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Kenny Pack, Student Congress President for 1986-87

## **Election Results Released**

The results of the Student Congress elections have been posted. They are as presidentfollows: Kenny Pack; vice president- Bryan Parsons; secretary-Kelly Haynes; treasurer-Danny Ray; parliamentarian-Gary Petty; senior representative-Jane Kelley; junior representative- Melody Melrose; sophomore representative- Rhonda Simmons; and senatorsat-large-Cheryl Curry, Jimmie Dean, Allison Miller, Tammy Miller, Beth Oppe and Marilyn Sutton.

Kenny Pack, the newly elected GSC Student Congress president, wanted to make the student body aware of his hopes and intentions for the next academic year. His main concern is for "energy on Student Congress to work together in order to have the most impact on student issues." He cited the continuation of the "lunch-bunch" committee. Another issue of great concern for the new president is the lack of participation by the students. He hopes to promote more SC activities to enrich campus life. Kenny Pack also relayed that he hopes more problems will be made known to the student government.

Pack says he would like SC to get involved in community service projects. He feels that, "If we work more closely with the community there might be a better relationship."

Another priority of the new administration is to obtain a recess for Martin Luther King's birthday. Kenny feels that he gave us so much in the way of peace and with his inspirational, "I have a dream..." Pack has, "... high hopes that a good strong relationship will continue between the students and the administration."

by E.K. Gumm

All students are reminded that the last day to drop a class with a "W" is Wednesday, March 12.

## Conference Slated

On Thursday, March 6, David Sindledecker will accompany Tim Mace, Paige Deitz and Ed McKown to the 37th annual convention of the Southeastern Theatre Conference. This year the conference will be held in Charlotte, NC.

This conference is an informative conference, in that there will be many workshops, seminars and speakers on the subject of theatre. The program covers these varied topics: acting; access theatre, auditions, children's theatre, college/university theatre, community theatre, costumes and makeup, dance/movement, history/theatre/ criticism/research, promotion/ management/ finance, performances, professional theatre/career opportunities, scene design/ lighting/ sound, secondary school theatre, senior adult theatre.

Tim, Paige and Mr. McKown were chosen last October at the West Virginia Theatre Conference at Alderson-Broaddus to compete for over 2,000 jobs that will be available at this convention. The convention runs March 6-9.

Break a leg, Tim, Paige and Mr. McKown!

## **Concert Announced**

The Glenville State College Percusssion Ensemble, under the direction of John McKinney, will present its annual concert on Tuesday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the GSC Auditorium.

The program will include a "Beatles Medley;" pop tunes, "Axel F" and "You Belong to the City;" TV theme, "St. Elsewhere;" "Suite for Percussion;" and a rousing Scott

The Ensemble personnel consists of Russell Davis, Scott Kitchen, John Bugby, Richard Dorsey, Greg Metz, Greg Brown, Rick Burns. Yvonne Youngblood, Bart Mollohan, Sandra Simmers, Kevin Davisson, Rhonda Simmons, Johana Fitzwater, Denise Davis, Mary Kay Jones, Cheryl McKinney, and Mike Franek.

Wednesday, March 5, 1986

Joplin Rag!



## **Cheerleaders Win Competition**

Last Wednesday morning the cheerleading squads from the 14 WVIAC schools met at the Charleston Civic Center Coliseum for the conference cheerleading competition. After the squads had all "strutted their stuff" for the judges, they met in the middle of the court for a pep rally while the judges tallied their votes. Afterward the winners were an-The West nounced. Liberty Hilltoppers cheerleaders received third place, second place went to the Concord Mountain Lions cheerleaders, and GSC's own Pioneer cheerleaders walked away with first place. Head cheerleader Jenny Wilson was also named to the all-tournament cheerleading squad.

The cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Kay Chico, are: Jenny Wilson - head, Dinah Dotson, Beth Oppe, Cindy Stalnaker, Gina Angius, Jeff O'Dell, Rob Massie, and Mark Phillips - Pioneer. Congratulations, Pioneer cheerleaders!!

Pioneer cheerleaders!! by D.C. Keenan





## **GSC Hoop Squads Praised**

This is not the Sports Page or "Jesse's Place," but it is still the proper place to say "Congrats" to the Pioneers and Lady Pioneers of Glenville State College for a great showing at the WVIAC Tournaments in Charleston. Not only did both teams make us proud, it showed that GSC students are living up to their reputation of a close-knit family by their following the teams south.

Although the crowds were relatively small to cheer on the teams, they were definitely not meek and mild. And even though we were met with our "limited vocabulary," we were still able to bring the house down with our shouts of Pioneer enthusiasm.

To Coaches Carney and Nottingham and your players, we salute you for all of your dedication to GSC and in making the teams in the conference aware of the fact that Glenville is not to be forgotten. Glenville showed Charleston that when the going gets tough, the tough definitely get going!

> Beth W. Bragg Editor

Auditions for PINOCCHIO are being held March 11 and 12, Monday and Tuesday. Auditions on Monday will be at 3 and 7 p.m., while they will be at noon and 7 p.m. on Tuesday. All auditions will take place in the Underground of the Administration Building. If you need to audition at another time, contact Mr. Sindledecker in the Language Division.

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## ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

The lota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a regular informal meeting on Monday of last week, in which regular kinds of stuff were discussed in an informal manner. Thanks for your support.

#### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on Monday, February 24, at the Delta Zeta House.

The week of April 7-April 11 is GSC Week. Delta Zetas will be having a booth on campus.

Social chairperson, Rebecca Langford, made several posters on alcohol awareness and placed them at the DZ House. Good job, Becky!!

All girls are reminded that Delta Zeta annual reports are due to president Helen Carl on Monday, March 10.

To our super pledges: Allison, Cindy, Rhonda and Wendy-keep up the good work.

Happy birthday to Jan Spencer and Theresa McClure!

Everyone is reminded that the last day to withdraw with a 'W' is Wednesday, March 12.

Helen Carl received Clean Room and Cheryl Curry, Pig Pen for last week's awards.

Congratulations to the new Student Congress officers, especially to our sisters: Marilyn, Allison, Cheryl, Tammy, Melody and Rhonda.

"Lost time is never found again."

#### Ohnimgohow Players

A productive special meeting of the Ohnimgohow Players was held Monday evening in the Little Theatre. Much was accomplished. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 at 5 p.m. in the Underground. Pictures for the KAN-AWHACHEN will be taken at this time. Please try to attend this meeting; it is imperative for the growth of the organization.

The regularly scheduled meeting for tonight is cancelled.

The Executive Committee will meet Thursday with Mrs. McKown to discuss the constitution. This will be drawn up as soon as possible for the members to vote on.

PINOCCHIO auditions will be held March 11 and 12. For information, contact Mr. Sindledecker in the Language Division. Please try to help as much as possible.

#### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday in the Wesley Foundation. It was not one of our most exciting meetings.

Dwayne was visibly upset at the apathetic tendencies of a few of our members. Associates are to meet in Guido's room this Thursday at 9 p.m. A special congratulations to Rob Massie for being on the conference champion cheerleading squad, and also to 'P' who did a good job at the tournament as Pioneer.

This week's awards: KCUF-Terry Barr (Berry Bass); WINO-Tom Evans; POW-Tom Evans (Evans seems to have monopolized these two awards); AH-Mike "I'm sorry, dad" Nichols.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its weekly meeting on Sigma floor March 2, 1986.

We'll be having Big Sis-Little Sis week this week and the ceremony will be held this Sunday at 10:00 p.m. in Scott Wing Lounge.

We would like to apologize to Mrs. King for not assisting with the Heart Fund -- we'll be collecting this week.

This week Cultured Pearl goes to Jody Greco and all Sigmas who attended the tournaments. Sis-of-the-Week goes to the Pledges who have done a fantastic job! Sigma Sweetheart goes to Ed Hardinger and the Purple Slipper Award goes to Chiparella. And girls, from now on let's watch our step while we're at the Derrick Room especially you Pledges and Pledge Trainer!

We would like to congratulate the guys and girls on their great season. You did great at the tournaments!

## The Literary Society will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in 301 AB.

The Washington Ballet will perform tonight (Wednesday, March 5) at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

# **Reverently Speaking**

### **Baptist Campus Ministry**

#### (I Corinthians 1:9-10)

Too many times in this world of confusion and frustration we tend to try to do everything ourselves. There are a lot of "little" problems that we think we can handle ourselves but soon find we have bitten off more than we can chew. We put trust in the creation and not the creator, then get upset when things go wrong. Why put trust in man and his finite abilities, when you can give it to God who has infinite, Heavenly abilities. So when a problem arises, no matter how small, just take time to ask God for help, and save yourself a lot of confusion and frustration. You'll soon find your faith will grow from it and problems won't scare you as before.

So why not come join the BCM Bible study this Wednesday at the First Baptist Church down by the post office at 9 p.m. COME GROW WITH US!

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church

On Monday, March 17, Good Shepherd Catholic Church will be holding a taco dinner for all interested students, faculty and staff. We also plan to have a banner-making session. The fun will begin at 6 p.m. in the Church Hall which is right behind the church on Mineral Road. There is no charge for this event. If you would like to know more, please contact Ginny Grottendieck, Patty Dugger, David Sindledecker or Chris Westbrook. Hope to see you there!

To the Pioneers, the Lady Pioneers,

and their coaches and staffs on the great showing at the tournaments last week!

THUMBS UP

To the GSC cheerleaders for capturing the trophy as best cheering squad at the WVIAC Tournament.

To the newly-elected Student Congress officers.

To Steve Morris for receiving the 'Sparky Adams Award' at the tournament.

To Matt Bullett, Kenny Taylor and Tina Burkhamer for being selected 'All Tournament' players.

To the people who supported the GSC teams through the tournaments.

#### THUMBS DOWN

WDTV, WBOY and the Charleston newspapers for the lack of media coverage of the Glenville teams in last week's tournaments.

To President Simmons for not attending any of the Lady Pioneers' games.

To the empty vending machines in the Ad Building.



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# **Nottingham Feels Pioneers Gained Respect at Tourney**

The 1986 West Virginia Conference Tournament is now behind us, and it was certainly a memorable one for those of us from Pioneerland. Coach Gary Nottingham feels that the Pioneers gained a great deal of respect plus some overdue recognition last week in Charleston.

Even though Glenville lost both games in the final four, it didn't dampen Nottingham's satisfaction. "Against Charleston, we were playing the number five team in the nation, and as far as the consolation game goes. . . well, I bet you there are ten other teams that would have

loved to have been playing against State on Saturday. We were the only team left that had to stay in a hotel," the young coach stated.

SPORTS =

Nottingham went on to praise his players. He said, "I was very proud of the way our guys handled themselves both on and off the court." He feels that the tournament success was great for the players as well as the program.

In reference to the boisterous and in some respects controversial Pioneer fans. Nottingham had nothing but kind words. "I was very pleased with the enthusiasm of our fans. We had by far the best support among the

schools that had to travel," the coach said. "They did do a few things that were out of taste, but at least they were there, which is more than most of the schools could say. I hear things a lot worse than that from fans at some of our regular season road games," he stated.

Looking at the tournament overall. Nottingham feels that the tournament proved the Glenville season was no fluke. He also hopes that the tournament can be used as a springboard for next season. He summed it up by saying, "This year we got close enough to smell the roses; next year I want to taste the champagne."

## **Men's Game Summaries**

Here is the game-bygame summary of the men's 49th annual WVIAC Tournament for our Glenville State **Pioneers**.

## GSC 74, Salem 58

Glenville blitzed the Tigers, 32-9, in the game's opening minutes and breezed from there. As usual, the Pioneers pulled off the victory with a strong defensive effort, and a strong game offensively from the men up front. Matt Bullett led the way with 24 points, while Kenny Taylor added 22 as the Pioneers coasted to a

## GSC 58, Shepherd 55

Rudy Watts connected on a short jumper in the game's final seconds for the game-winning points. This hoop climaxed a tight see-saw battle. Shepherd darted out to a 32-25 lead early in the second half only to see the Pioneers bounce back to grab a 53-44 lead. The Rams. however, came back behind the long distance archery of David Green to tie it at 55-55. It was at this point that Watts hit his dramatic shot.

> Lady Pioneer All-Time Scoring Leaders 1. Bunny Taylor 1440 2. Pam Minigh 1434 3. Tina Burkhamer 1425

first-round victory.

# **Closing Tourney Thoughts**

Glenville's guard Steve Morris was the recipient of the "Sparky Adams" award. He received the award for his outstanding play this season while having a severely injured shoulder.

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Kenny Taylor joined the tournament 36point club in Saturday night's consolation game. Taylor had 37 points against West Virginia State's Yellow Jackets. He also led the **Pioneers** in rebounding with 15, and in assists with 5. It was Taylor's last game as a Pioneer.

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Tina Burkhamer had 109 points in the tournament for a 27.2 average. She was named to the All-Conference team. Janice Loughner. who tallied 59 rebounds in the tournament, was named second team All-Conference.

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Gary Nottingham has led the Pioneers to two fourth place finishes in his three seasons as head coach. This year s squad finished with a 17-14 record giving Nottingham a 45-43 career mark.

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Tim Carney has guided Lady the Pioneers to winning seasons in each of his seven years as head coach. He notched his 100th victory this season as his career record now stands at 114-53.

In the final regular season statistics the Pioneers placed two players in the top ten scoring leaders. Matt Bullett was in sixth place with 20.5 scoring average while Kenneth Taylor was tenth with an 18.9 average.

points and 10 boards. Rudy Watts and Paul Grier hit double figures with 10 points each. UC 100, GSC 87 It was a gallant effort by the Pioneers, but they were unable to

Matt Bullett led the

**Pioneers with 15 points** 

and 11 rebounds while

Kenny Taylor had 14

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overthrow the nationally-ranked Golden Eagles. The Pioneers were down 40-35 at the half, but fell behind as many as 18 in the second stanza. Glenville did manage to cut the lead to eight at 88-80, but it was too late. Matt Bullett had 24 points, 12 of which came from four three-pointers. Rudy Watts collected seven rebounds.

## WV State 117, GSC 99

Kenneth Taylor had an outstanding game in his final appearance as a Pioneer, but it was not enough to beat the Yellow Jackets. Taylor poured in 37 points and cleaned the boards with 15 rebounds, and also added five assists.

Unfortunately, Taylor's performance was overshadowed by State's James Washington who set a conference record by scoring 58 points. Despite the 18-point defeat, the Pioneers scored 67 points in the second half.

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## Will Record Books do Burkhamer Justice?

For me, it is really sad that I will never see Tina Burkhamer play again as a Lady Pioneer. For many of us, that nearflawless lefthanded jumpshot is a work of art that will linger in our memories for many years. Still, the end has come for Tina.

Sure, she set a Lady Pioneer record this year by averaging 24.5 points a game, and sure, she set a team record by scoring 638 points this season. But still, the record books do not tell the full story about Tina Burkhamer. After Saturday's 33-point performance, she ended up with 1425 career points. This was 15 points shy of all-time leader Bunny Taylor.

Bunny Taylor was a great all-around player, but when it comes to sheer offense, I have to believe that this record belongs to Tina. Consider the following: Tina was not a starter for her first two seasons, depriving her of some valuable minutes. Tina just couldn't fit into the super talented lineup the Ladies had in those years, so Coach Carney is certainly not to be chastised for this. Secondly, Tina missed out on two games this season because Bluefield, Virginia was unable to play their two scheduled games against the Lady Pioneers.

Tina said that she will really miss playing for Glenville State and would like to thank her mom and dad for attending every game. She is truly a fine young lady whom we will all miss.

## Women's Game Summaries

GSC 85, State 75 Glenville sprinted to an early 24-2 lead and held on late to advance into the second round. The Lady Pioneers had a balanced attack as all five starters hit double figures, led by Tina Burkhamer's 26. Janice Loughner was a rebounding force, pulling down 24 caroms.

## GSC 77, Shepherd 61

Tina Burkhamer continued to sizzle as the Lady Pioneers eliminated Shepherd's Lady Rams from tour nament competition. Burkhamer tallied 27 points to lead Glenville to a convincing 16-point conquest. Kim Creel had 17 rebounds and Niki Randolph had 10 assists.

### UC 73, GSC 60

Glenville is now 0-22 versus UC in the history of our women's program. The Lady Pioneers jumped out to a 15-6 lead, but fell behind 27-22 at the half. They never caught up.

Tina Burkhamer had 23 points and Rhonda Hicks added 13. Janice Loughner added 12 rebounds.

## Fairmont 80, GSC 74

The Ladies played a horrendous first half and were down 49-27 at the end of the half. They made a strong charge in the second half as Tina Burkhamer had 24 points in the period. Burkhamer had 33 in the game, and Janice Loughner added 16.

Lady Pioneer coach Tim Carney was pleased as his team reached the Final Four once again. Carney said after the UC game, "We really gave a good effort, but that's the way it goes." He stated in the CharlestonDaily Mail that their (Glenville's) inability to contain Charleston's Regina Jeffries was the biggest factor in the defeat.

Carney also commented Saturday on the brilliant tournament performance of Tina Burkhamer. "What can I say about Tina...she has simply been outstanding all year," the Lady Pioneer mentor added.

The Ladies closed the season with a 15-11 overall record, fourth in the conference. Carney's career mark with the Lady Pioneers is now 114-53.

# Jesse's Place ... at the WVIAC Tournament

In many ways, it was a special week in Charleston at the WVIAC Tournament. It was a week in which both of our teams reached the Final Four and for a few glorious days, saw our little town sharing the limelight of the Charleston media with the schools of the Kanawha Valley. This is a daily account of the week through the eyes of a Pioneer fan.

**Tuesday, February 25-**After Tuesday's final class, I headed down I-79 to catch the Lady Pioneers' first-round game which was to start at 6:30. Even though the West Virginia State campus is only a matter of minutes from the South Charleston Community Center, the crowd was almost entirely made up of Glenville fans.

Glenville came out smokin' and went up 24-2. They held on to down the Lady Jackets, 85-75, as all five starters hit double figures, led by Tina Burkhamer's 26.

After a quick trip to the Civic Center, we saw the Pioneers jump all over Salem's Tigers. The Glenville cheering section was extremely boisterous and, on occasion, a bit obscene. It was obvious Glenville was a better team, and it was also obvious that the Pioneer fans were the most supportive during first-round action.

Wednesday, February 26-Both Glenville teams were idle. During the Davis & Elkins-Shepherd game, Rudy Watts stopped by my seat and told me to pull for Shepherd because he wanted a rematch with the Rams. Shepherd won, 71-68. The Charleston Daily Mail had a quote that said, "The Glenville crowd was long in spirit, but short in vocabulary."

Thursday, February 27-This was a truly wonderful day. I arrived at the Civic Center around 12:30 and several Glenville fans had already arrived. In *The Charleston Gazette*, Shepherd coach Bob Starkey commented on Glenville's fans yelling "We want Shepherd" at the end of the Salem game.

Somehow the officials failed to see that Glenville center Kenny Taylor was getting beat up inside. The game veered back and forth until Rudy Watts sank an eight-footer in the game's final seconds. Kenny Taylor added a free throw to ice the game as the Glenville crowd went berserk. That evening on the news, Watts and Coach Nottingham were interviewed.

That evening at the South Charleston Community Center, the Lady Pioneers put away Shepherd, 77-61. After the game, the voice of Glenville superfan, Eddie Mazzella, was all but gone. Besides UC, Glenville was the only school to put both teams in the Final Four.

Friday, February 28-I guess the fun had to end sometime. Our women fell to UC, 73-60, and our men were defeated, 100-87, by the Golden Eagles. As the Pioneers were leaving the court, I caught a glimpse of team manager, Ken Osborne, still sitting on the bench hanging his head...it pretty much told the story.

Saturday, March 1-Unfortunately, neither of Glenville's teams managed to win third place, yet it was quite an honor to see the Pioneers down there playing against the big boys on Friday and Saturday. Matt Bullett, Kenny Taylor and Tina Burkhamer were all named All-Tournament. Our teams made us proud.

> Jesse F. Skiles Sports Editor

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\*\*NOTICE: All letters will be printed exactly as we receive them. This means that spelling errors and punctuation errors will not be corrected. To avoid embarrassment, please make sure your letters are grammatically correct.

## To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently being faced with another one of GSC's famous "administration" foul-ups. We all know about the parking situation here on campus. Those of us who commute have to get here at the crack of dawn to get a parking place.

Well, for the past two weeks, I have had the good fortune of finding a place to park in the Pioneer Lot at 9 o'clock in the morning, which in itself is a miracle. My car is having transmission problems and I have been driving my aunt's car to school. Every day I get a ticket, but only if I park in the Pioneer Lot. Anywhere else on campus, I'm safe. But where else on campus can I find a place to park.

Last Thursday I was (fortunate?) enough to run into our Security Officer Jerry Helmick just as I found the final ticket. I lost my temper and flipped him the "bird." I was later informed by Student Services Representative, Mrs. Turner that she thought I had exhibited "unladylike behavior." I agree. I wish to formally apologize for speaking out of line both to Officer Helmick and Mrs. Turner.

However, I still must pay for a ticket that I don't feel was necessary. I do not have time in the mornings after taking my son to the babysitter to walk clear across campus to obtain a temporary parking sticker without having to get up at 4:30 am. to get over here. I feel that I have put in enough time and money at this college that I deserve as much respect as anyone else. If I'm going to have to pay \$20 for unnecessary parking tickets, other violators should have to do the same.

Come on, Officer Helmick. Take a little more effort to walk up the hill and I'm sure your pen and ticket book will appreciate it. Ruth Holcomb

Dear Students:

Thank you for your vote and support for my election as Student Congress President. I appreciate the trust you have placed in me. Also, I want to thank all the people who helped me campaign. I will work for the best student government for Glenville State College, and welcome your views at any time.

Sincerely, Kenneth L. Pack, III

## Speaker Rescheduled

Dr. Mark Littmann, noted speaker, was scheduled for a speaking engagement at Glenville State College on February 20. Due to illness, the engagement was cancelled.

Dr. Littmann has been rescheduled for this Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. He will present a discussion of Halley's Comet. The evening is free to

campus and public.

Miss Kanawhachen 1986 will be crowned at a St. Patrick's Day dance to be held on March 20 from 8-11 p.m. Applications must be given to Mrs. King by March 13. All girls are eligible.





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