

# The Glenville Mercury

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## GSC Celebrates 114th

Glenville State College is the most centrally located of the state-supported schools of West Virginia. It was established by an act of the legislature on Feb. 19, 1872, as the "Glenville Branch of the State Normal School of West Virginia" to provide "instruction and practice for common school teachers in the science of education and the art of teachers." The establishment of this school at Glenville was conditional on the securing of a suitable building by the local citizens without cost to the State. Classes were held in the local court house until construction was complete.

The Glenville Branch Normal was opened to students on Jan. 14, 1873 and provided training primarily for secondary teachers through its first years.

On May 1, 1930, the State Board of Education authorized the school to award the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and on March 4, 1921 the

State Legislature changed the name to Glenville State Teachers College. Degrees were first granted a class of nine in 1931. With an ever expanding program offered, in 1943 the name was changed to Glenville State College.

A review of items of interest from over the years shows many changes in life here on the hill but some things never change.

As we go to press the Little Kanawha is reported to be rising rapidly. A glance through old Mercurys reveals such an occurrence over 131 times since 1980. Of course *The Mercury* wasn't around to report some of those floods because prior to 1929 the school paper was known as *The Tower* and before 1922 as *The Glenville Normal Bulletin*. Of course one of the contenders for the publication's new name in 1929 was *The Damburst*, perhaps a precursor of the current paper's being on the crest of activities around the college.

## Grants Presented

Debra Freshour and Lucy Stalnaker, student teachers at Glenville State College this semester, were honored last month by Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' honorary.

Recruitment grants were presented to the

young teachers in the chapter's first effort of this type.

Ms. Freshour is from Cox's Mill and is student teaching in Ripley. Mrs. Stalnaker is from Corley, Braxton County.

She student teaches at Davis Elementary School.

This week's movie of the Language Division Film Society is *HIS GIRL FRIDAY*. It will be shown on Feb. 27, 7pm in the Media Center. The movie is a remake of the comedy *FRONT PAGE*, which is about a woman trying to marry amid a hot murder story. It stars Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy.

## WELL DONE

Drilling of the second gas well on the Glenville State College campus was completed on February 5, at a depth of 6,720 feet. A Dowell-Schlumberger crew logged the well to a depth of 6,703 feet that evening. The potential of the well will not be known until the possible productive formations are fractured.

Well and logging records indicate the following five possible productive formations: The Benson Sand from 4,390 ft. to 4,420 ft.; the Alexander Sand from 4,660 ft. to 4,770 ft.; the Elk Sand from 4,830 ft. to 5,370 ft.; the Devonian Shale from 5,960 ft. to 6,300 ft.; and the Oriskany Sand from 6,580 ft. to 6,680 ft. The Oriskany Sand was the target for drilling the GSC No. 2 well.

The GSC No. 2 well is near the Hope Gas Co. high pressure line which currently receives and distributes gas from the GSC No. 1 well. The No. 2 well is to be completed into the line on or before May 9.

## Program Presented \$15,000

Independent oil and gas companies have presented a total of \$15,000.00 to support the Petroleum Engineering Technology program at Glenville State College. The presentation took place during a luncheon held at the Marriott Hotel in Charleston on Wednesday, February 5.

The luncheon occurred during the two day winter meeting of the Independent Oil and Gas Association (IOGA) in West Virginia.

Each of the three presenters handed \$5,000.00 checks to Dr. William K. Simmons, President of GSC. The presenters were Mr. Phillip Reale, representing WACO Oil and Gas Company of Glenville; Mr. K. W. Brill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Eastern American Energy, headquartered in Denver, Colorado with offices and fields in Gilmer County; and Mr.

Stanley Pickens, Chairman of IOGA, from Clarksburg. Mr. Reale and Mr. Pickens are alumni of Glenville State College.

Dr. Simmons accepted the awards and thanked the companies involved. Simmons pointed out the important relationship that IOGA and Glenville State College shared. The financial support has helped GSC develop a unique Associate Degree program which educates future petroleum technicians for the oil and gas fields and offices. These students receive invaluable experience working with GSC No. 1, a well that has been pumping since 1984, and GSC No. 2, a second well which has just been drilled.

These wells in turn create jobs for Gilmer County, providing a trade-off with Consolidated of Clarksburg on GSC's energy expenses.



"Godspell" opens this week with performances on Fri., Feb. 21 and Sat., Feb. 22 at 8:00 p.m. There will also be a Sunday matinee at 2:00. Let's all go see this spell-binding show!!



## Students Weather Storm

Last week two major snowstorms hit central West Virginia and left behind a blanket of white across Glenville State College and its surrounding areas. Although this made beautiful scenery for all to view, it also made hazardous road conditions. And with little surprise from students, GSC had all classes in session for morning and afternoon.

Why does a college that has one half of its students as commuters hold classes when road conditions are barely passable and all area communities have cancelled school? Even many colleges closed, due to the snow, and some of those are located in very accessible and highly populated areas, unlike Glenville State College.

If the administration does not feel that classes should be cancelled, then they should make it mandatory that all commuters be excused on these days. Although many instructors understand the problem and do not call roll, others continue to take attendance and add these misses to your record. With teachers who give a certain number of absences that count whether excused or unexcused, it is impossible to keep under this amount with 4-10 inches of snow.

Many students have voiced their concerns of having to come to school, or not be excused on these snow-packed days. We feel the administration needs to take a closer look at the situation and explain why GSC must have school on these days, and risk students' lives in order to attend classes. Many students want answers. . .

Beth W. Bragg  
Editor

## Inside Student Congress

Students are reminded that Student Congress elections are Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25. The ballot box will be in the Pioneer Center from 10:00-2:00 on both days and on Monday night from 8:00-10:00 in Scott-Wing Office and LBH Lounge.

The Student Development and Leadership conference, which had been scheduled for February 18, has been rescheduled to March 18. A bus will leave at noon and return around 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested sign up in Bill Stackman's office in the Pioneer Center.

Last week it was announced that Governor Moore had released the funds which had been held. These returned monies to GSC should guarantee the presence of summer school and other programs once thought to be harmed by Governor Moore's freeze.

Anyone interested in helping to plan GSC week's activities can meet in the Little Theater at 3:00 p.m. All ideas are welcomed.

Each year an outstanding faculty member is recognized at our annual commencement program. If you have any teachers you would like to see nominated please see student congress members by Thursday the 20th.

## Reverently Speaking . . .

Baptist Campus Ministry

When we pick up the paper or turn on the radio, the head lines are always the same, they never seem to change. Armies invade neighboring countries. Something new causes cancer. Another rock star O.D.'s on drugs. And some lunatic puts cyanide in Tylenol capsules.

In the "Fight of the faith" the odds seem staggering. When problems hit, we begin to probe and ponder seeking our own solution. We worry and calculate, and when we finally turn the matter over to God, He gets the leftovers; the mess that is left over after our tinkering is done. When man tries to accomplish things on his own, and tries to do it his way, he can sure mess up. Look at the shape the world's in today. The same is with our spiritual life. We need God to lead and guide us every step we take. If not, we are sure to fail. Most of the problems we worry over and fret over are the very things that we should trust God with. NO, He does not guarantee us that everything will turn out like it does in the movies with everyone living happily ever after, and He does not guarantee us immunity from hurt and hardships, but He does offer us comfort. (Matthew 11:28)

When we want promises, God wants Faith and It will make things possible. (Hebrews 11)

Join us, BCM, at 9 p.m. Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church of Glenville.

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TKE  
The Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting on Monday, February 10.

The bread sale scheduled for last week has been rescheduled for this week.

Welcome aboard Dr. Nassir Assar, Dr. Assar is a new TKE advisor. Also, welcome to our two new pledges, Ed Hardinger, and Kevin Davidson.

Frater Willis reminds all pledges about their weekly study session at his house Wed. night.

Thanks to the O.D.'s for the "secret sweetheart" party and also for the refreshments they served after last week's meeting.

### Ohningohow Players

The Ohningohow Players had their regularly scheduled meeting on Wed., Feb. 12, 1986 at 5:00 in the underground. We will be sending letters to remind members of the meetings for all future meetings Mr. S. gave us an official update on "Godspell." Pictures will be taken at the Feb. 26 meeting, so please dress up for it. A reminder to all those who still owe dues: please pay them.

Made-to-order buttons are still available from the players. Anyone wanting to place an order for a button (50c 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 Sindledacker as soon as possible.

### Order of Diana

Meeting held February 11th.  
Pretourney dance to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the ballroom.  
OD pledges names were considered.  
Bids will be awarded soon.

Activities for GSC week were discussed.

Thanks to the TKE's for a "great" time at The Sweetheart's dance. Special thanks to Pogo and his friend.

The O.D.'s at Feb. 11 meeting accepted the TKE's apology on their own personal behalf.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta-Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday at the Wesley Foundation.

We picked up two more associates Wednesday of last week, bringing our total number of associates to six for this semester. The two new associates are Luther Toney and Rodney Schartiger.

We also picked up seven Ladies this semester. We're glad to add Renee Lough, Shirley Maynor, Allison Johnson, Michelle Westbrook, Kim Ashley, Ronda Kerby, and Lisa Schaffer as Ladies of the White Rose.

Presidential candidate Kenny Pack spoke at our meeting Sunday. We appreciate him taking the time to give us his viewpoints.

The Beta Beta Zeta chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, on the weekend of February 14-16, sent two members of their chapter to the 1986 Midwest Conclave held at the University of Kentucky. They were Terry Bass and David Sypolt. During the weekend, they attended workshops on recruitment, public relations, career planning, ritual, alcohol awareness, and a special topic on terrorism. From these workshops, each learned new skills and got new ideas on how to improve several areas of the fraternity. Both Terry and Dave enjoyed themselves while at the conclave.

Berry Barr and Dave Sypolt made it back from Conclave safely this past weekend. On Friday they had to drive through a snowstorm to attend Conclave at the University of Kentucky.

The associate activity is on Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and a Kappa meeting on the same day at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, we wish the girls and mens basketball teams best of Luck in the Conference Tournament.

Check the Chi board for committee meetings and other activities.

We love you, ladies!!!

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Thursday, Feb.

13, in the chapel of the Wesley Foundation.

Lil bros were picked, so they should be getting some letters pretty soon.

Happy Birthday to all the Chi's and Ladies who have a birthday this month.

Congratulations to all the girls who picked their bids. We're glad to have you!

We love ya, Chi's!

### Phi Beta Lambda

On February 12, 1986 the Phi Beta Lambda held their weekly meeting. The pizza orders will be in February 21, 1986 and can be picked up between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Dues of \$10 should be paid by April 1, if any business major would like to join and/or participate in the Spring Conference at West Virginia Tech on April 18.

The idea of going on a group trip was brought up and will be further discussed at our next meeting on February 18 at 12:45 p.m. in room 100 AB. All business majors are encouraged to attend.

The Phi Beta Lambda Organization would like to thank those who dropped by for our exhibition last week.

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## Letters to the Editor

**\*\*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.**

To whom it may concern:

I've never written an article in the Mercury and now I feel that I am compelled to answer a few comments concerning some articles of last weeks issue.

If you think our dorm system is easy to run then you have another thing coming. I've seen this dorm system for four years and people have always been complaining about something.

There was a forum held by Governing Board concerning complaints and did I see you guys there? NO!! My impression of the already mentioned articles are that you like to complain about the system but when it comes down to it you are not willing to act on your complaints. I'm in agreement with some of the issues that you brought up and I wish you would let me know at our Governing Board meetings. I'm not a mind reader and I have no intention of pampering students to get input. This is your residence hall as well as mine and YOU have to fight to get a few rules changed.

You say that you're adults, then act like it and give some input concerning matters here at Pickens Hall!

Bryan Parsons  
Pickens Hall President  
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A stage crew of ten is needed to help unload and load the Washington Ballet which will perform March 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the GSC Auditorium. Six persons are needed to work back-

stage during the performance. These six can be from the ten member crew. No knowledge of theatre is required. Persons who volunteer to crew will receive \$3.35 an hour.

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to apologize for my involuntary slaughter of killer snowballs.

Sincerely,  
Randy Rhoades

P.S. I am really sorry!

Dear Editor,

I would like to officially declare my candidacy for the office of Student Congress Secretary. I know what obligations and responsibilities the office of secretary holds. In December of '85 I was appointed to the student congress secretary position and during these past few months I have quickly learned what the secretary has to do and how to get it done. I feel that my involvement in various organizations over the past two years as a Glenville State College student has also given me experience and ideas to which I can apply to the position of secretary.

If elected, I know I can fulfill the responsibilities of Student Congress Secretary. I feel that my experiences with various organizations as well as holding the present office of Student Congress Secretary makes me more than qualified for the job. As secretary of Student Congress I will serve, to the best of my ability, you the GSC student.

Sincerely yours,  
Kelly Haynes

Dear Editor:

I am a student here at Glenville State College, and I was living in the dorm at the beginning of the school semester, and I hadn't yet paid for my fees, because I was going to work to pay it off. Well, there was an opportunity for me to live off campus which was going to cost me a lot less than for me to live in the dorm. The President of the college couldn't see how this was possible, but I was paying \$700.00 for just a private room, and now I am paying \$110.00 a month which totals to be \$440.00 for the remaining year, which looks cheaper to me. And, I definitely don't eat \$640.00 worth of food.

Well, I moved off campus because I hadn't yet paid my fees so I knew I would be saving money.

Well, the nice college (everyone says Glenville is) is going to charge me \$580.00 for staying in the dorm "FIVE DAYS." This seemed silly to me for only "FIVE" short days. I asked if there was a way that I could pay only for the time that I lived in the dorm. This seemed logical to me, but to this "NICE COLLEGE" this was impossible.

So, I am going to send a copy of this letter to every paper that I can find.

I really don't think this is fair, what do you think about the situation? I really feel that I should only have to pay for the time that I remained in the dorm. Do you agree?

Sharon Hayes

Fellow Students and Classmates:

I'm writing this letter to inform you of my candidacy for the position of treasurer in the upcoming Student Congress election.

My past experiences include active membership in Student Congress, peer leadership, National Junior Honor Society, and other organizations in high school.

Currently, I am an active member of the Pioneer Center Programming Board, the Ladies of the White Rose, and the Delta Zeta Sorority; presently I hold the office of chapter treasurer, which I am sure has more than prepared me as a treasurer.

Elections will be held Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25. I'd greatly appreciate your vote and support and I guarantee, if elected, I will do my very best to fulfill my obligations as a Student Congress officer.

Sincerely,  
Theresa McClure

Dear Students:

I am asking for your vote and support of my candidacy for President of Student Congress.

I have represented the Sophomore class and this year I am serving as Treasurer of Student Congress. I was elected by the Student Congress members to serve as student representative on the Glenville State Board of Advisors. This past year Dr. Simmons asked me to accompany him to Charleston where I spoke before the West Virginia Board of Regents asking that student tuition not be increased this year.

I am currently serving as the elected student body representative on the Advisory Council of Students to the West Virginia Board of Regents. As a member I was able to learn how money available to colleges can be used by the student body. Therefore I requested and had approval from Dr. Simmons to use funds for the Glenville State Band to travel to the Shepherd College football game. This trip gave the Band opportunity to play before several high schools to recruit students to attend Glenville. I was also made aware as an Advisory Council member of action by Governor Moore to freeze interest money earned from students fees. I therefore joined seven students from other colleges to petition the West Virginia State Supreme Court to have this money released to the colleges. This money has been recently released by Governor Moore.

All of my representative experience, contact with and helpful cooperation from college administration, Board of Regents, State Legislature, and students from other colleges has helped me to serve Glenville State College and students. I very much want to continue in my senior year as your Student Congress President to do everything in my power to give you and the College the best student government.

I earnestly seek your vote and support.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth L. Pack, III

Dear Students:

I would like to state some of my accomplishments this past year, my plans for next year and my qualifications in running for President of Student Congress.

Having taken office just weeks prior to Homecoming, due to the resignations of our past president Mitch Moore, I've had a lot on my hands. I quickly became involved in what I call "school politics". As president my main job is to make sure the student body is represented fairly on all related issues. Several times students have to me with a complaint or suggestion and I have done everything I can to see that action is taken or something is done.

As an example, several students were wanting more practice time on the gym! I personally set up a committee and met with Mr. Lilly. He said if the students wanted more hours, you can have them. Again several TKE Fraternity brothers told me they were having trouble getting there organization's news printed in the Mercury. I personally brought it to the attention of the S.C., set up a committee, and met with the editor, and again with the advisor of the newspaper. There now is better communication between them and less trouble getting there news printed. People were telling me they wanted more visitation. I got the ball rolling through a student forum, and it's now being looked into by the Governing boards. I've had complaints about the Food Service, so I again organized a committee and they met with the proper people and changes are being made. Students wanted another dance in the Fall. I personally found a band, formed a committee to hold a halloween dance. The students attended and it was a success. I've helped host such events as Homecoming, Dances, Forums, trips to Charleston to lobby against bill 1484, which would do away with the Board of Regents; GSC week activities, and state wide conferences that deal with student leadership. The only thing I haven't been able to do when students have asked, was to convince S.C. to sponsor last years Christmas dance. Next year if I'm elected, I guarantee Glenville State College will have a Christmas dance!!

I've been especially supportive of the Arts, Athletics, and All the fraternities and sororities through my photographic experiences on the yearbook and Mercury staffs. As president, any student that has a problem about this campus, whether they are a resident or a forestry major or political science major, freshman - senior, come to me and we can work it out.

One of my biggest assets in running for president is that "I know the administration," I've dealt with most on a profession basis, and some in a non social manner. I know the ropes, and how to handle them. I have what it takes to stand up and fight for your rights and get something done. Your vote for me will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you  
Scott Kitchen, for  
Student Congress President

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Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on February 16, 1986 on Sigma floor.

On Thursday night at 9:30 we will be having another pinning ceremony in the Vandalia Room.

Big-Sis, Lil'-Sis Ceremony will be held on March 9, 1986.

The date of our Sigma Formal has been changed to Friday, April 25, 1986.

Sis of the Week goes to Camella Tenney and Patty Tice. Cultured Pearl goes to Kassie Harsh, Tammy Maynor and Camella Tenney plus all the Sigmas who stayed in town this weekend. Sigma Sweetheart goes to Vickie Butcher and Dan Arnold. Thanks for taking care of our friend, also to Todd Layhew. And we send our condolences to the maimed couple Kassie and Sean.

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting at the Delta Zeta House at 5 p.m. on Monday evening, February 10.

Ways and Means Chairperson Kathy King discussed some fund raising ideas. One idea was saving aluminum cans for recycling purposes.

Angie Boles, house manager, awarded the weekly awards as follows: Theresa McClure, Clean Room and Pig Pen, guess who?! (Tammy Miller and Dottie Stalnaker).

Lots of love goes out to the third floor in the Delta Zeta House, the pledge floor. We think you're great! Keep up the good work Allison, Rhonda, and Wendy!

A very happy birthday goes out to our sis, Liz Travise. Hope you liked the party!

Julian Sulgit met with some of the DZ girls on Sunday evening. Some very interesting topics were discussed. It's nice having people like Julian around!

## Interviews Slated

On March 13, a representative from Mountaineer Mart, Inc., will be on campus to interview prospective May and summer management graduates.

Wendy's International will visit campus on March 18. This representative is also interested in prospective management graduates.

Students wishing to interview with either or both of these companies should contact Janet Gainer in the Career Counseling office (Pioneer Center) before February 27.



# SPORTS

## Pioneers Win Three More; Winning Streak to Eight

Coach Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers captured three games last week to run their winning streak to eight games. They are the league's hottest team right now, boasting a 12-7 conference record and a 14-11 overall mark. One more victory would clinch a winning season for Glenville.

Last week, the Pioneers won three home games. They defeated Davis and Elkins 73-63, Fairmont 76-70, and Salem 72-70 in overtime. In doing so, they moved into fourth place in the WVIAC, but it is still uncertain exactly where they will finish.

In the Fairmont game, Glenville darted to an early 16-4 lead and used that super start to pull them through. Kenny Taylor led the way with 27 points and 8 rebounds, while Matt Bullett had 22 points, and Kirk Zellous contributed nine assists.

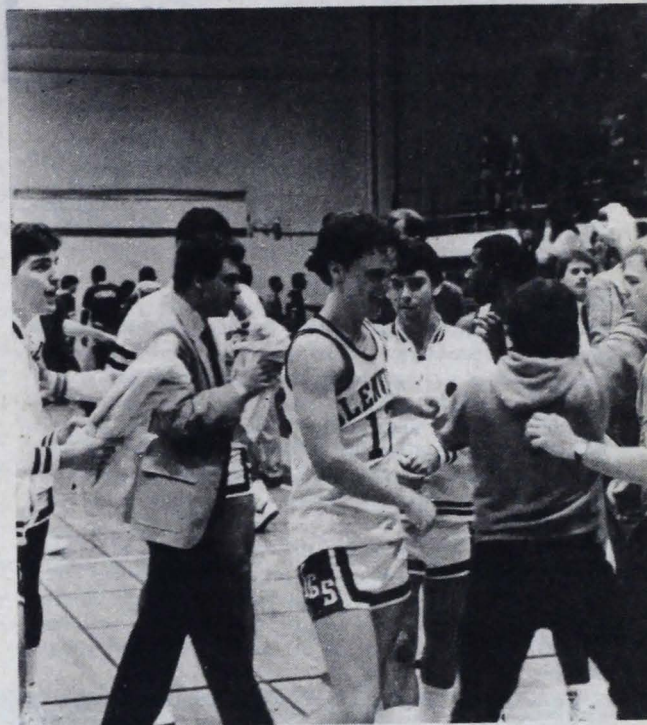
Salem surprisingly, turned out to be the

Pioneers toughest foe of the week. The Tigers led 32-21 at the half as the Pioneers managed to shoot only 36% in the first stanza. Nottingham said the half was the worst the Pioneers had played for quite a while. Steve Morris connected on two free throws with six seconds remaining in the overtime for the winning margin.

In citing reasons for the continued success of the Pioneers Nottingham sounded like a broken record, which is what you want if you're winning. "We have continued to play good team defense, and we are getting good

offensive production from our inside people." This pretty much has been the same story throughout the winning streak. The near-loss to Salem was a good illustration of just how valuable Kenny Taylor is to the Pioneers. Even though the Pioneers won, it was evident that they were not quite the same team without him.

This week the Pioneers will close their regular season with a pair of road games. Tonight they will be traveling to Shepherd and Saturday night they will be playing at California State of Pennsylvania.



Steve Morris scored the winning points Saturday night in his final home game.

Photo by Scott Kitchen

## Morris' Career Drawing To a Winning Close

Whenever this season ends, Steve Morris and Kenny Taylor will never again don Pioneer uniforms. Their games will turn into mere memories just like many other Pioneer stars of yesteryear, but in many ways their exit is just a little more special.

These two seniors are the last remaining remnants of the Jesse Lilly era. They will also be remembered as members of the Pioneers who ushered in the Nottingham era. Morris said that it has been a thrill to play for both men. "Under

Coach Lilly I was able to play for a legend and Coach Nottingham is also a super coach. I feel he should be Coach of the Year this season."

Unfortunately for Steve Morris, his senior season has been an extremely tough one. He has been bothered by an injured left shoulder throughout the season, and must undergo surgery for it after the final game. Right now the primary problems are stretched ligaments in the shoulder and a damaged rotator cuff. He is keeping it wrapped, but it still hampers his mobility a great deal according to the senior guard.

Steve has only played in 19 of the Pioneer's 25

games and of those 19 he has started only 9. He is currently averaging 6.1 points a game and 2.5 assists. "I am really disappointed about how much work I have missed due to the injury, but the team's success has made things a lot better."

Speaking of the team, Morris feels confident that the team will do well in the WVIAC Tournament next week. Morris stated, "I feel we are peaking at the right time, we are playing with confidence and finding ways to win." Glenville has not been to the final four of the WVIAC tourney in Morris' career. Hopefully that will change this year.

## Pioneers 25-Game Totals

NAME	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASSISTS
Matt Bullett	508	20.3	174	6.9	51
Joe Gandee	30	1.5	14	0.7	11
Paul Grier	198	8.2	70	2.9	56
John Harris	109	4.3	69	2.7	21
Glenn Johnson	7	0.6	5	0.5	0
Steve Morris	115	6.1	27	1.4	49
Greg Reed	25	2.2	11	1.0	15
Kenneth Taylor	405	19.2	166	7.9	18
Rudy Watts	360	14.4	166	6.6	60
Kirk Zellous	105	4.2	69	2.8	107
Others	35	4.3	28	3.5	12

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# Burkhamer Burning the Nets as Ladies Go to 13-8

For the second consecutive week the Lady Pioneers captured two out of three games behind the hot hand of Tina Burkhamer. Burkhamer scored 87 points on the week as the Ladies clenched their tenth consecutive winning season.

Tim Carney's squad opened the week with an 82-68 victory over West Virginia State. It was a game with some outstanding individual performances as Tina Burkhamer scored 26 points, Janice Loughner grabbed 17 rebounds, and Niki Randolph

handed out 18 assists.

Fairmont invaded Glenville on Thursday night and avenged an earlier Lady Pioneer defeat by downing Glenville in overtime, 81-78. Burkhamer tied her own Lady Pioneer scoring record in the game by tallying 35 points.

Janice Loughner contributed 21 in the contest. "We defeated them in almost every category, yet we failed to win the game," Carney stated. He cited the failure to hit some crucial free throws and some defensive rebounding lapses as key factors in the defeat.

The Ladies were not down for long as they bounced back to soundly beat a tough

Wheeling squad, 75-61.

Burkhamer was again the leading scorer with 26 points, while Janice Loughner and Kim Creel contributed 14 apiece. Rhonda Hicks led the defensive charge with an incredible 9 steals. Carney stated that the game "may have been our best defensive effort of the season."

Wheeling had entered the game fresh off impressive wins over Shepherd and Frostburg.

Carney's squad closed the regular season Monday at the University of Charleston. The Lady Pioneers have never defeated UC in school history.

Next week, the squad will play in the WVIAC

tournament at what will probably be the number four position as it shapes up now. The women's session of the tournament will be at the South Charleston Community Center Tuesday through Thursday with the semi-final and championship rounds in the Civic Center in Friday and Saturday afternoon sessions. For all those fans who are in Charleston next week be sure to catch our Ladies' games as well as the Pioneers. The South Charleston Community Center is about five minutes east of the Civic Center just off I-64. The building looks amazingly like a gigantic bra.

## Jesse's Place

Next week is tournament time in the West Virginia Conference, and the Pioneers appear ready to pose a serious challenge for the tourney crown. But that is not what has me the most excited about next week. It is merely the fact of being at the Civic Center at tournament time.

This tournament has a very special place in my heart. Being a Charleston native, it was always exciting in late February when all of the WVIAC teams come to town. In many ways, this tourney is a very real reflection of my childhood.

I can remember back in the early 1970's when my dad would take me to the tourney. It was in 1970 and 1972 that Glenville captured tournament crowns and former Pioneers, Steve Datcher and Jim Garnett, became two of my early heros. I can still recall my dad, then an ardent Morris Harvey fan, cussing Pioneer coach Jesse Lilly. It's really amazing that the very same Jesse Lilly gave me the job of Sports Information Director just a dozen years after that.

As I grew older it became commonplace for my Mom to write me a fake excuse at tournament time, so I could get out of school and catch all of the sessions. As a starry-eyed adolescent, my buddies and I found the tournament a nice place to gaze at foxy females as well as excellent basketball.

This very same WVIAC tournament also gives me sad memories. It was in 1983 that after an evening tourney session, I walked across a bridge over the Elk River to a nearby hospital, and was told that my ailing grandmother had passed away.

All in all, I think it would be very worthwhile for everyone to head down I-79 next week and be a part of the tournament experience. The Pioneers are on a roll, and you will get to see the Lady Pioneers too...so paint your faces blue and white and make the trip. If you need a place to stay, let me know. I only live 15 minutes from the Civic Center, and there is plenty of parking space down at Jesse's Place.

Hey, Charleston is a party kind of town and the Pioneers are eating up the conference right now... Let's go down and show em' how we get down up in G'ville!

Jesse F. Skiles  
Sports Editor



The Glenville crowd obviously disagreed with this call.

Photo by Mike Dynda

## Lady Pioneers 21-Game Totals

NAME	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASSISTS
Tina Burkhamer	502	23.9	85	4.0	57
Kim Creel	184	12.3	131	8.7	32
Kim Fox	7	.4	9	.5	6
Rhonda Hicks	205	9.8	130	6.2	52
Sarah Knapp	40	2.1	35	1.8	9
Janice Loughner	336	16.0	288	13.7	18
Niki Randolph	168	8.0	94	4.5	137
Marsha Shrader	54	2.7	23	1.2	21
Other	4	.5	6	.8	4



## Pool Party Sponsored

The Outer Limits will sponsor a pool and ping-pong tournament. Cash prizes will total \$80.00. First-prize winners in each tournament will receive \$25.00. Second-place finishers will each receive \$15.00. Deadline for tournament sign-up will be 10 p. m. Saturday, February 22.

Everyone is invited to participate. Rules and deadlines will be posted in the Outer Limits. Enjoy the fun!!!

## Morris

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Nottingham praised his two seniors by saying "A team is only as good as it's senior leadership, and Steve and Kenny have really come through. They have been true leaders both in practice and in the games."

Last Saturday, Morris scored the winning points in the overtime victory over Salem. It was a fitting end to a nice career for a good guard and a fine young man.

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Students of GSC,

I am running for the office of Parliamentarian. In the past I have served the student body in the capacity of Senator-at-large and as the sophomore class representative. I am currently serving as the Parliamentarian and would very much like to continue in this capacity. I would appreciate your support of my effort. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Gary J. Petty

To the Editor:

What better gift can you give than the "Gift of Life"?

Some one hundred and twenty persons felt that way during February, the HEART MONTH, and gave blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Most encouraging was the high number of first-time donors (thirty) and the first organized effort of recent years to have high-school students donate.

The Bloodmobile staff from Parkersburg was especially complimentary of the volunteer staff, who served so capably. It is because of their efforts that a donor could proceed through the process in twenty to thirty minutes. A sincere THANK-YOU is in order for: Ann Lilly, Sharon Hayes, Mabel Wolfe, Bertha Olson, Rachel Reed, Espy Miller, Sheila Ware, TKE Fraternity, Monnie Boring, Donna Bexrutch, Mossie Taggart, Helen James, Clare Sulgit, Lee Miller, Debbie Tice, Janetta Grapperhaus, Judi Duelle, Dorothy Hatcher, Elizabeth Turner, Lucille Moore, Janet Cowger, and Lambda Chi Fraternity.

Students at GSC and Gilmer County have donated 480 units of blood over the last year, averaging 96 units per drive. Since our quota is 75 units per drive, there is reason for pride, and confidence that we can do even better.

The next Blood Drive is Tuesday, April 8th. Please try to give blood then.

Sincerely,  
Julian Sulgit  
Director, Wesley Foundation  
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