

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Recital Set

On Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 3:00 pm in the Glenville State College auditorium, Miss Samantha Unger and Mr. Vernon P. Brown will present their senior music recitals in partial fulfillment for the Bachelor's degree in Music Education. The public is welcome. There is no admission charge.

Ernie Lewis was the lucky winner of the Remington Shotgun awarded by the Petroleum Technology Club.

### Comet Party

A Halley's Comet Party is to be put on by the Astronomy Class. They will be glad to show everyone the Comet.

They have arranged for telescopes, binoculars, music and refreshments at the new amphitheater.

This will be held from 7:00-10:00 p.m. the first clear night of Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, December 10, 11, or 12.

Presently, the Comet is a diffuse binocular object about 40 degrees of elevation above the South Horizon at 7:00 p.m.

## Play Begins Tonight

The GSC production of **The Shadow Box** opens tonight at 8:00 pm. Doors will open at 7:30 pm. This play originally was GSC's entry in the American College Theatre festival. However, due to the flood and subsequent postponement of the play, GSC was informed

that they were disqualified because there was a Dec. 5 deadline. On the bright side, the actors are still eligible for the acting awards and scholarships. The adjudicators will attend the Friday, Dec. 13 performance. Best of luck, oops! Break a Leg, all you thespians.



Elizabeth Gumm and Lisa McHenry. (Photo by Mike Dynda.)



Shown from left to right are: Mr. Mack Samples, Mrs. Suzanne T. Snyder, Dr. Simmons, Dr. Bruce Flack, Mrs. Linda McKown, Dr. Francis K. Aldred.

### Regents Board Recognizes President

## Simmons Honored With Certificate

Dr. William K. Simmons, President of Glenville State College, was honored with a Certificate of Merit and a plaque at a recent meeting of the Advisory Council of Faculty to the West Virginia Board of Regents. The occasion took place in Charleston at the Board of Regents' offices. The presentation was made in appreciation of Dr. Simmons' continued cooperation with constituent groups for excellence in West Virginia Higher Education.

The Advisory Council of Faculty is a statutory group created by the

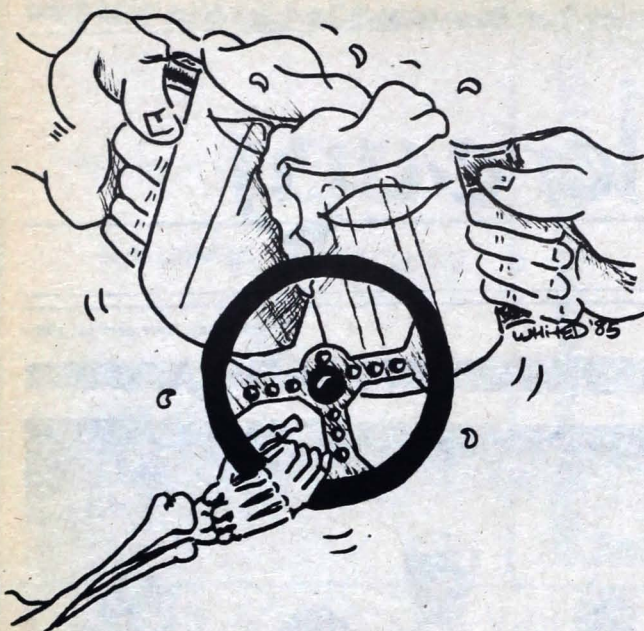
Legislature for the purpose of advising the Board of Regents concerning faculty matters. The Council is composed of one elected representative from each of West Virginia's sixteen colleges and universities.

Chairperson of the Council, Mrs. Suzanne T. Snyder from Fairmont State College, in her presentation address emphasized "...the critical need for secure leadership which encourages openness and feels unthreatened by such dialogue." Mrs. Snyder called Dr. Simmons, "Such a

leader (who) understands the goals of his group and is committed to achieving them."

Glenville State College representative Mrs. Linda McKown presented the plaque which read, "Presented to Dr. William K. Simmons November 19, 1985 in appreciation of continued cooperation for excellence in Education." Mrs. McKown stated, "I had the most satisfying position in the presentation, that of being a faculty member under Dr. Simmons' administration."





## If You Drink, Don't Drive

The statistics speak for themselves: 540,000 people are injured each year in alcohol-related crashes; 55% of all fatal car accidents are alcohol-related; 50% of all Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related accident. This means that 71 people are losing their lives each day because of alcohol-related accidents.

Because these statistics are on the rise, the city of Glenville feels that the citizens of West Virginia should know of the seriousness of this problem. Glenville Mayor John Bennett, in cooperation with leaders across the country, has therefore declared December 15-21 as being "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Week." The city of Glenville is hoping that Glenville State College will join in this effort to help raise people's awareness to this ever-growing problem. They are wanting everyone to realize how this problem is affecting so many, and to help individuals and law enforcement agencies to reduce highway carnage in our state and nation.

With Christmas only two weeks away, there will be much celebrating going on. The MERCURY staff wants to take this opportunity to join with the city of Glenville and the nation and ask that everyone remember the statistics above while ringing in the holidays. Please don't become another number on a statistic sheet—we need you here at GSC. Have a safe holiday season.

The MERCURY Staff  
Beth W. Bragg  
Editor

### Lambda Chi Alpha

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

A reminder that Ladies' initiation will be held in the Foundation on Thursday immediately following the Ladies' meeting.

There will be a Kappa meeting for all associates this week. Same time and place. Another meeting at 9:00.

Congratulations to brother Jesse Skiles who won first place in his division at the Almost Heaven Marathon and qualified for nationals. Also congratulations to Jesse and Leanne on your engagement!

Awards this week are: KCUF—the "bonfire bunch"; A.H.—Mark's car; Wino—the bonfire crew, Steve "sorry about your car, Terry" Hall, Mike "I want warpaint" Nicholas and Matt Cornet; and POW—Tom Evans.

We love ya, Ladies, and Ladies-to-be!

### Ohnimgohow Players

The Players held formal initiation on Sunday, December 8 in the Wesley Foundation. We would like to congratulate and welcome our new initiates: Michelle Garrison, Lesa Hendershot, Paula Jones, Leon Sylvestor and M'Linda Whipkey. Each new initiate also discovered the identity of his/her Big Person. Those combinations are as follows: Tim Mace-Michelle Garrison, Cheryl Keenan-Lesa Hendershot, J.R. Aliff-Paula Jones, Paige Deitz-Leon Sylvestor, and John Curran, Jr.-M'Linda Whipkey. Again, congratulations to our new members! Hope you enjoyed your pledge period.

Congratulations to Theresa McClure for winning Scavenger Hunt '85.

The membership of the Ohnimgohow Players would like to remind everyone that THE SHADOW BOX will run tonight (Wednesday) through Friday. Please join us. To Mr. Sindledecker and the cast and crews: break a leg!

We'd like to wish everyone a most joyous holiday season.

-Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting at the Delta Zeta house Monday, December 2, 1985 and on Monday, December 9, 1985.

From academic chairperson Cheryl Curry: Let's study hard and be ready for finals! Best of luck!

Kathy King, Ways and Means chairperson, reminds everyone that the Cabbage Patch Twin Giveaway will be on December 19, 1985. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5. If interested in purchasing chances, contact any Delta Zeta or phone 462-7958 (the Delta Zeta house).

A note from treasurer Vickie Smith: girls, please try to pay bills as soon as possible; you can pay either myself or Theresa McClure.

Vice President of Membership, Lorie Jimison, reminds everyone of this week's activities: Lamplighting Ceremony, Heart Sis Ceremony, and Loving Cup Ceremony. For dates and times, check with Lorie.

The fall pledge class gave the actives a party Wednesday, December 4, 1985. The party, "A Touch of Class," was super and we actives had a grand time!

The little sisses presented their Big Sisses with plaques and poems. Big Sisses and Little Sisses are as follows: Tammy Miller-Dottie Stalaker, Becky Langford-Sherry Burke, Vickie Smith-Phyllis Parsons, Helen Carl-Jan Spencer, Kathy King-Jenny Wilson, and Lorrie Jimison-Marilyn Sutton.

Election for new officers was held Monday, December 9, 1985 and these officers will be installed December 16, 1985. New officers will be announced in the next issue of the MERCURY.

A special thanks to the following Lambda Chi Alpha's who moved our new piano into the house: Johnny Bill Williams, Mike Nicholas, Steve Hall, Dwayne Boothe, Terry Barr, and Will Adkins.

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting on Dec. 5.

Elections were held and the new officers are: Dayna Smith, president; Debbie Tice, vice-president; Cindy Cowger, secretary; Liz Travis, treasurer; Janet Cowger, scrapbook; Leanne Oldham, songleader; Patty Tice, public relations.

There will be a stocking full of candy raffled off Dec. 9-12 from 11-1 in the Pioneer Center lobby. Chances are \$.25 or 5 for \$1.

Ladies' initiation will be held Thursday in the Wesley Foundation at 6:30.

We love ya, Chi's!

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting Sunday in the Sigma lounge.

New officers were installed, they are: President - Angi Conely, Vice President - Camella Tenney, Treasurer - Pam Mullens, Secretary - Terry McEachron, Membership-Rush - Veronica Walker, Education Director - Kassie Harsh.

Congratulations to our new initiates: Gina Anguis, Jody Greco, Christi Wentz. You've done a great job and we love ya!!!

Cultured Pearl goes to Camella, Tammy, Veronica, and Christi. Sis of the Week goes to the new officers and to the initiates.

The Sigma Sorority is selling Christmas candles. Contact any Sigma or call ext. 258 if interested in buying one.

## Reverently Speaking . . .

### Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation would like to thank those that gave the gift of life by donating blood December 3. There were 62 donors, seven of which were first-time donors. We hope you will donate again when the blood mobile arrives in February. We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped at the blood drive to make it a success.

Students are welcome to leave their plants at the Wesley Foundation during term break. Please put name, room, and dorm number on plants so they can be easily returned. Thank you.

During the exam week, the Wesley Foundation's Main Room will remain open until 2 a.m. from December 16 to December 18.

### Baptist Campus Ministry

Luke 2:1-20. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. . . "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today the Prince of Peace has been born."

During this Christmas season let us take time to give thanks and appreciation to the true meaning of Christmas Day. For by believing in Him will come true peace, happiness, joy, patience, and kindness; and the best of all, security.

We of BCM wish you a most joyful Christmas.

Paul Skyland Concert: 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, free in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church (next to the Post Office). Co-sponsored by the Wesley Foundation. Bring a friend.

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Room, Sunday,  
December 15, from  
2-4 p.m. to enter-  
tain children of the  
faculty.



## Letters to the Editor

### A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS:

The fall semester will soon end, final exams will become history, and you will be heading home for the holidays.

Christmas is a very special time. The excitement of childhood is rekindled in all of us as we share the spirit of the season with family and friends. As the years pass, the special feeling that comes from being with those we love becomes more and more significant. Cherish your friends, your families, your homes, and your communities.

As President of Glenville State College, I get too few opportunities to express my appreciation for the fine student body we have at Glenville. I do appreciate your interest in the educational program, your positive attitude, and the fine image you project for the college. I am proud of you.

Have a safe journey home. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dr. William K. Simmons  
GSC President

Dear Editor,

As most of you know by now, this is the last week for the student teachers of the fall semester of 1985. I am one of those student teachers and what I would like to say in this letter is how much I will miss Glenville State College. The last four years of my life have been spent going to GSC, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Believe it or not, but Glenville is one of the top teacher education schools in the nation. That makes me proud because I am in teacher education. All of us that go to Glenville should be proud of our school. A lot of people throughout the state always put Glenville down; I never have. I think we have a fine school, administrative staff, and faculty. Sure I'll agree that we don't have a lot of things that other schools have, but we do have one thing better than most schools have, and that's all of the friendships that are made. I have made many lifelong friendships at Glenville that I will always cherish. That's probably the thing that I'll miss the most. I'll miss the 5th floor Wagner Wing where I made most of my close friendships; I'll miss the TKE Fraternity and OD's, all my brothers and sisters. I'll miss all of the faculty and administrators that have been such a great influence in my life, and finally I'll miss being the Pioneer mascot, something I really enjoyed doing.

Don't think that this is a good-bye forever because I plan on being a very active member of the Alumni Association. All I wanted to do was to say good-bye to all my friends at GSC.

Love always,  
Your friend,  
Eddie Mazzella

## Kyle Clinic

The following is an update on AIDS, as reported in the September '85 issue of "WV Epi-Log."

Patient Groups	WV Cases	U.S. Cases
Homosexual/Bisexual Men	5	9,365
Intravenous Drug User	0	2,178
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	2	86
Heterosexual Contacts (To Case or at risk for Aids)	0	129
Transfusion: Blood or Blood Product	3	195
None of the Above/Other	2	814

Of the 12 cases reported in West Virginia (March '84-Sept. '85), eight have died. Nationally, 50% of the reported cases have died. The most common age group for occurrence in both West Virginia and the U.S. is 30-39 years.

In May of '85 the WV Dept. of Health set up six screening sites to provide HTLV-III virus antibody testing. These sites are Beckley, 252-8531; Charleston, 348-2950 or 348-5358; Huntington, 523-6483; Martinsburg, 263-5131; Parkersburg, 485-7374 or 1-800-642-1996; and Wheeling, 234-3682. Toll-free number for 24-hour service is 1-800-642-8244; and for 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. service the toll-free number is 1-800-642-3634. Anyone desiring an antibody test should call one of these locations for an appointment. Counseling is provided prior to testing and again when test results are reported to the individual.

AIDS is fast becoming a major concern. Unfortunately there is no known cure for this disease, and the mortality rate is high. Prevention is the only control.

Spring Sport Physicals will be held at the Kyle Clinic on January 20, 1986. All participants who have not had an "athletic physical" during the 85-86 school year need to report. Men's Track report at 3:00. Football: report at 3:30. Women's Track: report at 4:00.

## Open House

The Glenville State College Alumni Office will hold open house on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of finals week - December 16, 17, and 18.

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to stop by for a Merry Greeting of this holiday season. Students may participate in a drawing for a gift certificate at the Glenville State College Bookstore. The winner's name will be drawn on Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 pm. Tickets for the drawing will be available Monday through Wednesday until the drawing time.

Stop by for a holiday greeting. The Alumni Office is located beside the bookstore in the Pioneer Center. If the finals schedule prohibits a visit, your Alumni Office wishes you the merriest holiday season ever.

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## OFF-CENTER



FRANKINCENSE YOU IDIOT! FRANKINCENSE!!

## Closings Announced

The Residence Halls will be closed on Friday, December 20, 1985 at 5:00 pm, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 7, 1986 at 12 noon, according to Dr. A.T. Billips, Vice President for Student Services. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Dec. 20, and dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Jan. 7.

Before checking out of the residence halls on Dec. 20, residents should be sure that they have unplugged

everything in their rooms (clocks, stereos, etc.), turned out all lights, closed curtains and windows, locked doors and windows (the college is not responsible for anything stolen from rooms. Residence hall personnel will be checking rooms to make sure students have complied with the above requests).

Please Note: Registration will be held on Wednesday, January 8. The first day of classes will be Thursday, January 9.

### Final Examination Schedule

Final examinations will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 1985, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 1985.

The schedule given below will be followed. Students in courses having multiple sections must take the examinations at the time scheduled for the section in which they are enrolled.

Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting. In arranged classes the final examinations may be given at the last regular session (s) prior to the final examination period.

All classes meeting at:

Will have examinations on:

8:00 MWF  
8:00 TTH  
9:00 MWF  
9:30 TTH  
10:00 MWF  
11:00 MWF  
11:00 TTH  
12:00 MWF  
1:00 MWF  
1:30 TTH  
2:00 MWF  
3:00 TTH  
3:00 MWF

Tuesday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Friday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.  
Wednesday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.  
Wednesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.  
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Tuesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday at 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.  
Wednesday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.



# GSC Enters 19 into Who's Who

Nineteen Glenville State College students have been selected to be included in the 1986 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**.

Tammy Sue Miller of Craigsville is a Business Administration/ Management major with a minor in Administrative Science. As a member of the Order of Diana auxiliary, she has served as Ways and Means Officer and served as a member or chairperson of various committees. She is also a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is currently serving as an assistant to the vice-president of pledging. She is also a senator-at-large on the GSC Student Congress for 1985-86. Tammy was a cast member for GSC theatre's production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** and a member of the technical crews for **The Shadow Box**. She was also elected to represent GSC at the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administration Convention on Nov. 3-5, 1985.

Rebecca Ann Langford is a Computer Science/ Management major from Washington, WV. Ms. Langford has been active as Recording Secretary, Sorority Education Chairman, and Alumni chairman for the Delta Zeta Sorority; a member of the Panhellenic Council, Phi Beta Lambda, Collegiate 4-H, and the Order of Diana.

Sandra Moyers is a Business Administration/ Accounting major from Stouts Mills, WV. She is president and

Philanthropy Chairman for the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is also a member of the Panhellenic Council and the Student Congress Activities Committee. Ms. Moyers was selected for the 1985 edition of **Who's Who** her junior year.

Melinda Sue Gutberlet is an Art Education Major (K-12) from New Matamoras, Ohio. Ms. Gutberlet is Vice-president of the Delta Zeta sorority, she was a senior princess during GSC's 1985 Homecoming.

Denise Ann Elza of Cass, WV is an Elementary Education major with a minor in Early Childhood Education. Ms. Elza is Pledge Secretary and Sorority House Manager for the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is also a member of the Panhellenic Council and the Greek Week Committee. Ms. Elza was also chosen for the 1985 edition of **Who's Who** her junior year.

Kathleen Bly Harsh is an Elementary Education (K-6) Major with a minor in Mental Impairments (K-12) from Buckhannon. She is active as a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, the Ladies of the White Rose the Council for Exceptional Children, and as a Special Olympics trainer. She also participated in the Superdance for Muscular Dystrophy.

Paula S. Jones of Philippi is an Elementary Education major with minors in Behavioral Disorders, Mental Impairments, and Learning Disabilities.

She is active as a member of the Council for Exceptional Children the Organization of Exceptional Children, the Special Olympics Committee, the Student National Education Association, and the **Kanawhachen** staff.

Peggy Sue Spencer is an Elementary Education (1-6) major with a specialization in Language Arts (4-8) from Elizabeth, WV. Ms. Spencer has been active as a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority; Secretary, Senator-at-large, and on various committees of the Student Congress; President, Secretary, and reporter of the Order of Diana; and as a member of the Panhellenic Council, the Student National Education Association, the Pickens Hall Governing Board, and as Secretary for the Pioneer Center Programming Board.

Belinda Jane Metz of Sandyville, WV, is an Elementary Education major with a minor in Mental Retardation. Mrs. Metz has been active as a member of the Pickens Hall Governing Board, the Student Education Association, and the Kappa Delta Pi honorary national education fraternity.

James L. Dean is a Sports Management major from Sutton, WV. He has been active as the Student Intramural Director, football equipment manager 83-84; and as a member of Student Congress, the Louis Bennett Hall Governing Board, the Intramural Council, the Athletic Committee, and the

GSC track team.

Shawn Alan Shockey is an Elementary Education major with minors in Special Education and Physical Education from Parkersburg, WV. Shawn was the 1985 winner of the President's Cup. He is also a member of the GSC cross country and track teams, and is Advertising Manager of **The Glenville Mercury**.

Pamela Dawn Carson of Burnsville is a Business Principles Education/ Math Education (7-12) major. She is vice-president of the Chi Beta Phi Honorary Mathematics and Science fraternity and treasurer for the Order of Diana. Ms. Carson is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, the Student National Education Association, and the GSC track and volleyball teams.

Kathy Rane King is an Elementary Education major with a minor in Language Arts from Charleston, WV. She is active as a member of Student Congress, the Delta Zeta Sorority, the Order of Diana, and the Panhellenic Council.

Barbara L. Sturm, a native of Vienna, is a Math Education (7-12) major with a minor in Language Arts (7-9). She is active as president and treasurer of the Chi Beta Phi honorary mathematics and science fraternity, treasurer and secretary of the Kappa Delta Pi honorary national education fraternity. She is also active as treasurer for the Ladies of the White Rose.

Camella Gail Tenney of Buckhannon is an

Elementary Education (1-6) major with a minor in Mental Impairments (K-12). Camella is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sorority, the Ladies of the White Rose, the Council for Exceptional Children, and the Pioneer Center Programming Board. She participated in the Superdance for Muscular Dystrophy and as a Special Olympics trainer. Camella is headline technician for **The Glenville Mercury**.

Virginia A. Wilson is an Art Education (7-12) major with a minor in Mathematics from Burnsville. Ms. Wilson has been active as Secretary for the Foreign Students' Association, Junior representative in the Student Congress, and as a member of the Athletic Committee, the GSC cheerleaders, and the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Kim A. McCutcheon of Parkersburg is a Business Administration major with concentrations in Management and Secretarial Science. She is active as Treasurer for the Order of Diana and as a member of Panhellenic Council and the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Theresa Lynn McClure is a Secondary Education major with specializations in Art and Mathematics from Charleston. She is active as a member of the Pioneer Center Programming Board, the Ladies of the White Rose, and the Delta Zeta Sorority.

B. Scott Kitchen of Marietta, Ohio is a Music Education major. Scott is a member of the GSC marching band, cont. to pg. 5



## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

The "traditional" Christmas we are all preparing for in just two weeks is a relatively recent amalgamation of customs from several different cultures. In fact, during the early days of settlement at many places in the mountains little, if any, attention was paid to the celebration of Christmas. It was only after the dawning of the 20th century that the holiday became an observance in almost every home. For many years the holidays were little different from other times of the year for many people in the mountains.

The first appearance of a Christmas tree in what is now West Virginia was in Clarksburg in 1829, predating by many years its appearance elsewhere in Virginia and other states. The Clarksburg tree holds an important place in the history of Christmas customs in West Virginia, but nearly a century passed before the tree was known in nearly every home.

Our familiar Santa Claus was the creation of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist and caricaturist who also created the donkey and elephant as symbols for the two political parties. Nast developed the character from Dr. Clement Moore's **A Visit from St. Nicholas** and refined it until Santa reached his present form by the end of the last century.

Another interesting custom that has passed from the Christmas scene is "belsnickling". Among Germans in Eastern West Virginia, children were filled with a mixture of joy and fear at the prospect of a visit from "Der Belsnickel" with his bag of toys and bundles of switches. Interestingly, this tradition has carried over to our celebration of Halloween and trick-or-treating.

Many thanks to J. Lawrence Smith and **West Virginia** magazine for this insight into earlier Christmases and traditional or not, the **Mercury** staff wishes you all a very Merry Christmas.

Story by Pat Ireland

## Skyland to Perform

Paul Skyland thought that his middle name, Corban, was a little strange. But it was more than strange when his mother told him that she had "given him to God."

Paul grew up in the mountains of Colorado and started singing professionally in 1972.

Through his music, he tried to find himself, and reached out and touched many people. There was a magic between him and his fans whenever he sang. Little did Paul know that a special purpose was forming in his life.

Paul met his lady, Carolyn, in 1975, and in 1976 he moved to West Virginia with his family. After he released his first single for Ventura Records and was becoming a viable commodity in the college market, he realized that there was still something missing.

During 1980 and 1981 Paul found out who Jesus Christ really was. After 27 years of searching, he finally had a real purpose for his music that extended

beyond himself. His life was changed, and no longer did he sing to please himself. He sang to please a higher Being, and to lead people through his ministry in song to Jesus Christ.

Paul has played everywhere from churches to fairs and festivals, although he performs mostly at colleges and universities across the country. Since the start of his professional career, a majority of his 1500 performances have been return engagements. Paul will play a return engagement on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 8:00 pm at the First Baptist Church, Main St., Glenville, WV. The concert is sponsored by Baptist Campus Ministry and the Wesley Foundation and is open to the public. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to experience this memorable performance.

The deadline has been extended for scholarship applications for the International Business Seminar. Last date for application is Dec. 16.

GSC will be honored with an appearance by **FAT AMMON'S BAND** on Wednesday, January 15, 1986, in the Pioneer Center Ballroom, from 9 p.m. until midnight. **FAT AMMON'S** dance and show band has been mesmerizing crowds with their act for the past six years. Libby Goldtra, Special Events, **PEOPLE MAGAZINE**, says: "They made the **PEOPLE** party at Les Mouches such a success." Admission is \$1 per person.

## Computer Donated

Mr. I.L. Morris of Morris Well Service has donated a model TRS 80 164 K computer to the Glenville State College Petroleum Engineering Technology program. The computer is equipped with hard disk and printer units.

Included in Mr. Morris' gift were several types of software in use in the petroleum industry today. This computer will give the students hands-on experience with actual problems and operations in today's petroleum industry.

Ike Morris has been instrumental in creating and supporting the Petroleum Engineering Technology program at Glenville State. The gift of the computer is further evidence of that support.

Mr. Ron Maxey, director of the Petroleum Engineering program at GSC, was exuberant in his appreciation of the added technology in the program and said, "This puts our program closer to actual experience for our students."

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the show choir, the jazz band, and the GSC percussion ensemble. He is president of the Student Congress and the MENC. Scott is photo editor for **The Glenville Mercury** and has had pictures published in brochures, calendars, the **Trillium**, **The Kanawhachen**, and a local magazine, **Goldenseal**. He is also a member of the Alpha Psi Omega honorary drama fraternity.  
Story by Greg Starcher,



Shown above is the new amphitheater with our first snow fall.

(Photo by Scott Kitchen)



# SPORTS

## Pioneers Lose a Pair, Record Falls to 2-5

Coach Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers saw their record fall to 2-5 last week with a pair of losses. They were defeated 80-74 by West Virginia Tech last Thursday in a home game, and had a 99-96 overtime loss at Concord on Saturday.

Matt Bullett was once again Glenville's scoring leader in the Tech game tallying 27

points. The Pioneers fought hard throughout against the very tough Golden Bear squad, and were as close as three points in the game's final minute. Unfortunately the Glenville rally fell short, and Tech escaped our little town with an early-season road victory.

Saturday, it was the Pioneers that almost pulled off an important road victory. The host

Concord Mountain Lions managed to fight off the Pioneers though, and managed to come out of the game with an exciting 99-96 overtime win. Kenny Taylor led the scoring for Glenville by pumping in 34 points, his best offensive output this season. Bullett also had another good game in the scoring column with 31 points.

Nottingham has been somewhat pleased with his team's play. "We are really doing some things well, but apparently not well enough," the Pioneer

mentor said. He followed up this statement by saying, "It doesn't really mean much to be in exciting games if you can't come away with victories." He feels that pretty much the same mistakes are costing the Pioneers. The coach pointed out two problems in particular by saying, "We are giving our opponents too many second shots, and we are not hitting crucial free throws."

One must remember that the Pioneers, as a result of injury or suspension, have at no

time had their starting five playing together this season. You can not really play up to your potential if you don't have all of your horses. Nottingham simply stated, "We should not be 2-5 at this point." Glenville will finish the 1985 portion of their schedule this week with two road games; They will play Wednesday at Waynesburg and Saturday at WV Wesleyan.

### Scoring Leaders

Matt Bullett	24.8
Rudy Watts	16.8
Kenny Taylor	14.0

## Jesse's Place

On more than one occasion, Pioneer basketball coach Gary Nottingham has accused me of staying clear of controversy. True, I have oftentimes tried to just show the positive side of GSC athletics. This is not easy.

Nottingham has been bothered by several things so far this season; primarily the poor attendance at our home games. Though he is pleased at the enthusiasm displayed by the fans that have come, he has called the small crowds "the worst I have seen in my memory of Glenville basketball." This is really hard to understand since the students have already paid to see the games. Nottingham went on to say "there is a lack of loyalty and commitment... this is not my team, it's Glenville's team."

He also cited lack of promotion as a problem, mentioning that the students may not be aware of when the games are. There is not really much being done to promote bigger crowds.

I'm sure that Tim Carney and Frank Vincent would probably echo similar sentiments concerning the apathy problem. Their programs have also suffered from poor attendance, a problem which inevitably hurts a coach when the recruiting season rolls around.

When the Pioneers win, we all win...together. It is the whole school that benefits from athletic success. Our programs need student support...school spirit should not be a responsibility, but something that is fun, and natural. I love the Pioneers and I am daggone proud to be a Pioneer. And it hurts me that our men are only 2-5. Let's support our fellow students...they are representing us.

Perhaps some folks won't like this, but that's the way it is. This is also how I feel; is this radical enough...Gary Nottingham?

## Ladies Bounce Back Raise Record to 4-3

Behind the hot hand of Tina Burkhamer, the Lady Pioneers have rebounded from a disappointing start to the season. With three victories last week, the squad is now 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Coach Tim Carney's squad opened their conference season with victories over Concord, 64-51, West Virginia Wesleyan, 74-72, and Shepherd, 72-60. These victories came after a rather sluggish 1-3 start to the season.

Carney was quite pleased with the way his team performed last week. "We are getting much stronger defensively, and the freshmen are really coming along." The Ladies held both Concord and

Shepherd to under 35% from the field.

Burkhamer led the Ladies in scoring in the three games averaging nearly 24 points a game. Janice Loughner also made a super contribution by pulling down an average of 16 rebounds a game last week. The consistent Loughner is averaging 15 rebounds per game on the season.

The Ladies tangled with conference foe Alderson-Broadus on Monday night, and will be hosting Bluefield State on Friday night.

Note: The Ladies defeated A.B. on Monday night by a score of 89-83.

### Scoring Leaders

Tina Burkhamer	19.6
Janice Loughner	15.3
Kim Creel	13.4

Assistant Intramural Director Jimmy Dean has announced the results of the fall intramural activity.

### Intramural Fall Championships

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Men	1st -	Clay Young
	2nd -	Greg Reed
Women	1st -	Susie Gray
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		Cindy Baker

## Track Sign Up

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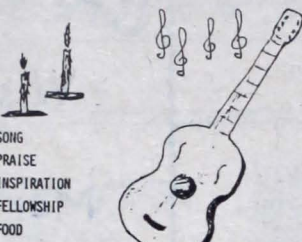
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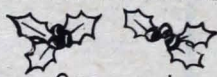
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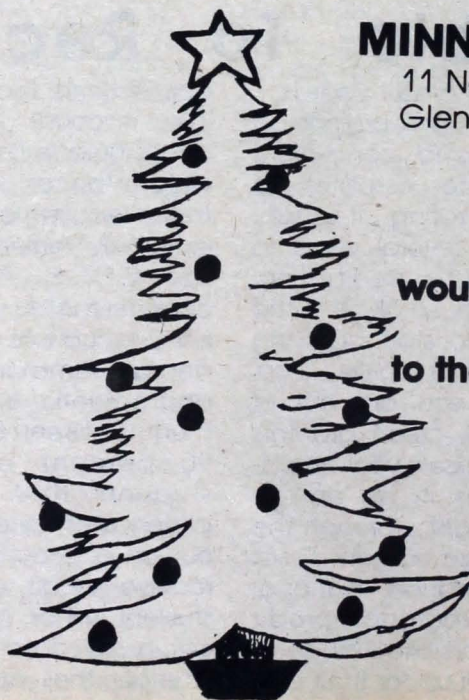
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