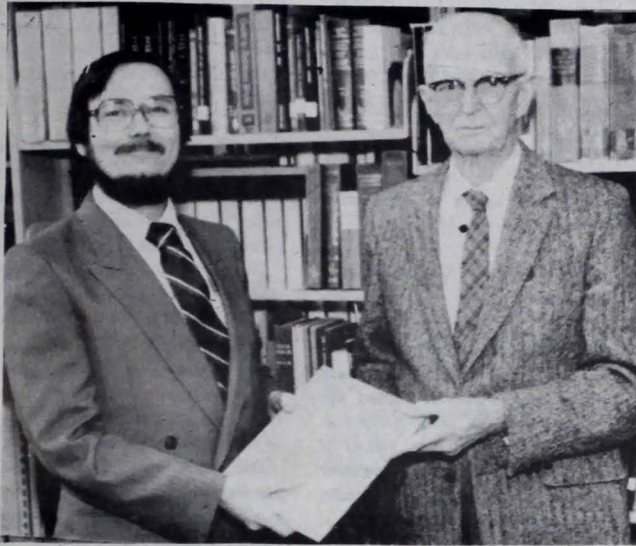


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Dr. Ronnie Faulkner and Dr. Max Ward are shown with the new index.

Ward Indexes Democrat

Dr. Max Ward of Glenville has just completed a 15 year subject index of the GLENVILLE DEMOCRAT, covering the years 1935-1950. He is continuing the project in cooperation with Dr. Ronnie Faulkner, Library Director of Glenville State College, and anticipates future editions of the GLENVILLE DEMOCRAT SUBJECT INDEX.

Dr. Ward, a 1940 graduate of Glenville State College, holds an MA and PhD from Harvard University in Developmental Botany. He taught at GSC from 1947 to 1969 and at the University of Akron and Ohio University from 1969 to 1971. From 1971 until his retirement in 1982, he was Program Manager in Science Education for the National Science Foundation in Washington,

D.C. He has published about a dozen technical papers in Botany.

Dr. David M. Gillespie, former Library Director at GSC, made arrangements about two years ago for Dr. Ward to start compiling the index. Asked why he, though a scientist, had an interest in indexing the Glenville newspaper, Dr. Ward replied: "I've been connected with Gilmer County since 1934 when I attended summer school at Glenville State College. I was two years managing editor of THE MERCURY and was associated with Lynn B. Hickman, many years editor of the DEMOCRAT."

The index was arranged and printed using a microcomputer. It is now available for public use in the Robert F. Kidd Library of Glenville State College.

Forum Held

"No attendance policy, 24 Hour Visitation, and Let's turn this place into a Ski Resort." This was a comment made by a student during the Thursday night forum held in Pickens Hall. Scott Kitchen, Student Congress president, opened the forum by introducing the administration: Dr. Billips, vice president for student services; Joe Drahnak, food service director; Robert Gainer, vice president for administration; Dr. Bruce Flack, vice president for academic affairs; Mr. Mack Samples, dean of admissions and records; and Mr. August Kafer, director of financial aid. Shirley Williams and Will Clark, house directors of Pickens Hall were also present.

The first issue discussed was the problem of mid-term grades. Many students feel that there is not adequate testing before mid-terms. Another issue was that many students did not even see their mid-term grades.

One thing students cannot say about our administration is that they don't listen. Dr. Flack and Mr. Samples are more than willing to accommodate whatever ideas the student body proposes.

Another issue hotly debated was that of



Cast of GODSPELL is shown above in rehearsal.

Photo by Mike Dynda

Godspell Postponed

GSC Theatre's production of GODSPELL has been delayed due to cast changes. The play, scheduled to open February 13 and run through February 16, has been rescheduled to open Friday, February 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. David Sindledacker explained that the delay is meant to give the cast members time to adjust to the role changes and learn their new lines. The extra time will also be used to polish the choreography.

1986 Trillium Distributed

Dr. Barbara W. Tedford and Dr. Robert Como are the faculty advisors who supervised the creation of the latest TRILLIUM. Students wishing to submit material for the next edition of the TRILLIUM may do so any time between now and the deadline which will be some time next fall.

The 1986 edition of

John Curran, Jr. has replaced Robert Burns in the role of Stephen (the Jesus character). Mr. Burns will assume the role of Lamar, formerly played by Mr. Curran.

The new production dates are: Friday, February 21 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 22 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, February 23 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults, and reservations can be made by calling Mr. Sindledacker at 462-7361, ext. 214.

the TRILLIUM is now available. The TRILLIUM features short stories and poetry written by students at GSC. The cover of this year's TRILLIUM features artwork by David Webster, inspired by his recent trip to New Mexico. You may pick up a copy of the TRILLIUM at the Language Division.



Staff Takes Stand

In this week's issue of THE MERCURY, there is a letter addressing this publication's lack of publicity of coming attractions, especially those activities of the drama department. We feel this accusation is totally unjust, and that we have the right to let those on campus know where THE MERCURY stands.

Last week's issue was the 18th issue that we have published for the 1985-86 school year, and out of these 18, 10 issues included stories and/or photos on the drama productions. Considering we had only three plays to attend, this is an excellent ratio.

Another issue we want to address is the fact that several persons have come down on THE MERCURY, complaining of various personal problems that they have with our paper and different staff members. We are tired of constantly being degraded by those who "have been part of many publications" because they feel they are not getting the press coverage they deserve. Most MERCURY staff members were part of newspaper staffs in high school, and to compare these two types of publications is laughable! Each staff member works anywhere from 10 to 15 hours a week, and all must work on Monday night, often after 12 a.m. If there are those who feel they have what is needed to be an asset to THE MERCURY staff from their past journalistic experiences, please submit an application to MERCURY advisor, Mrs. Yvonne King, as soon as possible. Mrs. King spends many hours each semester looking for qualified people who are willing to spend much of their free time working, and will expect no rewards, recognition or credit hours.

The reason that many things are not announced until the week they happen usually has something to do with the fact that we are not made aware of them. We have our GSC calendars, and we try to keep abreast of all GSC news, but with only four reporters and a staff of only 20, it is hard to keep track of 1800 students. We have asked everyone to inform us of all events, but many of those who do attempt to help us often do not meet our deadline. All information must be in no later than 1 p.m. on Mondays. Your help is needed. We are not mind readers.

The final point is the fact that THE MERCURY is not getting the recognition it deserves. We are proud of the changes that have taken place over the last seven months, and have received letters and personal messages from those who recognize our hard work and let us know that they are appreciative of our efforts.

But, the only way for this newspaper to excel is by having the backing of the entire school. Last semester a staff member who was also a member of a drama production was accused of our paper being a "Drama Newsletter." It really is quite ironic. You just can't please everyone.

Beth W. Bragg
Editor

Ash Wednesday services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal at 4:30 p.m. today and at 7 p.m. tonight at Trinity United Methodist Church. All are invited to participate.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Lambda Chi Alpha

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

All actives have to attend special meeting next week following the regular meeting.

We picked up two more associates this past week. Welcome to the fraternity Barry Crutchfield and John Sheets.

We do have one more pinning planned for Wednesday at 5:30. This is important to our current associates, as a Big Brother Ceremony immediately follows the pinning. Also your first Kappa meeting follows the Big Brother Ceremony and will meet in the AB building in Room 304. It is very important for you to attend.

Again we thank the Ladies for attending the pinning and the rush function. We love ya, Ladies!

Other items of interest: We are having a party at the old folks' home on Tuesday at 6:30. Dwayne reminds us to try to get pledges for our Walk-A-Thon. Dave Sypolt is our representative to conclave. Awards for K.C.U.F. - Lambda Chi Runners - Darren Jackson, Andy Jarrell, Jesse Skiles, Al Smith; P.O.W. - Tom Evans; A.H. - Mark Phillips; WINO - Tom Evans.

P.C.P.B.

The Pioneer Center Programming Board had their regular meeting in the Verona Maple Room of the Pioneer Center. Some great planning of spring trips are underway, such as a trip to King's Island on April 19. Also being carefully planned out is a weekend road trip of White Water Rafting for April 26. Keep watching for posters for further information.

Hank Williams Jr. will be in concert at the WVU Coliseum on March 2. Tickets are on sale in Bill Stackman's office for \$13, transportation included, \$11 provide your own transportation. The bus will be leaving the maintenance building at 4:00. For more information contact Peggy Spencer, Pickens Hall, ext. 251.

P.C.P.B. is also planning a trip to the Ice Capades at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena. The trip is set for March 9. The tickets will be \$10. The bus will be leaving around 9 a.m. For more information contact Bill Stackman in the Director's office in the Pioneer Center.

A big warm welcome goes out to our two new members - Jane Kelley and Leanne Oldham. We're glad to have you both! If anyone is interested in being a member of the Pioneer Center Programming Board please contact either Bill Stackman, Shirley Williams, or any member.

A big thanks goes to Shirley Williams and Bill Stackman for the cookies and pop - they were good!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Ohningohow Players

The Players held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 5. We would like to congratulate our new officers: president-Sean Milliner, vice president-Lesa Hendershot and treasurer-G.C. Bell. Also, thanks to our outgoing officers for all their hard work!

Congratulations and best wishes to our student teachers: J.R. Aliff, J.D. Benson, Paula Jones and Tim Mace. Break a leg! We'll miss you! Congratulations are also extended to Tim Mace, Paige Deitz and Lisa McHenry on last week's production of A COUPLA WHITE CHICKS SITTING AROUND TALKING. Way to go!!

Everyone is reminded that GODSPELL will be performed next week. Best wishes to Mr. Sindle-decker, the cast and orchestra.

Made-to-order buttons are still available from the Players. Anyone wanting to place an order for a button (\$.50 each) may contact any Ohningohow member. We also have some buttons that were ordered and were not picked up. If you placed an order for a button and have not yet picked it up, please contact any member of Ohningohow or David Sindle-decker as soon as possible.

Student Accounting Society

The newly formed Student Accounting Society held their second meeting Thursday, February 6 at 12:45 in Room 302 of the Administration Building. In the meeting, the following items were discussed. It was decided that there will be a guest speaker each month. Sally Friedman will be this month's speaker. She will discuss the necessary steps to establish your own accounting firm. More details concerning this month's speaker will be available later. Several fund raising ideas were discussed but no final decision was made. Anyone interested in accounting is welcome to attend the meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 12:45 p.m. in Room 302 of the Administration Building.

Congratulations Mrs. McKinney for passing the CPA test!

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting at the DZ house on Monday, February 3, 1986.

The Delta Zetas will be collecting for the Heart Fund on Sunday, February 23. Be sure to support the Heart Fund Drive. Every little bit helps!!

One topic of discussion was nominations to Student Congress. Various girls were elected to run for the different positions.

Angie Boles, house manager, awarded the weekly awards as follows: Clean Room was awarded to Dottie Stalnaker and Pig Pen to Helen Carl and Angie Boles.

On Wednesday evening, DZs held an open rush party at the sorority house. Everyone enjoyed a great time! A big thanks to all those girls who attended.

To our four fabulous pledges: Allison Miller, Ronda Simmons, Cindy Stalnaker and Wendy Stalnaker, WE LOVE YOU!!!!

The Delta Zeta house received the new furniture for the chapter room. In the near future, DZs will be having an open house.

The next meeting will be next Monday at the sorority house at 5 p.m. Delta Zeta wishes everyone a HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Order of Diana

The February 4 meeting of the Order of Diana was called to order by Vice President Kathy King. After a short discussion, the resignation of President Tina Morton was accepted. Kathy King then took over the duties of president and Jane Kelley was chosen to serve as our vice president. Little Brothers were picked and the identity of their Big Sis' will be withheld until formal initiation. The Derrick Lounge will be the location of a Secret Sweet-heart's party for all TKEs and ODs on February 12. Congratulations to Leslie who won the \$5 first place prize for the zaniest hat at the TKE's Hats Off dance.

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Letters to the Editor

TKE

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a formal meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, 1986. Associate members Bobby Hardman, Rob Kelley, Kevin King, and Bart Mollohan were initiated.

A bread sale will be held this Wed. on campus and about town. All chapter members are encouraged to meet in front of Pickens Hall at 3:15 to help sell. Watch for us selling delicious homemade bread.

Four of our members made it to the largest leadership conference in TKE history this past weekend in Indianapolis. Those attending were: Bill Cameron, Chapter President; Charlie Moss, Treasurer; Jerry Burkhammer; OD coordinator and head of intramurals, and Joey Huxley, party animal.

Lastly, members of the chapter would like to extend an apology to any member of the Order of Diana, our sisters, who found offense in last week's report in The Mercury.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on Feb. 9, 1986. We set our Founder's Day Banquet for April 24, 1986. Big-Sis Little-Sis week has been set for March 3-7. Don't forget we'll be having our Valentine's Day party at 6:30 on Sigma floor this Thursday.

Welcome to our new pledges - Debbie Foust, Barbie Nichols, Michelle Westbrook, Vicky Phillips, Danette Gooding, Ellen Compton, Shirley Maynard, and Patty Tice. We love you all very much!

Thanks to Marilyn and the Glenville Delta Alpha Alumnae Chapter for the treats.

Sigma Sweetheart goes to John Walkup, Betsy Pletcher and Eva Given. Sis of the Week goes to Marilyn Dinkler, Terri McEachron and our alumnae, Cultured Pearl goes to Maynor and Camella - all by themselves!

Cedar Creek State Park is now accepting summer employment applications for pool lifeguards. One guard shall be lifeguard manager. Applicants shall be 19 years or older. Applicants must hold a current lifeguard certificate as Water Safety Instructor, Advanced Lifesaving, or Senior Lifesaving. Guards are encouraged to offer swimming courses. Applicants must apply in person with the park superintendent. Telephone 462-7158 during office hours.

**All letters which appear in the "Letters to the Editor" column are published as they were written. No corrections have been made, nor has anything been deleted.

Dear Mercury:

It has been my concern recently that THE MERCURY is starting to lose grips with the potential it could have for being a fairly good newspaper.

My main concern has been with the representation this paper gives to coming attractions like plays and concerts we have at the school. Many of these activities happen on Wensdays or Thursdays and since the paper has a bad habit of not announcing things until the week they happen, we often do not know about them until they have already gone by.

Being part of theatre productions, I have seen first hand how careless THE MERCURY is with pictures and articles about plays like GODSPELL. The first picture that appeared in the paper about the show was one of a group of pictures that were taken. The other photos were much better quality and they better represented the energy and flare of this show. In fact, the newspaper photo was one of the worst I have ever seen! The articles going along with the photos (both photos were really beyond describing) are also so drab and unnessesarily edited that they read like the label on a medicine bottle. And my complaint not only concerns GODSPELL, but also the other plays and other productions this semester and last.

I have been part of many publications and I recognize quality. It is such a shame I am not seeing a little more of it in THE MERCURY.

John F. Curran, Jr.

Dear Editor:

As a student/athlete of Glenville State College, I'd like to express my concern over the deterioration of the Ladies Track program. This letter is no way a negative statement towards Coach Piercy's abilities yet it has become very evident through the last four years that she is not enthusiastic about the job. The Athletic department should consider relieving her of her coaching duties and finding an enthusiastic person who would meet the challenge of building a quality Ladies team. Its especially a waste of good quality female athletes in the local area who are not recruited. From the year 1983, whereupon the team was competitive with 15 or more athletes it has fallen to the depths of the 1985 season which fielded only 2. In those two years, no girls were recruited and some of the rest retired thier track shoes due to the lack of seriousness taken by the coaching staff.

With GSC being renowned as having the best track in the state and spending over 1/4 million dollars on it. It would seem that the college would want to field a quality team for both the men and women. It has become apparent that it is time for a change. We must all remember that track is not a minor sport but one of the major sports that GSC can say we've won a WVIAC Championship. No bad intent should be put upon former track coach Jerry Milliken who was a very good coach and has the sole privilege of winning a conference track championship. But it came time for a change and changes have been made in the Men's program to bring the competitive edge and renewed enthusiasm back with new coach Lou Geary. Although this 1986 season may not be a barn burner, the team is full of surprises and through his guidance and recruiting of future athletes, we may someday soon have a dynasty of quality track athletes for both men and women. Ladies, Track season is here and the time for change is now. Let's grow together and make Glenville athletics the best in the WVIAC because if we plan to do it let's do it right.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Willis

Dear Editor,

I attended the student forum that was held in Pickens Hall last week and from that was prompted in writing to the newspaper. Many students seemed interested in voicing their concerns, opinions, suggestions, etc., but did not know where or whom to take them to. I wanted to let everyone know if they have something that they want said at Pickens Hall Governing Board or Student Congress, please feel free to drop a note in my mail box -- 21 -- and I will make sure your ideas are heard. If I can help, let me know.

Sincerely yours
Kelly Haynes
Student Congress Secretary

To Whom It May Concern:

The other night I was talking to a fellow inmate, 235-06-2415, and we decided that we have it pretty good here at good 'ol Pickens Penitentiary. I mean how many other prisons let you intervisit a whole 38 out of 168 hours a week. Security is pretty loose around here too, not many other facilities in the state would leave one door un-locked for us to come in any time we like, considering we have our inmate ID card. I really like the guards too. This is one of the finest group of RA's the world has ever known. Let me give you an example. One night there was this guy on the floor "creating a disturbance" by bothering the door that separates us from the female inmates. He wasn't really getting too loud yet but I'm certain he was ready to use dynamite any second when wham! buzzzzzz! mass confusion erupted, an alarm kept sounding over and over, but there amidst all the confusion stood a figure as solid as stone, one of Pickens's finest had come over, setting off a very loud alarm, risking the use of her eardrums for life, to nab this guy before he bothered anyone. I just want this RA to know that not one of us inmates minded the loud alarm that broke up some people's studying and our bridge game. (We know better than to play poker in our cells.) We didn't mind though, because we know what a fine job you all do. So what if you wrote up the wrong guy, you do your best and we appreciate it. I especially appreciate the invitation to J-board that I received this week. Not many other place's RA's would take the trouble to write up an inmate while he's in bed, trying to sleep. It's like I told my cellmate, only in Glenville!

Sincerely,
Inmate 236-98-4558
Dave Sandy

To Whom It May Concern:

Has anyone noticed the declining population in Wagner Wing of Pickens Hall? Well I have and I think there is a very good reason for it. Long outdated rules and certain R.A.'s being overly zealous with the write-up slips. For example: last fall several students were written up for drinking beer in the Penthouse during Monday Night Football, the many write ups for the dreadful sin of not signing in a key by 11:30 and my favorite write up of the year was during the flood John Fox wrote Doug Jones up for having his stereo up too loud about 2:30 in the afternoon (while classes were cancelled). These are only a few of the excellent write-ups our fine staff has produced this year.

I would like to propose an advertisement which could be sent to all the high schools in the state. If you are considering going to college we would like for you to try Glenville State College. We have excellent benefits in our dormitories 1) You get a whopping 22% of the week for intervisitation with 33 of these 38 hours being on Friday, Saturday and Sunday when most people are home. 2) Stereo? Sure you can play it from about 10:00 in the morning to about 10:00 at night if you keep it turned down to the minimal level possible. 3) You like to have your friends come up and visit you from downtown or up at LBH sure as long as they are gone before 11:30 at night. 4) Hey don't worry about anyone getting into your room. Because you can't even get into the dorm after 11:30 if you forgot your I.D. card and if you lock yourself out when you go to take a shower you better be able to prove you live in that room to get back in. Please come and join us at our fun-loving dormitory at Glenville State College.

Charles R. Moss

Reverently Speaking . .

Baptist Campus Ministry

As Valentine's Day draws nearer I see two things happening on campus. One is the sweethearts, looking forward to enriching their love lives, smiling into each other's eyes, decorating their doors with red hearts and their sweetie's name. But I see other people trying to ignore the 14th of February, hoping it will pass a little more quickly. We single folks look at the gifts of cards and candy with envy and secretly wish that we had someone special to love and be loved by.

But little do we realize that we do have Someone Special. Over 2000 years ago the greatest Valentine of all loved us so much that He died for us. This special Valentine will never let us down, be late for a date, forget our anniversary, dump us for someone else, or break our heart in any way, shape or form. How many valentines do you know who have the unconditional love to die for people that would brutally beat, spit on, shame, degrade and reject them?

This Valentine's Day don't mope around from not having a boyfriend or girlfriend. Let the love of the Number One Valentine shine forth from you. Celebrate the greatest love of all time with the greatest Sweetheart of all time--Jesus Christ.

Foul Cometh To Choose Mate

The origins of what has become the year's most romantic day, February 14, are somewhat cloudy. Various sources list as many as eight Valentines for whom tradition accords some hand in the establishment of this day for lovers. One theory for which some support is found involved the medieval belief that birds gather to mate on February 14. In fact, Chaucer, in his "Parliament of Foules," wrote:

For this was Seynt Valentynes day.

When every foul cometh ther to choose his mate.

English literature, following Chaucer, contains frequent references to February 14 as sacred to lovers. Shakespeare, Drayton, and Gay are among those who mention it in this connection.

Some say the holiday evolved from the pagan Roman feast of the Lupercalia. At that time, the names of young women were put in a box from which they were drawn by chance, an arrangement under which a young man became the partner of a young woman for the festival.

In England, where common observance of Valentine's Day dates from the 1400's, by the 17th century the custom of sending valentines to one's favorite person developed.

Today school children still continue the custom of drawing valentines from a box and adults give their loves presents, including roses and candy.

The greeting card industry reports nearly two billion valentines sold each year and candy sales can increase by 1,000%. A dozen long-stemmed roses can cost anywhere from \$50 to \$100 and a sign language has developed around the meaning of colors of the flowers.

With the violence and hatred across the world today, a day set aside for the expression of love seems like a good thing; even though it may be a touch over-commercialized.

In the words of A. Nonomus:

Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet, and so are you!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Pat Ireland

Lexicographics

Words with a past...

I once had a history instructor who liked to teach a little extra along the way. He drew caricatures of Minoan kings on the chalkboard and endowed horses of Roman generals with distinct personalities. This week I'll share a few of his etymological extras.

Sparta was the main city of a district (on what we know as Greece) called Lacedaemonia, or Laconia. The Spartans were strong in military discipline and were not a people to waste time talking. When Philip of Macedon invaded Greece he took with him a long list of demands for the Spartans. The Spartans returned the list at the bottom of which was written simply "No." Because of the district of Laconia we call someone who speaks tersely, shortly, and concisely laconic.

The Rubicon is a river in Northern Italy. Julius Caesar crossed this river into Gaul in 49 B.C., an act the Roman senate considered instigative of war. Thus, we use the term "crossing the Rubicon" as meaning to reach the point of no return. One has committed one's self irrevocable.

For the protection of the state, the ancient Athenians had a way of exiling people for certain lengths of time by carving their names on oyster shells (ostraka) and pitching the ostraka into an urn. With a minimum of 6000 votes the person was sent away, or ostracized. (I guess if they tarred and feathered him first he was "ostrichized.")

Lisa McHenry

Anyone wishing to student teach during the fall 1986 semester should plan to attend a meeting on Monday, February 17 at 3:15 p.m. in room 101 CH. Mr. Nichols will share with you important placement information. The deadline for applying for student teaching during the fall 1986 semester is Friday, February 28.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to stop by the Phi Beta Lambda (Future Business Leaders of America) Open House on Thursday, February 13. It will be held in the Vandalia Room of the Pioneer Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and refreshments will be available. The Open House is being held to celebrate National FBLA-PBL Week.

Littman To Speak

On Comet

On Thursday, February 20, Glenville State College will host Dr. Mark Littmann, noted speaker on the topic of Halley's Comet. Dr. Littmann will speak in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Mark Littmann is the author (with Dr. Ronald Yeomans) of the book **Comet Halley: Once In A Lifetime** and serves as **Science Communicator for NASA's Space Telescope Science Institute** where through publications and programs he helps scientists, educators, and the general public to understand the large orbiting telescope project and (beginning late in 1986) its findings.

Previously, Dr. Littmann was Director of the Hansen Planetarium in Salt Lake City for 18 years. His programs attracted the highest per capita attendance of any large planetarium and he also developed the largest "star show" distribution and astronomy education publications programs in the planetarium field. Mark's star programs are performed by planetariums throughout the world.

A graduate of MIT in chemistry and literature, Mark earned a Masters at Hollins College and Ph.D. at Northwestern University. Dr. Littmann is the recipient of the Service Award from the International Planetarium Society (1982) and the Distinguished Service Award from the Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society (1978).

The speaker is available, free of charge, to campus and public.

Inside Student Congress

On February 18, 1986, William Parker will be speaking at a student development and leadership conference at Fairmont. A bus will leave at noon and return at 6 p.m. The conference is free and any interested students please see Bill Stackman or Diane Bach at Student Services.

The College Council, consisting of administration and additional representatives, is seeking names for commencement speakers. Any student with suggestions please see any Congress member.

GSC Week planning committee will be meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Little Theater. Any interested students with suggestions on possible activities, feel free to attend.

"Lunch Bunch" committee met with Joe Drahnak and Diane Bach and is still actively seeking changes within the food service.

Students Visit Legislature

Last Tuesday, 23 students from Glenville State College attended a public hearing of the West Virginia Legislature in Charleston. These students were protesting bill 1484 pertaining to the dissolution of the West Virginia Board of Regents.

There are 13 members on the Board of Regents in Charleston, in addition to one faculty member, a student representative, and a representative of classified personnel from each state campus.

The bill proposes replacing the Board of Regents with the Commission of Higher Education. As of now, the Board of Regents includes the Advisory Council which is made up of one student from each state institution on higher learning to represent their respective schools.

These councils deal with student concerns such as withdraw passing/withdraw failing, amount of classes missed, housing requirements and rules, to name a few. Glenville Student Congress treasurer Kenny Pack feels if the Board of Regents is dissolved, the students

will not have access to a sounding board at which to voice matters of student concern.

If the bill would be passed, only three seats would be held and Pack feels that this would instigate political influence of the academic decision making. This because of the 108 positions appointed by the governor.

The governor would appoint seven citizens and one administrator for each state campus. Citizens would be setting academic standards and govern campus policy bulletins at Glenville State and other campuses in West Virginia.

The Commission of Higher Education would review the "areas of mission, academic programs, and such other matters as requested by the president of the institution." (Bill 1484, WV State Legislature.)

Says Pack: "We are the consumer and we feel that we should have a vote on the Board of Regents... (this is) taxation without representation. We are paying the bills."

In closing Pack remarks, "I'd liked to thank all the people that participated.

Trillium Reviewed

I stopped by the Language Division and picked up a copy of the TRILLIUM last Thursday. I spent the weekend reading through it, to form my own opinion.

The design of the cover seems to be a feeble attempt to bring ancient Indian art to Glenville. Although I believe the intentions were well founded, it is my opinion that the cover is unattractive and lacks any real creative imagination.

I've always hated trying to interpret poetry in literature classes. However, I found myself reading each of the poems in the TRILLIUM several times. I am not a great judge of poetry, but with one exception, I enjoyed each of the poems, reading each several times.

I also read each of the stories several times. Again with one exception, I enjoyed them all. Each of the stories show us how many talented writers there are here at Glenville State College. Although these people are not professional writers, most of them show a great deal of talent, imagination, and promise for the future.

Overall, the new TRILLIUM is well worth the effort it takes to deviate from your daily routine to stop at the Language Division to get a copy for yourself.

Greg Starcher

Test Scheduled

If you entered a program in teacher education at Glenville State College in the fall of 1985 or later, you are in the "new" program and must meet the West Virginia Department of Education requirements for certification to teach.

One of the requirements is the Preprofessional Skills Test (PPST) in reading, writing, and math, a second requirement is the ACT (American College Testing) test in speaking. Both tests are required for admission to teacher education if you are in the "new" program.

The registration procedure is as follows: Please register for the tests by February 28, 1986 (to register, see Patty Dugger, in Clark Hall 102, Monday through Friday, 8-4, for registration forms); plan to take the PPST on Saturday, April 12, 1986; plan to make an appointment to take the ACT-Speaking component during Monday-Wednesday, April 7-9, 1986; plan for the payment of a total of \$40 testing fee payable at registration.

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intervisitation. For those of you who don't live on campus this isn't a crucial issue. However for those of us who reside in the dorms it proves a constant source of irritation. It was agreed that the proper channels to solve this problem would be through the floor representatives, governing boards, etc. Dr. Billips did stress that a major concern was a source of security if we had unlimited intervisitation. He had the audience laughing uproariously when he said in his southern drawl, "We don't even have 24 hour intervisitation in my home."

Being as the forum lasted two hours, I cannot discuss every issue addressed. However, if we, the students, want any change we must organize ourselves and work for this change. One thing we can count on is the help of our administrators, who have to be some of the friendliest, most caring people around. They're open to change. . . I guess it's up to us now.

By: E.K. Gumm

Students File

Twenty-two Glenville State College students had filed for Student Congress offices by the February 7 deadline. Elections will be held February 24 and 25 and the new term begins in March.

Three men filed as candidates for the office of president, including incumbent president B. Scott Kitchen. Kitchen is a senior music education major from Marietta, OH. Larry Beall, a junior business major from Harrisville, and Kenneth L. Pack, III, a junior elementary education major from Moorefield, are candidates for the presidency.

Bryan Parsons and Jenny Wilson filed for the position of vice president. Incumbent secretary Kelly Haynes has stated her candidacy for that office. Her challenger for the position is Becky Langford. Theresa McClure and R. Daniel Ray II have filed as candidates for the office of treasurer.

Nine people filed for the six senator-at-large positions. Those running for these positions are Cheryl Curry, Jimmie Dean, Kim McCutcheon, Allison Miller, Greg Miller, Tammy Miller, Beth Oppe, Marilyn Sutton, and Jennifer Vincent.

Lorie Jimison and Jane Kelley will vie for the senior representative position, while Melody Melrose and Rhonda Simmons will run unopposed for the junior and sophomore representative positions, respectively.

The College Administrative Council unanimously approved the change in the date of Commencement 1986 to be Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m.

The MERCURY will be taking suggestions for the Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down column that previously was in the paper. Bring your ideas to the MERCURY office.

GSC Week Profiled

Every spring as the weather warms and students become antsy, many are hard put to find acceptable occupation to fill up the warm days and lengthening evenings. But never fear, a celebration arises every year just at this point. For the past six years GSC has held a week full of festivities for all to enjoy. This is GSC Week. Student activity fees form the main financial support of the events of GSC Week, which range from mime shows to donut eating contests.

Frankly, though, much to the chagrin of the Student Services Office, apathy has reigned over the would-be festivities in the past and this problem seems to be worsening. No one on the GSC Week Committee has been able to find a cure for this indifferent attitude, but hopes are high that this year may be different.

Students pay for these activities and yet, few participate. The student planning committee consists of a small handful of students who work hard to organize and man the events.

This week has the potential to give students an entirely different perspective of Glenville and the college's faculty and administration. Everyone has a chance to let their hair down and become simply people having a good time.

Many members of the GSC faculty get involved

in the galas. Also, organizations get another chance to make money by sponsoring games, selling food, and other legitimate events.

Some of the past events have included picnics, DJ dances, square dances, a Las Vegas gambling casino, Keith Berger's mime show, donut eating contests, Johnny "Ace" Palmer's magic show, the roommate game, and plenty more. Despite the fact that all of the aforementioned were free of an admission charge, most were met with just a small (albeit enthusiastic) percentage of the campus.

The grand finale--a field day at the track--on the Saturday of GSC Week includes everyone from pre-schoolers to those referred to as "geriatrics."

All ideas are welcome and now is the time to begin formulating plans for GSC Week, April 7-12. The first meeting was Thursday, January 23 at 3 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Dean Bach urges everyone to attend future meetings so you can have some input concerning this week of celebrating Glenville State College. If you did not attend the first meeting, but are interested in joining the committee, contact Diane Bach in the Administration Building or Will Clark, Student Congress vice president and GSC Week chairman, in Pickens Hall.

SPORTS

Pioneers Are Smokin' WVIAC, Run Win Streak to Five

Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers are red hot right now with a five game winning streak. They have also won seven of their last nine to raise their record from 4-9 to 11-11.

Last week the Pioneers raised their league record to 9-7 with a couple of big road wins in the Northern Panhandle. They downed West Liberty in overtime 67-

57 and defeated Wheeling, 72-65.

They have accomplished the Northern Panhandle sweep two years in a row now after going six years without doing it. The Wheeling game in particular was a very big win because the Pioneers were facing a foe with a 15-5 record and very close to Glenville in the WVIAC standings.

West Liberty how-

ever, was a big win also. Despite playing well defensively the Pioneers very nearly lost the game in regulation, but managed to pull the game out in the extra period. Nottingham felt that the team was playing with confidence, and that was a strong factor in the victory. Kenneth Taylor was sizzling offensively for the Pioneers hitting a perfect 11-for-11 from the field for 22 points. Matt Bullett contributed 19 points and 12 rebounds, while Kirk Zellous added 8 assists.

Taylor was also an offensive hero in the Wheeling game scoring 14 points and grabbing 12 caroms. Paul Grier joined Taylor for high-scoring honors with 14 points of his own. Nottingham cited strong team defense and the excellent board work by Taylor as major factors in the contest.

Nottingham has been elated by the character his team has shown. The young coach stated



Rudy Watts, shown here shooting, is the Pioneers third leading scorer, is third in rebounding, and is second in assists. Photo by Scott Kitchen

"This team has overcome so much adversity; the flood, injuries, suspensions... They could have easily just went through the motions the rest of the way, but they fought back."

Nottingham has also been pleased with the overall defensive play of the last month, noting that only one opponent has scored more than 70 points during

the current winning streak. In nine of the Pioneers' eleven victories, they have held their opponents to under 50% shooting from the field.

Glenville will conclude this week with three home conference games. Monday night they host Davis and Elkins, tonight they will host Fairmont, and Saturday night they will host Salem.

Jesse's Place

Traditionally, road games are very tough on small basketball teams. Especially in a conference like the West Virginia Conference where the fourteen teams span to every corner of our odd-shaped state. Long bus or van rides are quite common in the WVIAC, and are real common here in Glenville where a trip anywhere is a long bus ride.

Glenville hoopsters have defied this tradition this season, particularly in the last couple of weeks. Back on January 25 the Pioneers lost to the University of Charleston 77-71 and their record fell to 6-11. The future looked bleak at that point because four of our next five games were away. Glenville, though, has made a remarkable turnaround; they captured all four of those road contests and are now 11-11 with a five-game winning streak. Gary Nottingham's squad is now 9-4 on the road.

The Lady Pioneers have also been impressive on the road this season. I can remember back on January 17 seeing Coach Tim Carney sitting in his office shaking his head. The Ladies were 5-4 at that point and were about to embark on five consecutive road games with only seven players. Carney's "super seven" were more than ready for the road games, winning four out of five. They are now 6-4 on the road this season, and can look at that road swing in late January as the key to their successful year.

Before I go I would like to clarify something: as Sports Editor of the MERCURY I do all of the articles on the sports pages. It seems that everybody thinks that JESSE'S PLACE is all I do, when in reality it is the lowest in priority among my stories.

That's all for this week...a week that was the finest this season for Glenville basketball fans.

Jesse F. Skiles
Sports Editor

Pioneers 22-Game Totals

NAME	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASSISTS
Matt Bullett	443	20.1	157	7.1	41
Joe Gandee	28	1.5	14	.7	10
Paul Grier	176	8.3	60	2.8	47
John Harris	101	4.5	56	2.5	19
Glenn Johnson	7	.7	5	.5	0
Steve Morris	87	5.4	24	1.5	44
Greg Reed	25	2.7	10	1.1	14
Kenneth Taylor	356	18.7	149	7.8	14
Rudy Watts	326	14.8	146	6.6	49
Kirk Zellous	92	4.1	57	2.5	84
Others	35	4.3	28	3.5	12

Ladies Go 2-1 On Week as Burkhamer Sizzles

Tina Burkhamer ripped the nets for 90 points last week as the Lady Pioneers captured two out of three games. They defeated West Virginia Wesleyan 76-71, lost to West Virginia Tech 84-76, then bounced back to thrash Salem, 91-71. They are now 11-7 overall and 10-4 in the league.

Burkhamer had her hottest hand in the Wesleyan game, as she tallied 35 points. It was only Wesleyan's second loss since the Lady Pioneers defeated them way back on December 5,

and was only the fourth conference loss for the Lady Bobcats.

Glenville lost their fourth conference game in the very next contest: West Virginia Tech has simply been a thorn in the side of Tim Carney all season, accounting for three of the Ladies' seven losses. Carney expressed his dismay by saying, "This was a very disappointing loss. We couldn't handle their pressure, and we gave them far too many offensive rebounds." The Ladies led by as many as twelve

points in the first half, but they were unable to deliver a knockout punch. Burkhamer was once again the leading scorer with 29 points while Janice Loughner contributed 20 points and 14 rebounds. Niki Randolph chipped in with eight assists.

Saturday night the Ladies bounced back by trouncing Salem 91-71. All five starters for Glenville hit double figures, led by Burkhamer with 26 and Kim Creel with 17. Carney commented that Creel played her best half of the year in the Salem game.

Carney mentioned that Burkhamer was not the only star last week. He noted that Rhonda Hicks is now coming on strong, and that Niki Randolph is showing



Rhonda Hicks looks for an open teammate during a recent home game. Hicks has been a key to the recent success enjoyed by the Lady Pioneers.

Photo by Scott Kitchen

signs of coming out of her slump. They are indeed a small team, but they are really playing well together.

The Ladies have three conference games this week. Monday they travel-

led to West Virginia State, tomorrow night they will host Fairmont in their final home game, and Saturday they will hit the road again for an afternoon game at Wheeling.

Track Team Runs at WVU Indoor Meet

Coach Lou Geary's Glenville State Track team participated in the Hardee's Invitational at the West Virginia University Shell Building. The squad faced some stiff NCAA competition in what was their only indoor meet of the season.

Senior shot putter Dave Darst was Glenville's top finisher grabbing fourth in that event. He was followed by teammate Robert "Moochie" Brown who came in sixth. Lloyd Willis also fared well against the big boys coming home with an eleventh place finish in the triple jump.

Several other Pioneers also made good showings on the day despite not finishing among the leaders. Shannon

Parsons and John Strickland both ran well in the 55-meter high hurdles turning in 8:27 and 8:42 times respectively. Parsons also ran a 6.84 in the 55-meter dash.

In the distance events the Pioneers turned in some fine times. Andy Jarrell ran a 16:01 in the 5000 and barely nosed out teammate Danny Stowers who ran a 16:05. Freshman Chris Shockey also ran well, finishing the 1500 in 4:21.

Geary stated "we just wanted to come up here to get some times and distances down on paper...this was merely a pre-season meet." The team will open the outdoor season on March 22 at Marshall University in the Early Bird Relays.

Ladies 18-Game Totals

NAME	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASSISTS
Tina Burkhamer	415	23.1	75	4.1	48
Kim Creel	148	12.3	98	8.1	21
Kim Fox	7	0.4	8	.5	6
Rhonda Hicks	190	10.5	116	6.4	44
Sarah Knapp	33	1.9	33	1.9	7
Janice Loughner	289	16.1	240	13.3	18
Niki Randolph	138	7.6	75	4.1	107
Marsha Shrader	41	2.2	23	1.2	17
Other	4	.5	6	.8	4

BULLETIN!!

Monday night shortly before the paper went to press, we received word of Pioneer and Lady Pioneer victories. The Pioneers defeated Davis & Elkins, 73-63. They were led in scoring by Kenneth Taylor with 22 points and Matt Bullett with 19. Kirk Zellous contributed eight assists. The Ladies defeated WV State at Institute, 82-68. Tina Burkhamer led the way with 26 points, while Janice Loughner pulled down 17 rebounds and Niki Randolph dished out an incredible 18 assists.

The Athlete's Track and Field Officials' Association will meet February 23, 1986, in the Verona Mapel Room in the Pioneer Center of Glenville State College at 2 p.m. Any person interested in officiating track and field is urged to attend.

The 7 p.m. Thursday movie shown by the Language Division will be in Room 301 AB. It will be THE MALTESE FALCON with Humphrey Bogart, Mary Aster, Peter Lorre, and Sidney Greenstreet.

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