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Keith Skelton, John Wilkins and Janet Tenney photo courtesy of Public Relations

## Scholarships Awarded

by Jack Hill

Mrs. Janet Tenney, president of the West Virginia Association of Land Surveyors Auxiliary, recently presented scholarships for the 1986-87 academic year.

Land surveying majors Keith Skelton and John Andrew Wilkins received their awards during presen-

tations at the Forestry Building, Eberle Hall, on the GSC campus. This is the fourth year that the auxiliary has made the scholarship awards.

The senior award went to John Wilkins. John is a 1982 graduate of Circleville High School, and is the son of

James Dyer and Mary Jane Wilkins of Riverton, WV.

Keith Skelton was the recipient of the sophomore award. Keith is a 1985 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, and is the son of Thomas and Mildred Skelton of Buckhannon.

## Conference Is Successful

The Marshall University campus played host Sept. 23-26 to a unique conference attended by faculty and administrators from all the state public colleges and universities. The title of the conference was "The Challenge of Quality in West Virginia Higher Education."

The conference focused on three issues of vital importance on campuses in the 1980's. Those issues are faculty evaluation, faculty development, and liberal education for the future. An evening and a day of the conference were formed and charged with the mission of making suggestions of how West Virginia can address these issues.

The keynote address for the Faculty Evaluation Session on Tuesday evening September 23, was given by Dr. William C. Nelsen, Chancellor of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dr. Nelsen has published numerous articles and book chapters on the subjects of higher education, government, ethics, and values.

Faculty Evaluation work sessions were conducted enthusiastically by Dr. Peter Seldin, noted writer and behaviorist. He is the author of two of the guideline texts in faculty evaluation. Those books are *Successful Faculty Evaluation Programs* and *Changing Practices in*

### Faculty Evaluation.

The Faculty Development Session on Wednesday, September 24 was keynoted by Dr. Kenneth P. Mortimer, Vice President and Vice Provost of Pennsylvania State University. The work session on Thursday was conducted by Dr. G. Melvin Higgs, Director of University Libraries and Professor at Mercer University in Atlanta. He has served as a consultant of several colleges and universities in the area of faculty development. He is much published in the development area.

A second session in development was conducted on Thursday by Dr. Tara  
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## GPA's Released

The fraternity and sorority grade point averages for the spring of 1986 semester have been announced by A.T. Billips, Vice President for Student Services, and Diane L. Bach, director of Student Life.

In the fraternities, Lambda Chi Alpha came out on top with a GPA of 2.6747. Tau Kappa Epsilon achieved a 2.4765. Members of Lambda Chi Alpha who achieved a 3.0 or better are Thomas C. Barnes, Dwayne L. Booth, Berry A. Crutchfield, Matthew P. Gillespie, Stevie L. Hall, Jeffrey William Nowell, John L. Sheets, Jeffrey Roy Squires, Timothy L. Thompson, and Johnny Bill Williams. TKE's receiving a 3.0 or better were William R. Cameron, Jamie Fitzpatrick, and John M. Fleming. The overall fraternity average was 2.5938.

For the sororities, Delta Zeta received a 2.8781, while Sigma Sigma Sigma got a

2.6414. Both sororities had several girls achieve 3.0 or better. In Delta Zeta, these people are Patty Billips, Sharon Burke, Helen Carl, Denise Elza, Robin Foreman, Mindy Gutberlet, Lorie Jimison, Kathy King, Melody Melrose, Allison Miller, Leisa Samples, Jan Spencer, Peggy Spencer, Cindy Stalnaker, Wendy Stalnaker, Marilyn Sutton, and Jennifer Vincent. Sigma Sigma Sigma's "brains" were Gina Angius, Sandy Bleigh, Angi Conley, Debbie Foust, Kassie Harsh, Tammy Maynor, Leah Stalnaker, Debbie Tice, Sam Unger, Veronica Walker, and Michelle Westbrook. The overall sorority average was 2.7660.

When grouped together, the overall Greek average was 2.6864. The overall female average was 2.9559; the overall male average was 2.5628. The overall student average was 2.7787.

## Yearbook Staff Named

by Steve Keenan

While students are eagerly perusing the recently-arrived 1986 *Kanawhachen* yearbooks, a new staff is already hard at work preparing the 1986-87 edition.

Once again, the Kanawhachen advisor is Yvonne King. Elizabeth Gumm Hinger, a senior English major from Glenville, is editor-in-chief. Assistant editor is Craig Drennen, a junior art major from Glenville.

Scott Kitchen, a senior music major from Marietta, is photographic editor. Serving as feature editor will be Mary Ross, a senior English major from Heaters. Elizabeth Oppe, a sophomore business administration major from Glenville, will be sports editor. Layout editor will be Cheryl Rickman, a junior from Williamstown majoring in business administration/accounting management. Allison Johnson, a senior

from Grantsville majoring in elementary education, will be advertising manager.

Malcolm Ross, a senior math major from Heaters, is one of the staff's photographers. Steve Keenan, a senior from Gauley Bridge majoring in English education, will be assistant sports editor. Brenda Hinger, a freshman business administration major from Nettie, will be a typist.

General staff members are: Kevin Carr, a junior music major from Spencer; Tracy Romine, a freshman history major from Hinton; Steve Shumate, a freshman social work major from Meadow Bridge; and Lynn Wass, a freshman special education major from Harrisville.

Said Liz Hinger: "This yearbook is going to be the best ever. We have an excellent staff. They're so diligent and enthusiastic. We're really excited!"



YOU DON'T PLAY FAIR!  
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## "I Want My Check!"

Financial aid is often the factor that keeps students in college. Take away the financial aid and the student drops out. Summer jobs help a little, but of the few available, fewer pay well enough to cover the expenses of a year at college.

Glenville administrators have been patting the Financial Aid Office on the back for doing a great job, but students offer a different opinion. Many upperclassmen were unable to return this year because there was no aid available to them, some in spite of the fact that they have demonstrated greater need.

Even students who were able to return have experienced financial aid difficulties. According to August Kafer, director of financial aid, approximately forty notices were sent to various students reminding them to turn in their Student Aid Reports to avoid getting their Pell grants revoked.

During conversations with several of these students, most claimed to have turned in the forms already.

Other students have had problems with other lost forms. Some have had to repeatedly fill out forms stating that they did not file a tax return last year or that they have registered for the draft. There are other problems and incidents too numerous to list in this space.

In all my years at Glenville, I have never heard so many complaints about our financial aid office, nor have I ever experienced so much inconvenience myself. I'm sure there are explanations for all these problems, but like so many other students at GSC who are still waiting to find out if they are getting the money or not, I don't want an explanation. I want my check!

Mahala Strauss  
Editor

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## Organizational News

### Student Congress

Student Congress has four new members, two represent Louis Bennett Hall as dorm representatives and two are Senators-at-Large. The increased enrollment at GSC is the cause of increasing our senator-at-large positions from 6 to 8. The new dorm representatives are John Blake and Doug Jackson. The Senator-at-large positions were filled by B. Scott Kitchen and Jenny Wilson.

Congress would like to thank everyone who helped make Homecoming 1986 a success; a special thanks to our advisors Bill Stackman and Dr. A. T. Billips.

Several concerns have been brought to Student Congress and committees have been formed to check into these ideas and/or concerns. Some of the committees are: Lunch Bunch (trying to improve and/or change our cafeteria lunches); Pioneer (investigate possibilities of making an amendment to change senior requirement to allow junior or sophomore to apply); and baseball committee (investigate possibilities of having a baseball team organized). If you have opinions, concerns, and ideas on these or other topics stop by our meeting on Wed. at 4:30 in Pioneer Center or write box 149, Administration Building.

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on October 12, at the DZ house.

A special thanks to WACO Oil and Gas for all their help during Homecoming week.

Congratulations to Phyllis Parsons who received a scholarship from the 4-H Extension office. Phyllis is from Spencer, WV.

Happy Birthday Marilyn Sutton!!

We love you pledges!! Keep up the good work!

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held their weekly meeting Thursday, October 9 in the Vandalia Room.

We have a sisterhood scheduled for tonight in the Vandalia room. Everyone is required to attend. We will be meeting on Sigma floor Oct. 20, at 6:30 to sing.

We would like to welcome our new pledges; Teresa Adams, Charlene Cole, and Denise Davis. Have fun girls!



## Reflections

Outside a few young men sat in front of the Wesley Foundation using a Ouija board. Inside a small group of students and clergy were studying the scripture and discussing "freedom." At one point, a young woman broke in excitedly. She was quite agitated and concerned about the activity in front of the Foundation, labelling it "Satanic." I appreciated her concern for the reputation and well being of the Wesley Foundation and expressed my thanks to her. Later when I went outside to investigate, the young men were gone--and I was sad.

People usually use a Ouija board for one of three reasons. Either they are playing with it as a game, they are experimenting to see if it

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by Rev. Karen Frank

really works, or they are really using it as a force for evil.

I remembered a time when I was about their age that a neighbor of mine and I fooled around with a Ouija board. I guess I was too skeptical to take it very seriously, but as we experimented with it, my friend used it as a form of psychotherapy. She was able to "talk" to or about a departed friend and found comfort. That was positive.

But what if the young men were using it negatively--for evil. Then they were doing it in the wrong place--the shadow of the cross. Evil has no power in view of the

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# SPORTS

## Pioneers Stumble at Salem, 26 - 0

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State's Pioneer football team fell to 1-5 Saturday with a 26-0 loss to the Salem Tigers. The setback from the defending WVIAC champion Tigers left the Pioneers with a 1-3 conference mark.

Seven Glenville turnovers proved pivotal in the contest, as Salem converted three Pioneer turnovers into scores. Salem kicker Barry Childers set a Salem record by booting four field goals in the contest.

Salem vaulted to 16-0 halftime margin, and then cruised home for the victory. The Tigers have now defeated the Pioneers three years in a row.

The Pioneers did turn in

some impressive passing numbers despite the shutout. The quarterback duo of Chuck Wharton and Mitch Pantak combined for 13 of 26 passes for 153 yards. This total though, was pretty much negated by a minus 81 yards in sacks.

Gordon Stevens was the leading rusher for the Pioneers with 25 yards on eight carries while William West led the receiving corps snagging four passes for 57 yards. Todd Layhew led the defensive charge with a total of fifteen tackles.

Glenville will be returning home this Saturday night to face the Fairmont Falcons. Kickoff is set for 7:30 at Pioneer Stadium.



Pioneer running back, Gordon Stevens, shown here carrying against Salem was once again the leading rusher for the Pioneers.

photo by Scott Kitchen

### 6-Game Stats

RUSHING LEADERS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.
Gordon Stevens	92	245	2.7
Gary Holmes	36	147	4.1
Andy Pfefferkorn	37	106	2.8
David Williams	8	25	3.1

PASSING LEADERS	COMP-ATT	%	YDS.	TD.	INT.
Chuck Wharton	35-84	47%	404	0	10
Mitchell Pantak	23-59	40%	263	1	5

RECEIVING LEADERS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Jeff Evans	10	101	10.1
Lonnie Hosby	8	123	15.4
Jason Campbell	7	111	15.9
Danny Vanoy	7	83	11.9
John West	6	77	12.8
Andy Pfefferkorn	6	47	7.8
Gordon Stevens	6	38	6.3

PUNTING LEADERS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Bill Dunn	25	842	33.6
Randy Rhoades	14	461	32.9

INTERCEPTION LEADERS	NO.	YDS.
Bill Dunn	3	26
Eric Mitchell	1	8

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Eric Mitchell	12	344	28.7
Gary Holmes	7	86	12.3

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Eric Mitchell	10	117	11.7
Tracy Haight	4	39	9.7
Todd Sabin	6	51	8.5

TACKLE LEADERS	T	A	TOT.
Todd Layhew	35	45	80
Bill Dunn	28	35	63
John Lipscomb	26	26	52
Luther Toney	29	15	44
Donn Layhew	15	28	43

## Dunn On Interception Streak

by Jesse Skiles

Pioneer strong safety Bill Dunn is one of the veterans of the Pioneer defense, and his experience has been coming through this year for the gridgers of Frank Vincent. Dunn has intercepted a pass each of the last three weeks.

Dunn, a junior from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, has been a stellar performer on the Pioneer defense each of the last two seasons. Last year he picked off five enemy passes, and has three this season. "Teams are throwing my side a lot more, and they are running deeper routes," Dunn remarked.

He has adjusted to defense well in college, considering he was an offensive performer (running back) his senior year in high school. Knee surgery after his junior year relegated him to being a one-way performer. Dunn has also seen spot punting duty this year. This is the first time he has punted in a game since midget league.

Dunn elaborated on the defense, which has not performed bad this season.



Bill Dunn

"It is true that we lack experience, but we do work well together. Every now and then there are lapses in concentration, but we are good at helping each other out," Dunn stated.

This Saturday Dunn will be attempting to run his interception streak to four when Fairmont invades Pioneer Stadium. If he does, in fact, intercept a pass against the Falcons, it may be time to pull out the record books and do some research.

**THE BOOK ON BILL**  
Bill Dunn  
Mt. Pleasant, PA  
HT - 6'3 WT - 225  
Strong Safety

Career Interception Totals			
1984	0	0	0.0
1985	5	40	8.0
1986	3	26	8.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8.2</b>

Tackle Totals			
1984	7	5	12
1985	35	35	70
1986	28	35	63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>145</b>

**Remaining Home Sports:**  
Football  
(Pioneer Stadium)

Oct. 18 Fairmont 7:30  
Nov. 1 WV Tech 1:30

**Cross Country:**  
(Glenville Golf Club)

Oct. 23 Triangular 4:00  
Nov. 1 WVIAC Meet 10:30

**Volleyball**  
(Gymnasium)  
Oct. 16 Triangular



# Harriers Face Stiff Competition, Go To 19-3

by Steve Keenan

"The guys were kind of down because we got beat, but there was some awful good competition up there," said Lou Geary, GSC cross country coach.

Geary was referring to the Pioneers' third place showing in a field of eight teams at last weekend's Fairmont State College Invitational. Indiana University (Pa.) won with a low team score of 27. California State (Pa.) was second with 75 points, while GSC placed third with 88 points.

Behind Glenville were Frostburg (Md.) - 108; Carnegie Mellon (Pa.) - 111; West Liberty - 127; Fairmont - 183; and Bethany - 228. GSC raised its record to 19-3

overall and 10-0 in the West Virginia Conference. The losses were the first suffered by the Pioneers since the season's first meet Sept. 6.

"I'm proud of the guys," Geary said. "Jim Kelly and Jeff Trippett really picked up the slack when Chris Shockey couldn't finish like he usually does."

Shockey suffered back pains and could place only sixth for GSC, as compared to his usual fourth spot. His time for the hilly 5-mile course was 30:37. Kelly placed fourth (30th overall) with a time of 28:59. Trippett was fifth for the locals (34th overall) in 29:14.

Andy Jarrell led Glenville with a fourth place showing in 26:59. Jay Dawkins closed

strongly to garner sixth in 27:11. Tom Clark was GSC's third man in 27:53, Jesse Skiles was seventh in 31:04, and John Fitzpatrick was eighth in 32:43.

GSC's female contingent was led by Lori Barker, who placed 11th overall with a time of 18:53 for the 3-mile course. Andrea Davisson was 24th in 21:12.

There were 59 finishers in the men's division and 35 in the women's race. The meet was contested at the Apple Valley Golf Course in Fairmont.

The Pioneers will compete in the West Liberty Invitational Friday, Oct. 17, then they will host a warm-up meet on Thursday, Oct. 23 for the Nov. 1 WVC meet.

## Mike Dynda Leads Golfers at Malone

Coach Tim Carney's Glenville State golf team concluded their fall schedule over the weekend at the Malone Invitational in Canton, Ohio. Six Glenville golfers made the trip, three of which were freshmen.

Glenville finished seventh in the thirteen team field. Mike Dynda was the top individual for the Pioneers with a two-day total of 151.

Dynda's seven over par score placed him as the tournament's number four individual, earning him all-tournament honors.

Freshman Bob Sowards was Glenville's number two finisher with a score of 158. He was followed by the trio of Kirk Wassick, Parker Long, and Jeff Bennett who all carded 167's. Bill Forrest checked in with a 172.

October 24 is the deadline for *Who's Who* applications to be returned to the *Mercury* office.

Those who feel qualified, who are members of various campus organizations, have good grade point averages, and are juniors or seniors may pick up applications in the *Mercury* office at any time.

GSC's quota is 39 this year.



GSC freshman Jim Kelly fights off a Fairmont runner on an uphill section of the Apple Valley Golf Course. The ever-improving Kelly was the Pioneers' fourth finisher.

Photo courtesy of Janet K. James.



Anxious members of the "Crush Crew" await the starter's gun at Saturday's meet.

Photo courtesy of Janet K. James

## PUBLIC NOTICE



James H. Meads

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of Biology

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Happy Big Four - O

Friends Mourn the Passing of His Youth



# Jesse's Place

Baseball's return to Glenville remains a controversial issue. I am still receiving feedback from an article that I wrote three weeks ago about why baseball is not economically feasible.

Last week at lunch John Lamb was passing around a petition for those wanting the return of baseball. When he got to me he said "Don't give it to Jesse, he wrote an article against baseball." It is obvious that he didn't catch the point of my article. I am not against baseball; as a matter of fact, baseball is far and away my favorite professional sport. During summers, I must read the baseball boxscores at least an hour a day in order to be functional. There is a major void in my life from October to March and by the same token, there is a major void here at GSC due to the lack of baseball. That article was

written strictly from an economical standpoint.

Baseball is a sport that requires a little money, and the insurance problem in the Athletic Department has caused its return to be virtually impossible. To be blunt about the whole situation, all we have here are two major sports (football and basketball) and a handful of sports that don't cost very much (volleyball, cross country, golf, and track). We are getting by with what we can afford at this point.

I would love to have about 15 athletic programs at GSC. Perhaps expansion will occur if funds grow in the future. Until then, we should give credit to guys like Johnny Lamb who are active and caring enough to provide student input.

Jesse F. Skiles,  
Sports Editor

## FAIRMONT STATE INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

### AT APPLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE

#### TEAM STANDINGS

1. Indiana University (PA.)	27
2. California State (PA.)	75
3. Glenville	88
4. Frostburg (MD.)	108
5. Carnegie Mellon (PA.)	111
6. West Liberty	127
7. Fairmont	183
8. Bethany	228

#### GSC FINISHERS (5 miles) TIME

4. Andy Jarrell	26:59
6. Jay Dawkins	27:11
14. Tom Clark	27:53
30. Jim Kelly	28:59
34. Jeff Trippett	29:14
47. Chris Shockey	30:37
49. Jesse Skiles	31:04
53. John Fitzpatrick	32:43

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION (2.9 miles)

11. Lori Barker	18:53
24. Andrea Davisson	21:12

#### VOLLEYBALL MATCHES LAST WEEK

Glenville	1	2
A-B	15	15
Glenville	5	10
Salem	15	15
Glenville	4	1
Concord	15	5
Glenville	15	4
Wesleyan	8	15

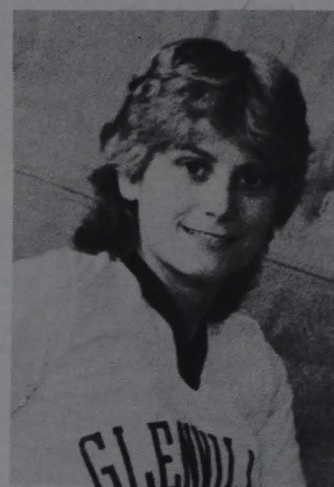
# West Sticking With Volleyball

by Jesse Skiles

Kim West has seen the Glenville volleyball program go through many changes. Through it all, she has remained a top-flight player, despite many off the court issues.

West and teammate Myrtle Conley are the only three-year members of this year's squad. As a matter of fact, they are the only girls who have any college experience to speak of. She began play in 1983 and has been a fixture in the lineup ever since. She was also a member of the 1985 team that was dissolved after three weeks of practice.

Looking back, West says that 1984 was her most enjoyable year. "That year



Kim West

we only had six people, but it was really fun. We never got down on ourselves," West said. She addressed the 1986

team by saying, "We are better than our record shows. Because of our inexperience we make some mental mistakes, but I guess that is to be expected."

West defined her role on the team by stating, "I am primarily a setter. I usually get the second hit, and my responsibility is to set up the front line people. A good setter will get many assists, just like a point-guard in basketball."

Kim's strong play may be around for another year. As of now, she plans to use her remaining season of eligibility in 1987. This is excellent news for coach Kay Chico.



The Pioneer defense hung tough playing much better than the score indicated.

photo by Scott Kitchen

# Volleyball Team Has Tough Week

Volleyball action last week wasn't very kind to the GSC Pioneers.

Kay Chico's squad dropped two matches in an outing at Alderson-Broadbudds Monday, then they lost two more matches Thursday in a home contest.

At A-B, GSC lost to Salem by scores of 15-5 and 15-10. Then, A-B blitzed the Pioneers, 15-1 and 15-5.

In action at the GSC gym, the Pioneers played much better but still came up on the short end. Glenville won the first game with Wesleyan, 15-8, but Wesleyan prevailed in the next two by identical scores of 15-11. Then, Concord sandwiched winning scores of 15-4 and 15-1 around a 15-5 GSC win.

This Thursday, Glenville, now 3-18 overall and 2-14 in

the WVC, will host A-B and Salem in a 4 p.m. match.

1986 Kanawhachen will be distributed again next week on a limited basis. Distribution will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily. There will be no distribution this week due to photography sessions.



# THE ARTS

## Pioneer Pride Marches On!

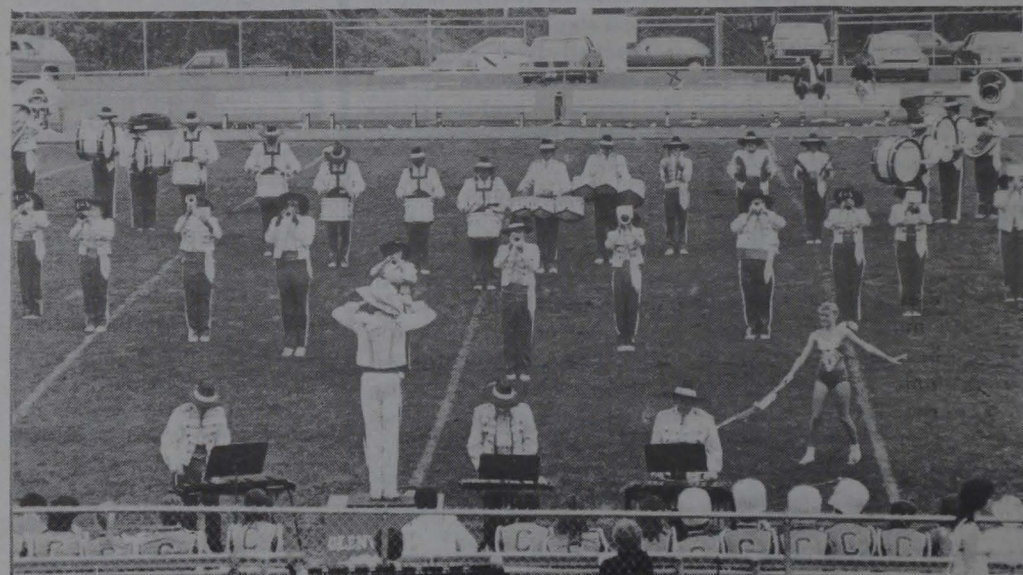
This year the Glenville State College Pioneer Marching Band celebrates its fortieth year. Under the direction of Mr. John McKinney and Mr. Harry Rich, this band steps onto the field as one of the best bands Glenville has ever marched.

According to Mr. McKinney, the band excels in many areas, but mostly in their willingness to work, the quality and quantity of the sound they can produce, and the pride they have in themselves and in the band. The latter is probably the most important because pride helps provide the energy that so many half-time viewers love. "Without

a doubt," Mr. McKinney remarks, "this is the best marching band I've ever worked with or known at Glenville State College."

But pride and greatness never come without hard work. The marching band meets four (and sometimes five) days a week to work on music and shows. The average week includes about ten hours of work and preparation. But the work is rewarded in every half-time and pre-game show when the "Pride of the Pioneers" takes the field.

If you are interested in being a part of the GSC Marching Band, you are encouraged to talk to Mr.



GSC Pioneer Marching Band during a half-time show.

photo by Scott Kitchen

McKinney or Mr. Rich. No matter what band experience you have had in the past, you could be part of the band. There are no auditions and if

you are not interested in playing an instrument, you might like to learn how to be part of the flag line. Mr. McKinney encourages people

to give it a try. You don't have to be a musical genius! For more information please contact Mr. McKinney at extension 209.

by John F. Curran Jr.

## Play Directing Class Presents Shows

"It is basically what I expected. Good hands-on experience. It is enlightenment in both directing and technical areas," says John Curran, Jr. of his play directing class. He and Mary Ross are in the rehearsal stages of their final directing projects. After months of looking for the right scripts, casting the right actors, drawing scene designs and finding crews to help, the directors settle to their task of actually directing.

"It's tiring but fun," states Ms. Ross. She feels the fun part is what she expected; the tiring part is the long hours making and distributing posters and scheduling rehearsals. She had worried that because she, too, was a student, her actors might not respect her as a director. "But

that hasn't been the case. My actors have been very helpful."

Mr. Curran feels this experience is good for giving one insight into all areas of putting on a show. After the audience's good receptions to Ross's *Sganerelle*, or *The Imaginary Cuckold* and Curran's *Cowboy Mouth*, attendance is expected to be good for their next shows.

Between the two directing students, many years of experience has compiled. With extensive hours put in at Fairmont's Theatre Division, Ross has done assistant directing, make-up and worked on various technical crews. Her experience is varied. "I was even a turtle once." Some shows behind her are *Bus Stop*, *Hamlet*, and *The Corn is Green*.

Curran views himself as a jack-of-all-trades, but a master of none. He has acted on the GSC stage and in high school, has assistant directed, stage managed, and worked on technical crews. Some shows backing his experience are *Our Town*, *Cheaper By the Dozen*, and *Godspell*.

Theatre director and instructor Dennis Wemm suggests to these two that they start a project about a week before the show. To retain sanity and allay the all-consuming nervous jitters, he advises "reading that book you've always wanted to read." But when the curtain goes up, the director's job is finished. It's time to sit back and revel in the miracle you've created.

by Lisa McHenry

## Ross To Direct Realistic Drama

Director Mary Ross describes the play as "a realistic drama concerning a Vietnam vet (who is also a Medal of Honor recipient) who is in an Army Hospital because he has been unable to deal with his grief. The play is a one hour session between him and his doctor."

The cast of Tom Cole's *The*

*Medal of Honor Rag* includes Lloyd Willis as D.J. the veteran, Randy Harper as the psychiatrist, and Elaine Wine will provide music for the show.

*The Medal of Honor Rag* opens *Memories* in the GSC auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 28.

## Curran Presents Dual Comedies

John F. Curran, Jr. will be directing two one-act comedies. *Eulogy*, by James Richardson, will provide the transition from *The Medal of Honor Rag* into *Graceland*. *Eulogy* casts Joel Jarvis II and Paige Deitz portraying the husband and wife 'mourning' the loss of the husband's brother. A conflict arises when their loyalties lie in different areas.

Elaine Byron's *Graceland* will be the final show of the evening, featuring Yvonne Youngblood, Traci Chapman, and Ken Heron. Two women are each trying to be the very first to enter the soon-to-open mansion of their late idol, Elvis Presley. Each has her own special reason, and through these we learn something about 'Rootie' and 'Bev' as their relationship evolves.

## GSC Theatre in Playbill

The theatre department at GSC recently received a rather prestigious award. Our theatre department has been chosen from the membership of Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honorary to be honored in the current issue of *Playbill*

magazine. *Playbill* is one of the oldest theatre publications in the United States. It is published by Alpha Psi Omega, the largest theatre honorary in the world.

Of the over 600 U.S. colleges which have chapters of Alpha Psi Omega,

Glenville State College is one of the 67 whose theatre departments are being honored. Sincere congratulations to the members of the GSC theatre department. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

by Craig Drennen



## Harper, Morgan Have Art Works Exhibited

Two of GSC's Art Department members are getting some of their work exposed to public viewings in Wheeling this month. Mr. George Harper, instructor of art, has had accepted in the exhibition an acrylic on canvas entitled *Rural Geometry IV*. Cleo Mary Morgan, a senior art major, is having presented a clay sculpture of a mother nursing a child. The work is entitled *Loving Moments*.

The Upper Ohio Valley Art Show is sponsored by the Oglebay Institute. The

works are on exhibit at the Stifel Fine Arts Center in Wheeling, WV. The show's juror was Robert Qualters, a former Pittsburgh Artist of the Year. Approximately 90 works were on display and the show will run until November 9.

Harper has works in two other shows, an acrylic on paper in North Carolina and an acrylic on paper in the 55th Allied Artists exhibition opening Friday at the Sunrise Gallery in Charleston.

by Lisa McHenry

## Journalism Class Tours Beckley Newspapers, Inc.

by Greg Starcher

Members of the Journalism 201-Typography class at GSC recently visited the offices of *The Register/Herald* in Beckley. *The Register/Herald* is the third leading newspaper in the state. The Executive Editor, R. Keith Walters, took time from his busy schedule to speak with the group from GSC. He discussed concerns of the students wishing to become professional journalists in an informal question and answer setting.

The group toured the facility with the paper's pub-

lic relations representative. She explained each section's duties and operation to the students. The students got a first hand look at what it actually takes to create a newspaper, from the story assignments to the press run.

The group watched as a computer operator created an advertisement layout. They also watched as operators made the aluminum plates used in the presses. The students particularly enjoyed watching a press run and the machinery involved in the circulation department.

## Tri-Sigmas Help Young Children

The Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority is more than a sail boat and a purple jacket. The Tri-Sigmas are, each year, involved in the Robbie Page Memorial Fund. This entails raising money to a designated goal and sending it to the National Robbie Page Memorial Fund. Children's wards in two hospitals, in North Carolina and Texas, are the recipients of funds raised all over the United States by Tri-Sigmas.

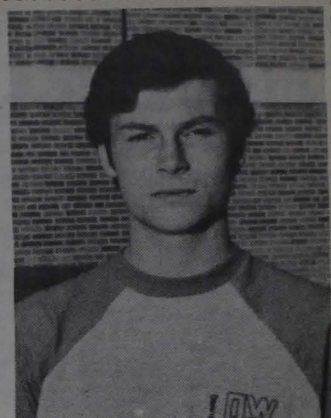
What does the money do there? Helps provide play therapy, for one. Sigmas in the areas of these hospitals visit the children's ward and play with the children--children who are frightened and insecure. Some are patients waiting for a kidney transplant, some simply a tonsillectomy. Whatever the problem, these large children's wards have a friendly face to cheer them at what could otherwise be a very traumatic time.

This 'play therapy' "allows the children to play out their fears," says Ellen Compton, GSC member of Sigma Sigma Sigma. The children may perhaps play with some instruments similar to those the doctor would use in the child's surgery. This famil-

iarizes the children with the equipment, making procedures seem less foreign and frightening to them.

This past summer the GSC chapter of Tri-Sigma sent toys to a small boy from Romney, WV who was in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland on a kidney dialysis machine. Though the boy's situation was serious he is now fully recovered and in school--a normal nine-year-old boy. Perhaps a box of toys cannot perform what miracles of modern surgical technique can, but the uplifted spirits of a sick child can work wonders toward his recovery.

The Robbie Page Foundation was begun in 1954 when the Tri-Sigma's National President's small son died of polio. That helping children should be the goal of the Tri-Sigma's National Philanthropy is fitting. This fall GSC's Sigmas plan to dress as clowns and visit the children's ward at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg.



Pictured is Stanley Ratliff. He is the winner of the cassette recorder and two cassette tapes given away by the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. The proceeds from the drawing will go to the Robbie Page Memorial. The Robbie Page memorial is the Tri-Sigma Sorority's main philanthropy which benefits hospitalized children.

The Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority would like to thank everyone who donated money and a special congratulations to Stanley. We would also like to give a special thank you to the Towne Bookstore for donating the two cassette tapes and the True Value Hardware Store for donating the tape recorder.

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Yearbook Associates, Inc. is on campus to take portraits for the annual. If you have not made an appointment, please do so; if you have an appointment, keep it! Those who were scheduled for Monday morning may go up to the Small Ballroom and have their pictures taken at any time.

Yearbook photos are free; proofs of different poses cost \$2. Seniors will receive six proofs free.

Pictures are taken from 8:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. daily. daily.

### Spaghetti Dinner

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## Reflections

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cross (Christ). Too often we Christians get so concerned and ever afraid of the power of evil instead of laying claims to the greater power of Christ. "Greater is he who is in us..."

Concerning the reputation of the church (Wesley Foundation): Jesus Christ reached out to the sinners and outcast. I shall endeavor to do the same, for some of us are righteous. None of us has a corner on God.

The battle of good and evil is always popular and ever relevant. From cartoons to movies we are concerned with the individual's battles, international conflict over moral issues, and most especially the cosmic battle.

For more information attend Bible Study on Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Revelations.

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## Letter to the Editor

I have a question to ask all my fellow students at G.S.C. With this question hopefully I will embarrass every high school Harry on this campus. First, a definition of a high school Harry is someone who packs on Wednesday, complains all day Thursday, then Friday "big day" puts the G.S.C. t-shirt and the old varsity jacket on and dashes home to the Friday night football game to brag about how much fun it is at college.

For support of this theory I have the weekend count of on campus students eating in the cafeteria for the G.S.C. - Shepherd football game. 183 students stayed in the dorms, subtract 50 football players, 68 band members, 16 student workers, and 3 cheerleaders, total 137 students, which leaves 46 people with 3/4 of them being out of state students. I did not include R.A.'s, office workers, and a few others.

Now what do you people go home for? Nothing is the best answer. Lets all grow up and put our old varsity jackets in the moth balls and give G.S.C. some support. You are probably saying, "The teams are no good," yet how the heck do any of you even know? You are never here to find out. I bet you people don't know 30 athletes on this campus, but the names and numbers of the high school football team members are a snap. You people are an embarrassment to this college, and very immature; one might even

say ignorant since you paid for these events already. Also since we are on the subject, how come unless food is served at an activity no one around this place ever shows up? All I have to say is one thing and that is if we did have too many activities with food involved, eventually all the walls in the buildings would have to be knocked out, and new doors installed so everyone could get to class.

This weekend the Fairmont Football game is at home lets all try to stay for one. Hey! maybe your parents could stand a weekend without you at home complaining about how boring you feel G.S.C. is. Yet if its so boring what in God's name are you doing here. Go back to high school and take introduction to society beyond childhood, if you think you can pass the course.

A Concerned Student,  
Jimmie Dean

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## Conference...

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Elyssa, executive director of the Northeast Consortium of Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts. Dr. Elyssa is a noted specialist on multi-cultural communication and teaching methods.

Liberal Arts Sessions were keynoted by Dr. Ann Howard, Division Manager for Human Resources Research at AT&T in New York, and conducted by Sister Joel Read, President of Alverno College in

Milwaukee since 1968.

GSC faculty, administrators, and staff attending portions or all of the Conference were Dr. Mildred Disko, Dr. Randy Hunt, Ms. Sandra Piercy, Mr. Ernie Smith, Dr. Paul Borthwick, Dr. Mark Keefe, Ms. Lucie O'Brien, Dr. Nasir Assar, Dr. Mary Jo Pribble, Dr. William K. Simmons, Dr. Bruce C. Flack, and Ms. Linda McKown.

## Reverently Speaking

by Tony Watkins

"Who am I? What can I do for myself that is right? If I can't do things for myself, then how can I do the right things for anyone else, especially God?" These were the biggest questions weighing down my mind throughout high school. By the time my senior year was almost over, the burdens that were created by my feelings of low self worth almost led to the worst conclusion of self destruction. There seemed to be no reason for being. My grades took a drastic fall, because I would just go to school and stare into space and come home and fall asleep to keep the days from lasting too long. Even one of my greatest loves in the world, music, meant nothing to me, except an easy 'A' in class.

I needed dearly to find myself, but instead of asking for help from someone, I tried to go it alone. This is where God started to give me

a few subtle whacks to the back of my head. I was given the opportunity to begin again and I wasn't about to let it go without a try. Wait a minute! In those three years I had so many chances and I didn't accept them. Why did I now? My friendly persuader saw to that.

In the past three months, I have learned so much about myself and about God, that it gives me an unbeatable natural high. Hopefully God will allow me to keep learning about Him and about myself, because I have never felt a greater need to learn than I do now. I thank Him for my second chance at living and learning. You don't have to wait for the second time around to find yourself. God will open the door, but it's up to you to take that crucial first step.

BCM meets Thursday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church Annex, next to the Post Office.

## ATTENTION OHNMGOHOW'S

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