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Governor Arch Moore

Photo by Bill Church

Center Dedicated

by Mahala Strauss

Against a background of gently swaying trees and to the accompaniment of roaring traffic, the Glenville State College Nicholas County Center was dedicated. The Summersville facility will provide a home for extension courses and for the College of Graduate Studies.

The facility is a monument to cooperation. The Nicholas County Commission made eight acres of land available as a building site and formed a Nicholas County Building Commission to build the Center. Funding was provided by two gas wells on the GSC main campus with Board of Regents approval;

Farmers and Merchants Bank provided the financing. Clint Bryan and Associates were employed as architects and Multiplex Corporation received the contract for construction. Leasing arrangements were approved with the support of Governor Arch Moore and Finance Commissioner John McCuskey.

Mr. Joe Hickman, Former Placement Office Director, at Glenville State College, has been named director of the Nicholas County Center.

The ceremony was attended by many state, local, and college dignitaries. The dedication address was provided by Governor Moore. In his

comments the governor accented the intensity of the state's efforts to improve education and educational facilities. He said, "West Virginians put more money in education than we do in anything else in our state. The highest percentage of our general revenue dollars are addressing education either on an elementary, secondary basis, or on higher education."

The dedication of the Glenville State College Nicholas County Center was the culmination of several years of dreaming and planning, that with cooperation between state and local governmental agencies, took less than two years to complete.

Former GSC President Passes

Yvonne King

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president of Glenville State College from 1964-1977, and later president emeritus, died, May 29 in a Huntington hospital.

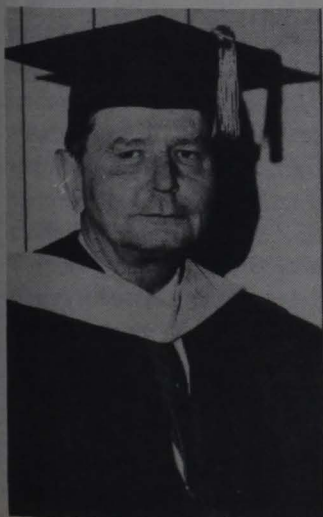
Retiring in 1977, Dr.

and Mrs. Wilburn moved to Barboursville, WV where they lived at the time of his death.

Formerly dean of the Teachers' College at Marshall University, he was educated at Shepherd College, West Virginia University, and George Washington University.

Funeral services were held in Huntington on June 2 with interment in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. His wife, Vivian, two daughters, and a son survive.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the D. Banks Wilburn Fund may do so through the GSC Alumni Association.



Dr. Wilburn

Dormitory Heats Up

by Darla Keenan

It was bound to happen sooner or later, and happen it did. At approximately 11:30 pm on Sunday, August 24, residents of Pickens Hall heard a sound that many of them learn to hate during their stay at GSC--the dreaded fire alarm. As the residents reluctantly went out into the cold night in various stages of dress, comments of "I smell smoke" and "Is this real?" filled the air. As was evident by the emergency vehicles which were beckoned to the dorm, the alarm was

real, and not just a prank of some bored resident looking for a good laugh.

According to Ms. Laura Nauman, Pickens Hall House Director, the alarm was caused by a blown fuse on a transformer located across the street from Pickens Hall. The blown fuse caused a decrease in the power supply and burned an engine in either the air conditioning system or an elevator. The GSC and Glenville police were alerted, as well as the Gilmer County Fire

Department, and while residents waited on the sidewalk or took refuge in the Wesley Foundation, the problem was corrected.

Ms. Nauman was pleased with the way the resident assistants handled themselves during the emergency, and said "the students were very mature for the most part." She also stressed the importance of evacuating the building during fire drills by saying "residents should leave their rooms when the fire alarm sounds. They should not wait for

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Welcome to GSC From...

...William Simmons, GSC President

Welcome all students to Glenville State College!

Late August gives us warm days, gradually cooling evenings, the sound of crickets, and the opening of a new college year. The faculty and administration of Glenville State College look forward to the academic year with interest and enthusiasm.

The keynote for Glenville State College this year and the years to come will be quality education. Glenville State College has a long history of quality education. The contribution this small college has made to higher education is outstanding.

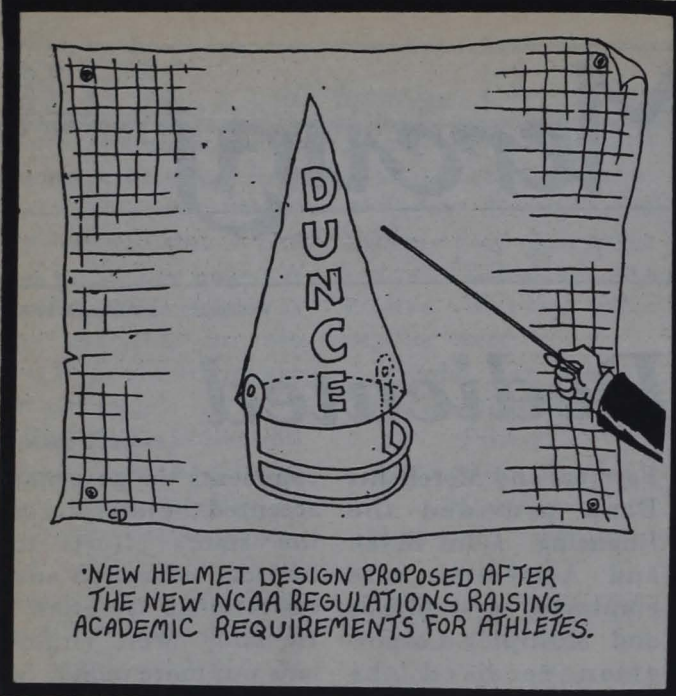
Graduates have excelled in teacher education, business, social work, science, the professions of medicine, and law. The qualities that have made the College strong in the past will be maintained as the needs of the future are met. Foremost in the minds of those who mold the future of the College will be quality education, a stable environment, and an atmosphere of professionalism.

Regardless of where one finds himself, happiness and success, satisfaction and achievement come from within the individual. With

the help of Glenville State College, you can achieve academically and socially if you have the desire and interest. Others have done so.

I take a great deal of pride in Glenville State College, its rural location, its students, its faculty, administration, and staff. It is my sincere hope that as you live, work, and study in this college community, you too, will experience this sense of pride.

William K. Simmons
President



NEW HELMET DESIGN PROPOSED AFTER THE NEW NCAA REGULATIONS RAISING ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES.

...Mahala Strauss, Editor

Well, gang, here we are again. We've managed to untie Mama's apron strings and have reluctantly returned the car keys to Dad. We packed our stereos and our Nikes, our teddy bears and our posters, and all the other equipment necessary to survive another year of college life and dragged it all to Glenville to aid and comfort us while we strive for academic and social success.

Many things have changed since last year. Several members of the faculty and staff are gone and others have taken their places; registration, check-in, financial aid application and other "necessary evils" have become

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more painful and complicated; there's new carpet in the cafeteria and all the books in the library have been rearranged. I hope that some of the more welcome changes will occur in this newspaper.

With a new staff with new ideas beginning a new year, the *Mercury* staff is looking forward to providing GSC students with stories that are interesting, useful, entertaining and yes, sometimes even a little weird. The *Mercury* is the student newspaper; your comments, ideas, and suggestions are always needed.

Welcome back and good luck in all your endeavors.

Student Accounting Society INVITES ALL INTERESTED students to their meeting Sept. 9, 1986, 12:30-1:30 Room 302 Ad Building.

...Kenny Pack, SC President

Dear Fellow Students; Welcome to the 1986 Fall term at Glenville State College! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

This year our Homecoming activities will begin on Monday, September 22 and conclude on Saturday, September 27, with a parade, coronation of our 1986 Homecoming Queen, and the Homecoming football game with West Virginia State.

Student Congress is proud to announce a new Homecoming event! The First Annual Pioneer 10 Kilometer Run. Entry forms are around campus; if interested in running contact Jimmie Dean or Danny Ray.

Student Congress welcomes your ideas for Homecoming or any concern you might have.

All the Student Congress asks for is your participation in the activities on campus.

I will keep you aware of the Homecoming and other upcoming events. Again, welcome back and good luck.

Kenneth L. Pack, III
President, Student Congress

All Queen & Homecoming Court candidates wishing to have their pictures taken for their posters by Scott Kitchen should be in front of the Administration Building Thurs., Sept. 4, 4-6 p.m. or Friday, Sept. 5, 4-6 p.m. Price again is \$7.00 for ten 5x7 or \$5.00 for five 5x7. Pictures will be delivered the following Sunday in Pickens Hall Main Lounge at 8 p.m.

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Nauman Profiled

by Steve Keenan

Like the students whom she is charged with overseeing, Laura Nauman was eagerly anticipating the extended Labor Day break from classes.

Nauman, a 22-year old recent graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was selected in early August to replace Shirley Williams as Pickens Hall House Director. Since then, she has been slowly but surely adjusting to her new duties.

And, although Nauman points out that she has enjoyed her transition from college to the working class, she was still looking forward to her first weekend off since being hired.

"It's been pretty hectic so far, with the kids moving in and everything," said Nauman. "And it will be even more hectic when Friendly Moving Day comes around."

Nauman hails from Cherry Hill, New Jersey, which is in the very southern part of the state. Her parents are Patricia and Raymond

Nauman. She has two older brothers, Brad and Scott, and an identical twin sister, Lisa.

The other three Naumans went to college in California upon graduating from Cherry Hill High School, but Laura chose West Virginia Wesleyan and Buckhannon, which she says is similar to GSC in many ways.

Laura received a degree in Social Work and Psychology from Wesleyan. She also studied Nursing during her first two years. She was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. In January, Nauman plans to begin graduate work at West Virginia University in the medical area of Social Work and in Public Administration.

For now, though, she is just getting used to the Glenville campus and people.

"I've had no problems at all," Nauman said. "People have been very helpful and friendly to me."

"I'm gonna' like this job."

For anyone interested in working on the yearbook, there will be a meeting Thursday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. Important staff decisions will be made.

Representative Selected

Student Congress would like to officially congratulate the new freshman representative to congress-Crystal Kitzmiller. Any freshmen interested in helping with the freshman float should contact Crystal at Pickens Hall.

The Homecoming Parade Committee is looking for cars and drivers for the parade. Anyone who would like to help us out or has suggestions as to who could help us please let us know. Our box number is 149 in the Ad. Building or contact a congress member.

Nomination for Homecoming Queen and court and also Pioneer are open until September 5. Anyone interested should be nominated in the office of Student Services. The elections are September 10 and 11.

Student Congress has a lot of activities in planning for Homecoming week anyone interested in lending a hand is more than welcomed. Our weekly meetings are on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and they are open. Any help will be appreciated.

Any suggestions for activities or improvement to GSC please feel free to contact a Congress member.

PBL meeting Thur., Sept. 4 12:15 AB 302. All Business students are welcome to attend.

Bach Thanks Frosh Counselors

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the upperclassmen who served as Freshman Counselors. The following people volunteered their time and energy to assist the incoming Freshmen during the Freshman Orientation Activities. The volunteers were:

- Beth Wright-Bragg,
- Shelly Buchanan,
- Debbie Bunner, Jerry Burkhamer, Kevin Cain, Charlene Cole, Ellen Compton, James Cooper, Kim Creel, Lisa Crutchfield, John Curran, Melanie Cutright, Jimmy Dean, Michelle Garrison, Danette Gooding, Melodye Green, Lesa Hendershot, Melissa James, Cathy Johnson, Scott Kitchen, Ron Kitzmiller, Kathy McCartney, Terri McEachron, Angela Martin, Lisa Mayle, Shirley Maynard, Joe Mazzella, Melody Melrose, Allison Miller, Deb Miller, Leanne Oldham,

Stephanie Phillips, Danny Ray, Jesse Skiles, Brenda Stanley, Marilyn Sutton and Veronica Walker.

These individuals came back to school early and completed a training period prior to the arrival of the Freshmen. I have heard many comments of appreciation from Freshmen and their parents as well as the Faculty, Staff and Administration. I appreciate these upperclassmen's willingness to assist and hope to continue to build and refine the Freshman Counselor program for next year.

I would also like to thank the Faculty, Staff and Administrators who helped make the Freshman Orientation Activities successful. I hope everyone enjoyed the activities. I will try to plan the softball game later this semester.

Sincerely,
Diane L. Bach
Director of Student Life

OFF-CENTER



I GOT MINE FROM 'WILD KINGDOM'.
HOW 'BOUT YOU?

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SPORTS

Young Pioneers to Open Saturday against Wesleyan

by Jesse Skiles

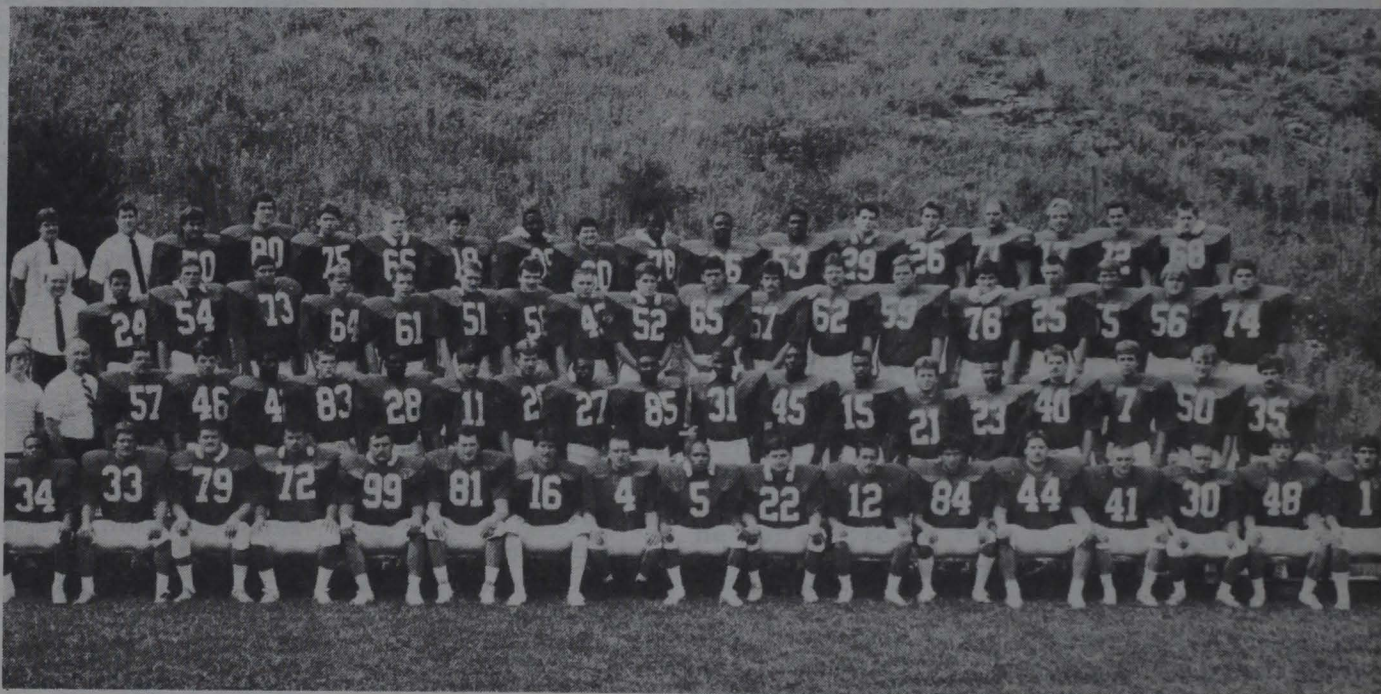
With a little more experience and much more depth, the Pioneer football team of Coach Frank Vincent appears ready to bounce back in '86. Glenville fell to 2-7 after going 12-5-1 the previous two years, but this year's squad is vastly improved in many areas.

This is in some ways a special season for Vincent himself, who is now the dean of WVIAAC head coaches. With veteran coach Walter Barr now gone from Shepherd, Vincent is now the most experienced coach in the conference. This is his seventh season as the Pioneer mentor.

Vincent is hoping that an improved offense will be the "ticket to improvement, since the Pioneers always seem to field a strong defense. The offensive line has some proven veterans in guards Tim Cugini and Jay Day, and tackle David Walker. Jeff Evans should also be a real plus at tight end.

Alan Fiddler will probably be the quarterback behind this line. The junior out of Musselman High School saw part-time duty last season, and proved to be a productive passer. Vincent commented on the quarterback situation by saying, "I am really pleased with having a veteran like Alan, plus I feel confident with each of my freshman quarterbacks. It's really a good

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1986 GLENVILLE STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

photo courtesy of Public Relations

1986 FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CI	HOMETOWN				
				50	Bruce Kenney	FR	Mill Creek, WV
1	Wesley Collins	SR	Glenville, WV	51	Jon Moninger	FR	McKeesport, PA
4	Mark Szklennik	JR	Woodbridge, VA	52	Bill Brown	SO	Glenville, WV
5	Eric Mitchell	JR	Akron, OH	53	Brian Hill	FR	Clarksburg, WV
7	Thomas Ondrus	FR	Salem, VA	54	Luther Toney	SO	Ansted, WV
10	Charles Wharton	FR	Martins Ferry, OH	55	Scott Demaline	FR	Delta, OH
11	Mitchell Pantak	FR	Virginia Beach, VA	56	Anthony Beach	FR	Dayton, OH
12	Danny Vanoy	JR	Dorothy, WV	58	Sean Wine	FR	Burnsville, WV
15	Vincent Stephens	FR	Canton, OH	59	David Keefover	FR	Bridgeport, WV
16	Alan Fiddler	JR	Inwood, WV	60	Robert McKendree	FR	Johnstown, PA
17	Randy Rhoades	SO	Alpha, OH	61	Richard Maxwell	FR	Vienna, WV
20	Robert Fox	FR	Glenville WV	62	James Day	JR	Vienna, WV
21	Todd Sabin	FR	Canton, OH	64	Allen Laugh	FR	Paden City, WV
22	William Boyles	JR	Lumberport, WV	65	Steven Barnhart	FR	St. Marys, WV
23	Gary Holmes	FR	Akron, OH	67	Jeffrey Nichols	FR	St. Marys, WV
25	Richard Lake	FR	Grafton, WV	68	Joseph Lagalski	FR	Westmoreland City, PA
26	Todd Layhew	SO	Grafton, WV	70	Jed Carlier	FR	Batavia, OH
27	Lonnie Hosby	FR	Martinsburg, WV	72	David Walker	SR	Pineville, WV
28	Gordon Stevens	FR	Moneta, SC	74	Frederick Six	FR	Wadestown, WV
29	William Dunn	JR	Mt. Pleasant, PA	75	Jay Rollo	FR	Morgantown, WV
30	Rodney Bright	FR	Beverly, WV	76	Michael Edinger	FR	Westmoreland City, PA
31	Laurence Colley	FR	Akron, OH	77	Tim Cugini	JR	Canton, OH
32	Ron Lantz	FR	Glady, WV	78	Kelvin Clark	FR	Miami, FL
33	Andy Pfefferkorn	JR	Manassas, VA	79	John Lipscomb	SR	Bristol, WV
34	Craig Gibson	FR	Massillon, OH	80	John West	FR	Pittsburgh, PA
35	Tracy Haught	SO	Big Springs, WV	81	Jeff Evans	SO	Sistersville, WV
40	Kevin Price	FR	Johnstown, PA	83	Robert Nicholson	FR	N. Huntington, PA
42	Frank Myer	FR	Miami, FL	84	Rodney Barker	FR	Smithville, WV
43	Robert Flynt	JR	Flower, WV	85	Jason Campbell	FR	Canton, OH
44	Darren Tom	FR	McKeesport, PA	86	William West	FR	Virginia Beach, VA
45	David Williams	FR	Canton, OH	89	Aaron Woodhouse	FR	Portsmouth, VA
46	Jimmy Frashier	FR	Ripley, WV	99	Donn Layhew	SR	Grafton, WV

Jesse's Place

Somehow it always seems that our summers fly by. Here we are back in Glenville, and it's time for fall sports again. Last fall was, to put it mildly, a disaster. I may not be a great predictor, but I can almost guarantee that things will improve this fall.

To begin with, it looks as though there will be a volleyball team this fall. Last year the team was suspended due to lack of participation. The catch here is that the team is not just a throw-together bunch; a few days ago I saw some team candidates with some volleyballs in the gym, and what I saw were some pretty good athletes.

Cross-country began with a flourish last season but faded badly later. The team finished fifth in the WVIAC despite having an excellent regular season against conference foes. A few key recruits are now on the team and may be just what is

needed to push the talented corps of runners to the title.

Football also started well last year, but after a heartbreaking Homecoming loss to West Liberty (13-12) the season faded into oblivion. This year's team is indeed young, but there is definitely talent. The inexperience may be a problem, but a winning season is not out of the question. The future of Pioneer football is an exciting scenario.

To close, I want to answer everyone who has asked me what happened to me being the Pioneer. Well, it was either that or cross-country...I had to make a choice. Giving up my senior year of running was not worth it, so that was my choice. Yes, I would rather travel with foxy female cheerleaders than sweaty male runners. Sometimes though, that doesn't really matter.

Jesse F. Skiles
Sports Editor

Volleyball is Back

Women's volleyball coach Kay Chico has announced that the program will be attempting a comeback this season after a one year absence. Chico says that there are now about eight or nine women out for the team.

Volleyball's fortunes for this season at GSC will be decided this Friday at a WVIAC meeting. Chico elaborated on reinstatement by saying, "I feel we have enough out; right now it

looks pretty good." Further news on the developments concerning our volleyball program will appear in next week's Mercury sports section.

All girls interested in participating in cross country or track should meet with Coach Lou Geary on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. in room 209 Health Building.



Members of the 1986 Pioneer Cross Country Team are shown, kneeling l to r; Andy Jarrell, Lori Barker, Danny Stowers, Ricky Harris, and Jeff Trippett. Standing l to r; Coach Lou Geary, Jay Dawkins, Jim Kelly, Jesse Skiles, Tom Clark, and Chris Shockey.

Photo by Scott Kitchen

Geary Assumes Cross Country Post

by Steve Keenan

Lou Geary is out to rescue a sinking ship.

That sinking ship is the Glenville State College Cross Country team, of which Geary was hired to replace Robert "Butch" Hays at the Pioneers' helm right before the start of the new school term.

Hays left after two years as the GSC boss to accept a teaching position at a South Carolina high school. Enter Geary.

The 1979 graduate of Fairmont State College is faced with the task of returning GSC to Cross Country prominence after two lackluster years. The Pioneers ruled the West Virginia Conference with three consecutive team titles from 1981-83, but the past two years have seen finishes outside the top five.

Although Geary admits that he doesn't know much about distance running, he's no stranger to success. Last spring he led the GSC Track team to WVC Championship in his first year as coach. Geary earned "Coach of the Year" honors.

His list of individual accomplishments is long, too. While at

Brooke High School, Geary was a state champion 167 pound wrestler. At Fairmont, he was a four-year letterman on the football squad, earning All-American honors at offensive guard his senior season.

Geary coached and taught at a Fort Lauderdale, FL school for two years, and he's currently beginning his fourth year as the Industrial Arts instructor at Gilmer County High School. He is the defensive coordinator for the GCHS football team.

"I'm excited to be taking over the Cross Country program," said Geary. "The sport goes hand in hand with track and we can consolidate the training, recruiting, etc."

This year's Cross Country squad will consist of eight runners. Also, two transfer runners who are ineligible for the current season will train with the team.

Jesse Skiles is the team's lone senior. Juniors are Jay Dawkins, Danny Stowers, and Tom Clark. Sophomores are Andy Jarrell and Chris Shockey. Freshmen are

Jim Kelly and Jeff Trippett. The two ineligible runners are Charles "Bubby" Dent, a talented transfer from the University of Charleston, and Ricky Harris, a transfer from West Virginia State College.

Skiles qualified for the NAIA National Marathon last year. Dawkins is coming off a highly successful summer of road racing. Stowers, who ran his first two years at Park College (Mo.) and sat out last fall, won the WVC Steeplechase last spring. Clark competed for two years at Hagerstown (MD) Community College before transferring to GSC this fall.

Jarrell won the WVC 10-K track event to cap a successful spring season, and he was the Pioneers' top harrier last fall. Shockey performed well in the track middle distances in 1985. The two freshmen, Kelly (Berkley Springs) and Trippett (Parkersburg), come from strong track and cross country programs.

Glenville opens its season Saturday, Sept. 6 at Marietta. Other

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THE LAYHEW LOWDOWN

Donn Layhew
Grafton, WV Grafton High School
HT - 6'3 WT - 250

CAREER TOTALS

	Tackles	Assists	Total	Sacks
1983	6	7	13	0
1984	9	3	12	1
1985	32	35	67	2
3yr. total	47	45	92	3

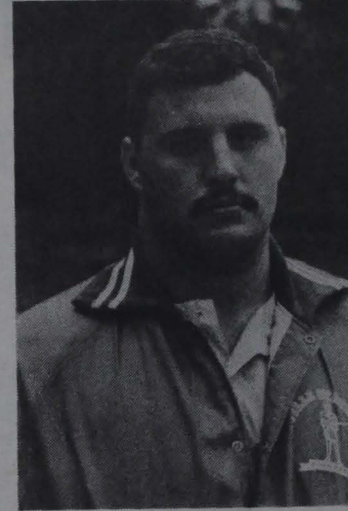
Donn Layhew: Mr. Consistency

by Jesse Skiles

Layhew is a pretty big name when you are talking about Grafton football. Two years ago Todd Layhew led the Bearcats to the state AA championship. That was then...the name Layhew now means Glenville State Pioneer football as Donn Layhew was named all-WVIAC defensive end last season. Brother Todd also had a fine season finishing as the team's leading tackler.

Donn however, will be the Layhew under the gun this season. As a returning all-WVIAC performer and one of only three Pioneer seniors, he is being counted upon heavily. Last season he tallied 67 tackles, a pretty good total for a defensive end.

Speaking of last



Donn Layhew
Photo by Scott Kitchen

season, it was a pretty tough season for Layhew to handle despite his personal success. "It was so frustrating to lose so many close games...we really were better than 2-7" Layhew remarked. He sees a difference in the 1986 edition of the Pioneers, and has high expectations for the season. Layhew said "you can just feel it;

there is a better attitude, and more enthusiasm."

As for his brother Todd, Donn had a great deal to say. He says that they have a good relationship and really pull for each other to do well. He also noted problems involved with having a talented brother by saying "I'm really sick of the newspapers getting us confused...I wish they would realize that there are two of us, and then get us straight."

Donn and the rest of the Pioneers will open play Saturday night against WV Wesleyan here at Pioneer Stadium. It will mark the beginning of Donn Layhew's senior year; his career has been steady and consistent, and his stellar play at defensive end will be long remembered.

Intramural News

Intramural Volleyball will begin Sept. 10, 1986. Rosters must be in by Sept. 4, 1986 at 4 p.m. Teams can have up to 15 members. A \$5.00 forfeit fee is needed and can be paid to Mr. Lilly in the Athletic Director's Office. Shirts are required. These must be totally the same

color. Please place your rosters in Jimmie Dean's mail box in the Athletic Office. We do not have co-ed sports, but there are both men and womens divisions. For more information contact Marsha Shrader, Jimmie Dean, or Mr. Jesse Lilly.

Young Pioneers

situation."

In the backfield, regulars Tracy Haught and Andy Pfefferkorn return, but a host of newcomers are also vying for playing time.

Defensively, there is some experience. Especially on the defensive line where All-Conference performers Donn Layhew and John Lipscomb return. Last year's starting linebackers Todd Layhew and Luther Toney are back and so is the defensive backfield trio of Bill Boyles, Bill Dunn and Eric Mitchell.

As for the freshmen, Vincent is elated. He called the large crop of talent "Glenville's best freshman class of players in five years." He cited the fact that many of these youngsters are fundamentally sound, coming out of strong, well coached programs.

Glenville will be opening the season this Saturday night against

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WV Wesleyan. Kickoff time will be 7:30 at Pioneer Stadium.

PIONEER FOOTBALL

S-6 WV Wesleyan	H 7:30
13 Millersville, (PA)	A 7:30
20 Shepherd	H 1:30
27 WV State	H 1:30
O-4 West Liberty	A 1:30
11 Salem	A 1:30
18 Fairmont	H 7:30
25 Concord	A 1:30
N-1 WV Tech	H 1:30
15 Waynesburg(PA)	A 1:15

Geary

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Sept. 13- West Virginia Tech at Oak Hill; Sept. 20- GSC Invitational; Sept. 27- at Davis and Elkins; Oct. 4- at West Virginia State; Oct. 11- at Fairmont; Oct. 17- at West Liberty; Oct. 25- home meet at Glenville; and Nov. 15- NAIA Nationals at Kenosha, Wisc.

"I feel we have good talent," Geary concluded. "If we're willing to work hard, we ought to be able to win the conference."

Just like old times.

"To Your Health" A Family Fitness Center

The staff of To Your Health would like to welcome the 1986 Freshmen and upper class students back to school and extend an offer to come and purchase a membership to our brand new Fitness Center.

To Your Health features two circuits of Nautilus, freeweights, aerobic exercise with nationally certified instructors, saunas, whirlpool spa, three Wolfe System tanning beds, vitamins, Amino Acid, and weightlifting paraphernalia.

In today's society, more and more people are staying physically fit. Our staff would like to invite you to take advantage of our special rate for college students. Come out and enjoy an introductory workout and tour the To Your Health Fitness Center.

Business hours are:
Mon. -Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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Wemm Directs Theatre Department

by Lisa McHenry

Glenville State College Theatre will enjoy the fruits of a new director this season; one Dennis Wemm by name. He carries a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Along with these academic credentials, he brings with him acting experience in over 60 roles including Claudius in "Hamlet" and Hamm in Beckett's "Endgame." Among the shows he has directed are "Painting Churches," "Company," "Dial 'M' For Murder," "The Sea," "Ring Round the Moon," and "Rosen-

crantz and Guildenstern." Wemm hopes to increase involvement in GSC Theatre, especially on the underclass level. By getting more freshmen and sophomores involved in productions, he can develop a strong program that is continuous from year to year. This would keep the department from having to start completely over every fall and overworking a handful of individuals. Wemm says he wants to get the students busy and keep them busy "without destroying motor nerves and giving

them nervous breakdowns." He wants to involve students in higher levels of production. Dennis wants to make theatre a visible activity and let people know what the auditorium is for. He is also interested in developing the non-production aspects of theatre—that is getting people interested in travelling to see other groups perform. Seeing professional troupes perform can be a very educational experience. Wemm is teaching speech 101 sections, a play production class, guiding two student

directors in their senior projects, and will be directing two major productions this season. The first, to be produced November 12-14, is Jean Anouilh's "Thieve's Carnival." Dennis comes fully equipped with wife, Nancy, who obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kent State University and her Master of Arts from the University of Akron. Wemm urges interested students to come see him in office number 316 of the Administration Building. For those not interested: come



Photo by Scott Kitchen

anyway. You might be in for a surprise as to what the theatre experience can offer you. With the eclectic talents of the Wemms, GSC looks forward to a fresh and exciting year in theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. Osbahr to Staff Kyle Clinic

With his wife Beth, a registered nurse, Dr. Al Osbahr took over the Kyle Clinic on August 1. He brings with him well-rounded training in family practice medicine, an abiding interest in sports and outdoor recreation, an active involvement in health-care policy making, and the one ingredient he says is most important of all—

caring. Dr. Osbahr comes to Gilmer County as part of a novel Marshall University School of Medicine program which allows new doctors to combine actual medical practice with advanced medical education. Through the Combined Residency/Practice Program, doctors practice for two years in a rural area,

complete a three-year residency program and earn a master's degree in community health. Through this program, the Osbahrs will work closely with Dr. James Kyle and nurse administrator Diane Kyle, founders of the Kyle Clinic. In addition, they will be able to call on the entire resources of Marshall University School of

Medicine's faculty and staff. Dr. Kyle, now a member of the Marshall faculty, said the Osbahrs are uniquely qualified to meet the health-care needs of Gilmer County residents. In addition to caring for private patients at the Kyle Clinic, Dr. Osbahr will provide back-up for the Emergency Medical Service, work with the Gilmer County Health Department, care for Glenville State College Students, and serve as the team physician for Glenville State sports teams. "Wherever I'm needed, that's hopefully where I'll be," he said.

back to doing what they want to do," he says. Mrs. Osbahr will be doing "a little bit of everything" in keeping the practice going, she said. She added that she especially looks forward to working with patients who need detailed information on managing their health, and to working with college and community groups on preventing illness and injury. Mrs. Osbahr brings to Glenville skills in working with many kinds of people and health problems: she has spent three years working with burn patients, and has also done private duty nursing and volunteer work with Hospice and the Red Cross.



Dr. Osbahr said he especially looks forward to getting more experience in sports medicine and to working with athletes. "There certainly may be kids coming in with injuries and I've got to know how to treat them, and then how to rehabilitate them so they can get

"The clinic here in Glenville is available to so many people, and we're going to be involved in so many things, that working here is going to be very exciting and very challenging," she said.

Baptist Campus Ministry Welcomes You

BCM welcomes you! We are a campus organization that is supported by the West Virginia Baptist Foundation and Glenville First Baptist Church. The student ministry provides an alternative fellowship on the Glenville campus. There are no fees or dues to join our organization. We are open to all Glenville College students. We are not just for Baptists.

We have planned activities this semester such as Bible Studies each week, concert trips, retreats, cookouts, hayrides, bonfires and lots more. If you are

looking for a student activity to meet some nice friends this is the place.

We meet every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Annex (next to the Post Office). This study and discussion time is led by peer students. We discuss topics such as: Temptation, God's Will, His image--my image, and why we have trials and challenges.

We also invite you to Glenville First Baptist Church services. Sunday school at 9:45. We have a college class. Morning worship 10:45 a.m.

It's that time of the year once again. Classes have started, and everyone on campus is busy buying and selling books, adding and dropping classes, or just trying to fit in. Most, if not all of us, want to be a part of the activities on campus. That's great! It is a neat way to meet new people and spend time with old friends. But don't be pressured in to doing something you don't want to do just because you want to be a part of the crowd. Peer Pressure--temptation to go along with the group is not just a problem we are faced with. It is a life problem; all people face it. When we mature, we pick up certain emotional tools to help us cope with this kind of pressure. It may help to think of our own maturity as a process of

gaining freedom, personhood, integrity--the ability to choose our own response to a given situation. All of us are slaves to something--either evil, or Christ. Those of us who have become Christians have said we want to be slaves to him. When you are giving in--doing things the crowd is doing just because the Crowd is doing them--you are a slave to that situation. So the next time you are faced with a choice of following or not following, ask: "Is this thing positive or negative?" Many things the crowd asks are neutral. Go along if you want, but if you know what you're up against is wrong, that's the time to exercise your integrity.

Heats Up (cont.)
a resident assistant to check the room."

Almost 1 1/2 hours after the emergency began, the residents of Pickens Hall were permitted to go back into the dorm, and many of them went to sleep worrying that they would oversleep and miss their first day of classes.

Trillium Submissions Invited

Submissions for this fall's issue of the College literary magazine, **Trillium**, are now being accepted, according to Dr. Barbara Tedford. The deadline for poems, stories, and art work is September 30. Manuscripts should be typed, double-spaced, and brought to the Language Division Office (312 AB) or given to Dr. Tedford. A few copies of the spring issue are still available in the Language Division Office.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in being a part of this year's **Trillium** staff on Thursday, September 4, in Dr. Tedford's office (313 AB) at 3:00 pm.

A Writers' Workshop is also being formed this semester. See Dr. Tedford for details.

NOTICE: All students who have automobiles must register them with the Office of Student Services on the main floor of the Administration Building. There is a \$5.00 charge for each permit issued.

Auditions Slated... Involvement Encouraged

Have you ever thought about being an actor? Ever just wanted to be part of a theatrical production? Well, your chance has arrived.

Auditions are being held on September 10 and 11 in the Underground for "Graceland" and "Eulogy," two of the three short plays being offered as the first theatrical production of the 1986-87 year. These three plays are being offered as part of the Speech 311 Stage Direction class. In the past this class has been responsible for shows like "California Suite," "Strange Road," and "A Coupla White Chicks Sittin' Around Talk-

ing." Although the third play in the class production, "The Medal of Honor Rag" is already cast, there are openings for backstage workers in all of the shows. These workers include light operators, property managers, sound operators, and many others. John Curran, Jr., one of the two directors for the plays, encourages anyone with an interest to get involved.

For more information about auditions or work with one of these shows, please see John Curran, Jr. or Mary Ross, or call ext. 214 and leave a message.

Auditions will be held Thursday and Friday, September 4 and 5, for Brown Bag Plays. These auditions will be held in the Underground in the Ad Building. The plays will be performed in the amphitheatre. For more information, contact Dennis Wemm in the Language Division, extension 214, or Mary Ross or John Curran.

NOTICE
Anyone wishing to be a part of the 1986 Homecoming Court should sign up, August 28-September 5, in the Student Affairs Office. All Queen candidates must have pictures in the *Mercury* office no later than 12:00 noon Monday, September 8th for that week's edition.

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