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GSC Has New Employees

GSC has two new Tammy employees. Stalnaker has been appointed as an Admissions Counselor. According to Ms. Stalnaker, her job will entail putting together brochures for the various departments and college as a whole. She will also be involved in helping with recruiting new students for GSC.

Ms. Stalnaker is a recent araduate of GSC, just completing her student teaching last semester. Tammy was an Art Education major. Her hometown is Glenville. Ms. Stalnaker served as yearbook editor last year, and she feels that this will enable her to do a good job as she is familiar with layouts and loves photography. She says she is really excited about her new job.

Another new addition to the college is Richard Russell. His position is reference librarian. Mr. Russell received his B.S. in Library Science from State University of New



York, Geneseo. He completed his M.L.S. at Clarion University in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Russell is originally from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Before coming to GSC, he served as librarian for the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. He has also taught library science at Williamsport Area Community College.

Mr. Russell and his wife, Nancy, have one daughter, Jennifer, who is 14 years old and attends Gilmer County High School as a freshman.

When asked if he likes his new home, Mr. Russell said that he was very happy with this area and felt very welcomed by the staff and faculty at GSC. His hobbies include: Riding dirt bikes, collecting rock and roll records, and building radio controlled model airplanes.

The staff of the **Mercury** and GSC would like to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers.

Photo by Scott Kitchen





Dance To Be Held Tonight Fat Ammon's Band to Perform

This evening, the Student Congress is sponsoring its annual Back to College dance from 9-12 p.m. in the Pioneer Center ballroom. Fat Ammon's Band will be featured.

This self-contained show and dance act combines exceptional music delivery, vocal harmonies and heavy instrumentation featuring a particularly strong horn section. Together since March, 1978, Fat Ammon's features a spectacular overhanging light show and a repertoire of the newest and most popular chart busters appearing on Billboard Hot 100. Fat Ammon's Band

was honored to play at

President Reagan's Inaugural Ball, as well as various other conventions and parties. They have appeared at many colleges and universities, as well as country clubs and night clubs. They have repeatedly won the Beach Music Awards of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Wednesday, January 15, 1986

Admission is \$1 per person.

S.C. Nominations Slated

Nominations for Student Congress officers and representatives are being taken from now until Friday, February 7 at 4 pm in the Student Services Office.

Students may be either self-nominated or sponsored by an organization. All positions require that candidates have an overall 2.0 grade point average and must be carrying at least 12 hours of semester work. They shall have been a full-time student of the college for a period of at least one year. The president and vicepresident of the student congress shall be a member of the sophomore, junior, or senior class at the time of their elections.

The names of the nominees will be posted between Feb. 10-14. Elections will be held on Monday, February 24. and Tuesday, February 25. All news for the MERCURY must be received in the office by 1 p.m. each Monday. This includes news, features, organization news, ads and letters to the Editor. Any materials received after this time will be held over until the next week.

All May graduates are reminded that the deadline for ordering graduation announcements is Monday, February 3, 1986.

There will be no extra announcements ordered.

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CAN I PAY THE REST IN TURNIP BLOOD?

Textbook Prices on the Rise

With the holidays behind us, we can now put those horrendeous shopping sprees also behind us and try to get our wallets back to normal - Right? Wrong! We have all been welcomed back to college by the familiar sound of cash registers ringing and ringing as they are adding up the costs of our textbooks. This seems to be a problem that continues to grow. Each year the prices of books rise to where most people are having to borrow books, buy them second hand, or share them with a friend.

It is bad enough that the cost of tuition and fees has risen almost every year, but added with the rising costs of text books, it has become outrageous. These high costs are one of the reasons that many students are dropping out of college. But what can really be done about the rising costs of books? Teachers have suggested writing publishers, but would a handful of people really make a difference to them when they are selling thousands of books each year?

The bad thing about the problem is that there is not really anything that just a few of us can do about it. We feel that one way we can help ourselves to alleviate the costs is to support theCampus Coop and take our books there to be sold. Possibly with enough support they would open the Co-op the first day of school so it would be available to everyone. This would make it easier for people to find second hand books and save students alot of money!

This is only a small solution to a huge problem, but at least it could be a step in the right direction. Something has to be done before the costs of the books becomes so high that more and more students will be unable to afford college.

Beth W. Bragg

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ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Lambda Chi Alpha

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

A rush party has been scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tom Evan's house. We invite anybody to come who is thinking of joining a fraternity.

A reminder to all brothers: Thursday is still shirt day.

Terry also reminds brothers to please get their dues in as soon as possible.

An Executive Meeting will be held in Jesse Skiles' room Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations goes to Mark "P" Phillips for winning \$5,000 in the West Virginia Lottery and a special congratulations goes to our newlyweds: Pudgy and Shelly, Rick and Lisa, and Cecil and Leanne. We love va. Ladies!

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on Jan. 12, 1986 on Sigma floor. On Thurşday, February 13 we'll be having our Valentine's Party at 6:00 pm where we will exchange our Secret Heart Gifts.

New committee members were selected, good luck to them and to our new officers. We will be having a bake sale from Jan. 20-24 in the Pioneer Center. We will be having a Valentine Candy Raffle from Jan. 27 - Feb. 14 with a bag of candy being rewarded on the 14th.

This week's cultured pearl goes to the whole sorority plus an honorary cultured pearl to Dannette Gooding. Sis of the week is Leah Stalnaker. Congratulations to her and John Fox on their engagement.

Sigma Sweetheart goes to Bob Dinkler and John Fox.

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Thursday at the Wesley Foundation.

The time of the meetings has been changed to 5 p.m.

Dues are \$7.50 and must be paid by January 30.

Congratulations "P" on the big win.

Congratulations, Leah and John.

We love ya, Lambda Chis!

Ohnimgohow Players

Welcome back Players! Hope'your break went well and you are now ready to get back to work. We'd also like to wish everyone good luck this semester.

Auditions for GODSPEIL have concluded and there will be a lot to do to prepare for the show. Let's participate!

Remember our meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m. Be sure to attend.

of Glenville.

Lexicographics

After three semesters of various majors and as much time off the staff of the MERCURY, I have rejoined the staff and once again embark on that journalistic journey into the realms of reporting and reminiscing.

On one of last week's editions of "The New Newlywed Game" (a show I try never to view), it became apparent that out of eight people only two of them knew the definition of the word "procrastinate," thus eliciting some quite interesting answers. This malady of ignorance plagues American society today and being a frequent victim of my share of the virus, I will endeavor to relieve some of this sickness. This semester I will be featuring a word in each edition of the MERCURY.

Don't be offended if you already know the word. I want to use words we all run across in our everyday reading whether it be in the newspaper or your studies. If you don't know the word, please remember it. Your final exam date will be published in a later edition of the MERCURY.

Please feel free to send in your own legitimate words and definitions. Please, no sniglets or socially unacceptable words--we can think up plenty of those here in the office.

pres-ti-dig-i-ta-tor -a performer of slight of hand; one who can make something out of nothing and keep any number of verbal notions in the air simultaneously.

(Webster's Third New International Dictionaryunabridged).

By: Lisa McHenry

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Here we are, back to school once again! Student Congress already met and things are off and running. For those of you unaware of our second semester activities we have planned our annual GSC Week for April 7-12. I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to get involved and volunteer some time at the Office of Student Services so that GSC Week will be more successful than ever.

Studnet Congress has been working with the Activities Committees planning concerts, dances, and other activities, so I urge everyone to take advantage of this "cultural enrichment" while you can.

> B. Scott Kitchen President of Student Congress

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the City of Glenville and myself I wish to say thank you to the students at Glenville State College who helped private individuals and business people during the flood of 1985. It is an experience that will long be remembered. To many the assistance given by the college students will be one of the few bright spots during the flood.

John D. Bennett, Mayor

Reverently Speaking...

Baptist Campus Ministry

We are God's buildings, His temples, and the most important part of any building is the materials put into it. We need a strong and firm foundation because sooner or later we will be faced with the kind of weather that reveals just how strong our spiritual foundation is. Sometimes things get so bad that we just want to get out before everything falls in on us. Are our hardships a reinforcement to our building, or do we feel our faith foundation sliding away? Can we withstand the storm, or will we crumble under the load? The scripture tells us that if the building survives, the builder will receive his reward (I Corinthians 3:14). We need to understand that we can not do it on our own, and we are not asked to do so, but it is all possible if God's spirit lives in us. Remember, those who claim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior can be confident in the face of anything that may come in their way. Read Psalms 27:3.

Don't forget BCM Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Glenville, Wasn't Paul Skyland great?!

Comet Viewing Time Rapidly Dwindling

Time is rapidly dwindling to be a part of a once in a lifetime event. Conditions are as near to ideal as will be found for 75 years to view Comet Halley.

As our interplanetary visitor makes a dash around the sun to gain speed for its journey out beyond the orbit of Neptune it will be hidden from Earthbound view. When the comet reappears in the spring, viewers in the Northern hemisphere will have less than perfect conditions.

Those of us spending Easter vacation in Florida, or planning a quick trip to Columbia, will be much more successful at locating the fuzzy glowing snowball than Central West Virginia watchers, due to its position in the sky and the time of its appearance.

From our West Virginia point of view, the spring appearance will be very low in the very early morning sky (around 4:00 am) and when it

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returns to the evening sky it will become progressively dimmer as it recedes into the outer solar system.

What all this means to us is that now is the time, conditions will never be better during this appearance.

Mr. Bame, of the GSC Science Department, reveals that there are two effective ways to find the Comet. For most of us the simplest may be to use the crescent moon and the brightest other object in the early evening sky, Jupiter. The Comet will be a fairly bright, slightly fuzzy object above and to the right approximat ely one and one half hand widths. The other method is to locate the Square of Pegasus in the Western sky and find the fourth major star down from it (Alpha Aquari). The Comet will be slightly lower and to the left.

Good luck in your viewing.

by Pat Ireland

The Student Congress will sponsor a film festival Wednesday, January 22, at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. The festival will feature THE ENFORCER, THE PROMISE, and SO FINE.



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On March 7, 1986, the Office of Career Planning and Placement will host recruiters from 30 counsystems school tv within West Virginia and representatives from Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina and Florida. Prospective May teacher education graduates who wish to participate in this interview day and are not involved in student teaching this semester should register with the Placement Office before January 27.

The nursing applications have arrived and should be picked up at the Nursing Program Offices in Room 101 of the Science Hall as soon as possible. The deadline for submitting applications is February 15, 1986.

May Prospective graduates should regcredentials ister a packet with the Office of Career Planning and Placement as early as possible this semester. The Placement Office is located on the first floor of the Pioneer Center. Those students enrolled in student teaching or the professional seminar will receive packets in those classes.

Courses Offered

With the beginning of the Spring 1986 semester also comes the beginning of Spring Continuing Education classes, offered by the Glenville State College Office of Continuing Education.

Beginning Monday, January 28, and continuing through May 5, Dr. John Hymes will teach the ARC Water Safety Instructor Course. This course will be taught to participants who are at least 17 years of age and who have a current Advanced Lifesaving certificate.

The ARC Basic Swimming Instructor Course will be offered to individuals 17 years of age and up who have basic swimming ability. This course will be taught on Monday evenings from January 13 through February 17.

A class in Advanced Lifesaving will be taught on Monday evenings from March 3 through May 5. Participants must be at least 15 years of age and have basic swimming abilities.

Beginning February 24 and continuing through May 5, the newest ARC Lifeguard Training Course will be offered. Participants must be at least 16 years old, have a current Advanced Lifesaving certificate and pass a precourse swimming test the first night of instruction. Lifeguarding Skills, CPR, and basic first aid certification will be offered in the course. Dr. John Hymes is the instructor for the swimming courses.

Berry Philips will be instructing a basic judo course in the Mat Room of the Physical Education Building on Wednesday evenings, February 5 through March 5 from 6-8 pm.

This course will provide students with a solid foundation in the basic techniques of judo: the fundamentals of falling, throwing, and mat grappling with the aim of immobilizing one's opponent without hurting him/her. A fee will be charged for the class.

A class entitled "Harmony Singing" will begin on Tuesday, January 28, and extend through Tuesday, March 4. The class will meet in the Verona Mapel Room of the Pioneer Center from 7-8:30 pm. The instructor for the class will be Ginny Hough. This is a beginners class and will focus on group harmony singing. A fee will be charged for the class, and no fees will be refunded after the class starts.

The Office of Continuing Education also has a long list of children's classes to be offered this semester. For more information on the children's classes, or for registration for the classes, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, Ext. 121. It is critical that participants pre-register for the classes, as decisions to cancel classes are based on the number of participants who have pre-registered. A fee will be charged and must be paid before participation in the activity unless prior approval has been obtained from the Office of Continuing Education. No fees will be refunded after a class has started.

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SPORTS Pioneers Take Two Straight, Go to 4-7

Coach Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers were riding a two-game winning streak at press time. Since the break the squad has lost to WV Wesleyan 89-78, but bounced back to down Bluefield 77-64, and Concord 79-70.

Glenville's recent turnaround has raised their record from 2-7 to 4-7. Their impressive play against the two Mercer county schools

raised the Pioneers'

mark to 2-3 in the conference, and has left Nottingham with a much brighter outlook on the remainder of the season. The young coach feels that his team still has a shot at a winning season.

Matt Bullett was once again the offensive star for the Pioneers. He led the way in the Bluefield game with 22 points while Kenneth Taylor and Rudy Watts 18 apiece. scored Bullett really exploded in the Concord game, pumping in 36 points highlighted with an incredible 13 of 16 performance from the field.

Nottingham cited several reasons for the team's recent success. Basically, he feels that everybody is performing well in his role. Bullett, Taylor, and Watts have been supplying strong offensive punch, while Paul Grier, Kirk Zellous, and newcomer Greg Reed have been performing steadily. Reed played an instrumental role in the Concord victory by dishing out seven assists.

Defense however, was once again a strong underlying theme to Pioneer success. Bluefield and Concord were both held to under 50% shooting from the floor. This has been the case in all four Glenville victories. Nottingham said "we are taking steps toward being a very good defensive team." They practically shut down David Darnell, Concord's scoring machine. Darnell came into Glenville averaging 24 points a game, but was not an offensive factor in the game as he was held to 12 points.

With three players leaving the team over break, the squad is now down to only 10 players. Nottingham said "the ten players we have are players who want to play." Injured guard Steve Morris is also expected to return this week, but it is still uncertain how ready he will be. Nottingham summed up the whole situation by saying, "No team could have faced as much adversity as we have this season."

This week the Pioneers will play three important league games. On Monday they played WV Wesleyan at home, and on Wednesday they will be hosting West Virginia State. They will close out the week Saturday night at Salem.



Kirk Zellous drives against a Wesleyan defender in Monday night's action.

Ladies Face Problems

With several girls leaving the squad and an injury to Kim Creel, the Lady Pioneer squad has dwindled to only seven players. The squad has been idle since before the break because Bluefield College of Virginia was unable to play their scheduled January 8 engagement with the Ladies due to "internal problems."

"We are really in a tough situation right now," muttered a bewildered Tim Carney. The Lady Pioneer mentor is even having a tough time finding ways to practice his small team, which will open a five-game swing this Saturday at Salem.

The loss of Kim Creel also poses a major problem. The talented freshman developed stress fractures in both legs last week. Through nine games, Creel was averaging 13 points and 19 rebounds per game.

Glenville still has a 5-4 record on the year, and 13 of their final 14 games will be against conference schools. The squad will be attempting to post a tenth consecutive winning season.

One final note on the Ladies: senior Tina Burkhamer is only 27 points away from 1000 career points. She is only 30 points shy of Kim Maynard, who is third on the all-time Lady Pioneer scoring list.

	UPCOMING MES
Jan. 15	State-H
Jan. 18	SalemA
Jan. 20	A-BA
Jan. 22	TechA
Jan. 25	U.CH

Photo by Eric Chico

Super Bowl Contest; \$10

The Mercury will be offering a Super Bowl contest over the next two weeks. A \$10 prize will be offered for the winning prediction.

This contest will be very similar to the World Series contest from three months ago. You must pick the winning team and be closest to the exact score. Jeff Nowell of LBH won the World Series contest by being the only person to pick the underdog Royals.

To enter, you can drop your prediction off at the **Mercury** office or give it to Sports Editor, Jesse Skiles. Entries will be accepted until Friday, January 24. Even though I don't count, I would like to offer my prediction: Bears 20, Patriots 17.

Santa Visits GSC Athletic Dept.

Almost every sports columnist I have ever read has done a Christmas column in which gifts have been delivered to various sports personalities. I have always wanted to do one myself, so even though the holidays are past, I am going to deliver my own belated gifts. So here goes:

for Frank Vincent - a 6'2'' , 230 lb. tailback with 4.3 speed.

for Gary Nottingham - Manute Bol.

for whoever trashed me for not covering the Lady Pioneers - the last four issues of the Glenville **Mercury** before the break.

for cross country coach Butch Hays - some motivation for super-talent Jay Dawkins.

for track coach Lou Geary - Gosh! Hays and Geary got the same gift.

for volleyball coach Kay Chico - bodies.

for Tim Carney - Kim Creel's health, and five more golfers like John Forrest and Scott Carney.

for women's track coach Sandra Piercy-bodies.

for Pioneer Mark Phillips- Ten women to help him party away his \$5000 of lottery money.

for Matt Bullett- some more 30 point games.

for Tina Burkhamer- 27 points Saturday night to go over 1000 for her career.

for Todd Layhew- The all-conference honor he deserved but never received.

for runner Andy Jarrell- the realization of how good he really is.

for Dave Darst- The All-American shot put honor he barely missed last year.

for Sharon Hayes- teammates.

for Mike Dynda- more time on the course, less time with the chicks.

Jesse F. Skiles Sports Editor

Pioneers Fall To Wesleyan

Shortly before the paper was to be sent out, the boxscore from the Glenville - West Virginia Wesleyan game was released from the GSC Athletic Department. After holding a slim 47-45 lead at the half, the Bobcats pulled away midway through the second stanza and won going away, 96-82. Matt Bullett and Kenneth Taylor led the Pioneer attack with 32 and 27 points, respectively. They were also the leading rebounders for the Pioneers, grabbing eight and five, respectively. Glenville played well offensively, hitting 56.9% from the floor, but were unable to contain Wesleyan, who shot a sizzling 67.8 percent.

Men's Basketball 11-Game Totals

NAME	G	FG %	3-PT	%	FT	%	ASSISTS	STEALS	REB.	AVG.	PTS.	AVG.	
Matt Bullett	11	103-184 .560	5-14	.357	32-44	.727	20	11	72	6.5	253	23.0	
Joe Gandee	10	3- 12.250	2.4		1-2	.500	2	1	1	0.1	13	1.3	
Paul Grier	11	34- 69.492	0-1	.000	21-28	.750	. 31	15	38	3.4	89	8.1	
John Harris	11	17- 40 .425	0-0		15- 30	.500	14	5	37	3.4	49	4.4	
Glenn Johnson	5	0- 1.000		.000	1-2	.500	0	1	2	0.2	1	0.2	
Steve Morris	8	8- 22.364		.286	8-8	1.000	21	13	12	1.5	36	4.5	
Greg Reed	3	3- 4.750		.000	0-0	.000	9	4	5	1.7	6	2.0	
Kenneth Taylor	8	54-94.574		.000	22- 36	.611	2	2	63	7.9	130	16.2	
Rudy Watts	11	74-130 .570	0-1	.000	26-46	.565	19	21	77	7.0	170	15.8	
Kirk Zellous	11	17- 56 .303	0-0	.000	18- 32	.562	34	14	30	2.7	52	4.7	
Others	8		0-1	.000	7-10	.700	12	10	28	3.5	35	4.3	
TOTAL	11	327-647 .510	11-35	.314	151-238	.634	164	97	365	33.1	839	76.1	

Women's Basketball 9-Game Totals

NAME	G	FG	%	FT	%	TRB	RBAV	Α	PTS	AVG
Tina Burkhammer	9	78-151	51.7	30-41	73.2	29	3.2	28	186	20.7
Kim Creel	9	41-90	45.6	34-47	72.3	82	9.1	16	.116	12.9
Kim Fox	7	0-3	00.0	0-5	0.00	3	0.4	3	0	0.0
Rhonda Hicks	9	45-125	36.0	17-28	60.7	49	5.4	26	107	11.9
Sarah Knapp	8	5-8	62.5	0-4	0.00	11	1.4	1	10	1.3
Janice Loughner	9	58-99	58.6	26-34	76.5	131	14.6	9	142	15.8
Niki Randolph	9	31- 60	51.7	7-15	46.7	38	4.2	54	69	7.7
Marsha Shrader	9	5-14	35.7	3-5	60.0	7.	.8	5	13	1.4
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