Underground. Players are reminded that the scavenger hunt will be held over Thanksgiving break.

We'd like to thank pledges Michelle Garrison and M'Linda Whipkey for making the scavenger hunt sign. Thanks to John Curran, also. We'd also like to thank pledge Lesa Hendershot for cleaning the Underground.

Congratulations to all our pledges on the good job you've done so far and best of luck during the remainder of the pledge period.

Initiation dates have been set. Informal initiation will be December 4 and formal initiation will be December 8. Watch for more information. Players are reminded that this week's meeting will be held this evening (Wednesday) at 5 pm in Northview Apartments, Apartment 5T. Please remember to bring a covered dish.

The Ohnimgohow Players would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving break.

### Pre-Nursing Students

Mrs Jackie Riley, Associate Professor from the WVU School of Nursing will discuss the application process for admission to the GSC/WVU Nursing Program on Wednesday, December 4 from 10:00-11:00 am and Thursday, December 5 from 12:30-1:30 in Room 100 of Science Hall All pre-nursing students should attend.

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The drawing on the Model 870 Remington pump shotgun, sponsored by the Petroleum Engineering Technology Club, will be changed from November 16, 1985 to Friday, December 6, 1985.

## Reverently Speaking ...

#### Baptist Campus Ministry

There has been much controversy over the Bible. Some people believe bits and pieces, but if one part is true, then all of it is. Many things have been found through written historical documents and archeological findings-nothing has been disproven. One example: "During the excavations of Jericho (1930-1936), Garstang (the ardheologist in charge) said in reference to the findings: "As to the main fact, then, there remains no doubt: the walls fell outwards so completely that the attackers would be able to clamer up and over their ruins into the city." Why so unusual? Because the walls of cities do not fall outwards, they fall inwards. In Joshua 6:20 the Bible tells exactly this. The Bible is no longer an IF book but an IS book.

Come to BCM (Baptist Campus Ministry) on Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Glenville. We would love to have you.

## Elusive Comet Remains Mystery

Mr. Halley's comet continued to elude searchers last Friday night just as it has done for the past 75 years. Hopefully, budding Halleyphiles will not be so frustrated in the future, however. Certainly the 20 or so students and local residents gathered in room 207 of the Science Hall were prepared for some serious observations, had weather permitted.

A Gassaway amateur astronomer, Mr. Richard Taylor, came to the GSC campus with a complete array of first class equipment including a 14 inch Celestron reflecting telescope. Mr. Taylor assisted Associate Professor Ralph J. Bame of the GSC Science Department in presenting an excellent briefing on both the comet and the accumulated equipment for observing.

Along with the 14 inch Celestron, the assembled group saw a 4 Inch refractor, a type similar to ones we are familiar with, a surplus U.S. Navy shipboard telescope, a pair of 11X80 mm binoculars with exceptional light gathering capability, and other assorted optical and astronomical hardware.

For those of us who have yet to spot the elusive fuzzy dot of light in the Southeastern skies, this fall's closest appearance will be November 27. The comet will disappear behind the sun and return for its farewell viewing, peaking again March 22nd. The Spring sightings will be the most dramatic, as the tail will then be in full view. As the interstellar guest returns to its farthest distant point near the orbit of Pluto, we can all prepare our comet stories for our grandchildren to prepare them for its reappearance in 2060.

#### American Enterprise Celebration Glenville State College members of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda have

set aside the month of November to acknowledge American enterprise. The student members are interested in learning how free enterprise affects business, consumers and producers.

American Enterprise Month is set aside to celebrate the achievements of America's free market economy and to focus on the challenges facing American business and industry in a changing world.

The GSC PBL members wish to salute the local business community for its true "Enterprising" spirit shown in the quick recovery from the recent flooding! Graduating seniors who plan to attend Commencement exercises need to purchase the graduation attire (caps and gowns) for the May 11, 1986, ceremonies.

Seniors should go to the Alumni Office located in the Pioneer beside Center the Bookstore for measurement of cap and gown. These be items must measured and ordered by the first of February. Cost for commencement cap and gown is \$15.00.

GSC Talent Search Dec: 4, (Wed. after break). Prizes: \$25 - 1st, \$15 - 2nd \$10 - 3rd \$1 entry fee. Contact Pam Brown or Danny Ray by Dec. 4th if interested.

# Mercury Celebrates Birthday

On November 25, The Glenville Mercury will celebrate 56 years of service to the GSC campus. The original campus newspaper, The Glenville Normal Bulletin, became the Tower on October 12, 1922. In 1929, a contest was held seeking suggestions for a new name for the campus paper. Carmen Rinehart, an alumnae of Glenville Normal School, won a one-year free subscription to the paper for her suggestion, **The Mercury**. "Glenville" was added to avoid confusion with other Mercuries.

There have been eight advisors for the **Glenville Mercury** since the first issue appeared November 25, 1929. A list of the faculty advisors and the years they served follows: Everett Withers '29-'35; Linn B. Hickman, '35-'45; Opal V. Starcher, '45-'46; Epsy W. Miller, '46-'49; E.B. Elder, '49-'55; Virginia West, '55-'64 Thomas Larson, '64-'66; and Yvonne King, has served as faculty advisor from 1966 to the present.

## Letter to the College

Students, faculty, and staff:

As President of Glenville State College, I want to convey my sincere appreciation for your efforts over the past several days as the community has wrestled with one of the worst flood disasters in history. I have received numerous reports from flood victims on the assistance that college students, faculty, and staff provided as the flood waters rose and in the clean-up efforts that followed.

Throughout the state of West Virginia, people are pulling together to recover their homes and businesses. The strength of character that has made our mountain people special has been called upon again, and again that character has shown its worth.

I am always proud of our college community, but I am particularly proud of what you have done in the past few days. You have my thanks and admiration.

Sincerely, William K. Simmons President

# **GSC Reps Attend Conference**

On Monday and Tuesday, November 4 and 5, several representatives of the GSC Student Congress and the Pickens Hall Governing Board, along with Diane Bach, Bill Stackman, Bob Dinkler, Shirley Williams, and Will Clark, attended a series of workshops in conjunction with the West Virginia Association of Student Personel Administrators (WVAS-PA) in Charleston, WV.

Those students representing GSC at the workshop series were Scott Kitchen, Tammy Miller, Peggy Spencer, Lisa Cottrell, Jane Kelley, Bryan Parsons, Jesse Stephenson, and Shawn Johnson.

Kitchen, president of the GSC Student Congress, had the following to say of the trip: "I really enjoyed the conference and feel that I will be able to apply what I learned to Glenville State."



# SPORTS =Pioneers Lose Two In Tip-Off Tourney

Glenville State's basketball squad opened their season over the weekend with two losses in the firstever GSC End Zone Club Tip-Off Tournament. They opened the season Friday night with a 85-67 loss to Pitt-Bradford, and lost to Salem 85-83 the following night in the tournament consolation game.

Rudy Watts led the Pioneers in the Pitt-Bradford game, collecting 17 points and 12 rebounds. Glenville hung tough in the first half and trailed only 38-32 at the half, but the Panthers pulled away in the second half. Just the opposite happened in the Salem game as the Pioneers fell behind early and materialized a torrid comeback in the final minutes that fell two points short.

Salem entered the consolation game fresh off a last-minute 80-79 loss to Dyke College in the tourney opener. The Tigers very nearly gave a repeat performance against the Pioneers. Salem held a seemingly comfortable 70-53 advantage with only 4:15 remaining, but the Pioneers began to inch closer. They had it down to 74-64 with 2:26 remaining, and to 85-78 with 26 seconds left. Unfortunately the Pioneers just ran out of time. Matt Bullett led Glenville in the Salem game pumping in 33 points and pulling down 13 rebounds,

while Paul Grier dished out seven assists.

Glenville head coach Gary Nottingham was very unhappy with his team's tournament performance. The coach shook his head and said "We're just not very good right now." He was particularly disappointed in the defensive play of his squad, noting that each opponent shot over 60% against Glenville. "We just can't expect to win playing that way defensively," Coach Nottingham said. When asked if he

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saw any bright spots, Nottingham said he was pleased with the play of Paul Grier and Kevin Kornegay. He said, "They both came off the bench and played well each night."

Dyke College of Cleveland was the winning team in the tournament, defeating Pitt-Bradford 85-79 in the championship This was game. somewhat of a mild upset as most people seemed to view Pitt-Bradford as the tournament favorite.



Paul Grier goes up for a rebound during the Salem game.

(Photo by Scott Kitchen)

#### **Kevin Jones** Salem Matt Bullett Glenville **Keith Golston** Dyke **Gary Sprecher** Dyke **Caldwell Coleman Pitt-Bradford** Pitt-Bradford **Rusty Harris**

GSC End Zone Club Tip-Off Tournament

All-Tournament Team

Salem Pitt-Bradford \*\*MVP - Robert Worthy - Dyke

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	Paul Grier	8-16	0-2	0-0	8	10	5.0	16	8.0
	Steve Morris	2-7	3-12	0-0	6	3	1.5	13	6.5
	Joe Gandee	1-1	1-3	1-2	0	0	0.0	6	3.0
	Bryan Johnson	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	3	1.5	3	1.5
	Matt Bullett	19-38	2-6	5-6	1	17	8.5	49	24.5
-	Kirk Zellous	4-17	0-0	4-4	5	5	2.5	12	6.0
	Glen Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0.5	0	0.0
	John Harris	3-6	0-0	2-3	1	4	2.0	8	4.0
	Rudy Watts	14-24	0-1	4-12	3	16	8.0	32	16.0
	Andy Berry	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0.5	4	2.0
	Kevin Kornegay	3-7	0-0	1-1	2	6	3.0	7	3.5
	TOTAL	57-124		18-30	29	66	33.0	150	75.0

# Lady Pioneers Shoot For Eighth Straight Winning Season

With a cast of six freshmen, the Lady Pioneers will be entering the 1985-86 season with a very inexperienced squad. Seventh-year head coach Tim Carney will therefore be counting on a great many newcomers to help continue the success of the Lady Pioneers.

Carney has only four players returning from last season's 16-10 sauad, but they are four good ones. They are led by co-captains Tina Burkhamer and Janice They are Loughner. both seniors and they are the top two scorers off of last year's team. The other two are junior Marsha Shrader and sophomore. Rhonda Hicks.

The excellent group of freshmen includes 6' Kim Creel from Ravenswood, 5'4" Kim Fox from Herbert Hoover, 5'10" Sarah Knapp from Parkersburg, 5'8" Debbie Miller from Richwood, 5'5" Niki Randolph from Ripley, and 5'5" Betsy Sisson from Sissonville.

Carney will be using Niki Randolph at point guard, with the smoothshooting Tina Burkhamer at the number two guard spot. The front-line will consist of Rhonda Hicks, Kim Creel and Janice Loughner. Carney said that his primary people off the bench will be Debbie Miller and Marsha Shrader.

When assessing his young squad Carney says, "We are quite young, but we do have some talent. The key will be for them to play together and play hard every night." He also stressed the importance of freshmen making the adjustment to college ball.

The Lady Pioneers will open their season this Friday night against Washington and Jefferson College from Washington, PA. This will be a first-round game in the Marietta College Other tournament. teams in the tournament will be Denison, and the host Marietta team. The Lady Pioneers will also be playing in the Concord tournament over break. This will be next Monday and Tuesday with Bluefield being the first-round opponent. Other teams in the tourney will be Concord and West Virginia Tech.

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1981	-82		15-8
1982	2-83		17-7
1983	3-84		17-8
1984	-85	-	16-10
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## Pioneers Fall To Rio Grande

Glenville State's basketball squad fell to 0-3 Monday night with an 80-65 loss to Rio Grande. The game was held in the Health and Physical Education Building.

The Pioneers were close at the half trailing only 34-28. They were only down 10 at 51-41 with 11 minutes remaining, but Rio Grande put on an 11-2 blitz to blow the game open.

Matt Bullett led the Pioneers in scoring with 23 points and also chipped in four assists. Rudy Watts was the only other Pioneer in double



Front Row: Gwen Counts, Kim Fox, Rhonda Hicks, Marsha Shrader, Tina Burkhamer, Niki Randolph, Betsy Sisson.

Back Row: Tim Carney, Coach, Kim Copley, Trainer. Darla Keenan, Manager. Sarah Knapp, Janice Loughner, Kim Creel, Lynn Bria. Denise Elkins, Trainer, Richard Moore, Student assistant. (Photo by Mike Dynda)

Jesse's Place

Coach Gary Nottingham's Pioneer cagers had a pretty tough weekend. The excitement of the late comeback the Pioneers put on against Salem seemed to ease the dismay of a 0-2 start for many of the fans, but it didn't for Nottingham. There are twenty-five more regular season games to be played and the entire league schedule still remains, so hopefully the team can pick up the pieces and go on.

The End Zone Club is to commended for a job well done in putting the tournament on. There were some talented teams featured and a good show was put on for the fans. Hopefully, there can be more tournaments like this in the future.

Finally, I would like to wish the Lady Pioneer head coach, Tim Carney, good luck this weekend in going for his 100th career win as a coach of the Ladies. They will face Washington and Jefferson in the Marietta College tournament.

> Jesse Skiles Sports Editor

figures with 18 points. John Harris was the leading rebounder with 12.

Glenville played the game without reserve guard Bryan Johnson who is out with an injured eye, and Kenny Taylor who went down early in the game with a severely cut finger.

The team will now travel to play in the Joe Manchin Tournament on November 20 and 21.



THE MERCURY staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving break!

The Ohnimgohow Players are sponsoring "Scavenger Hunt '85!" Each person or team to enter will receive a list of items to search for. Sign-up for the scavenger hunt will be Thursday and Friday, November 21-22 in the Pioneer Center lobby from 11 am-2 pm. Entry fee for the contest. which will run until Tuesday, December 3, will be \$5.00 per person/team.

