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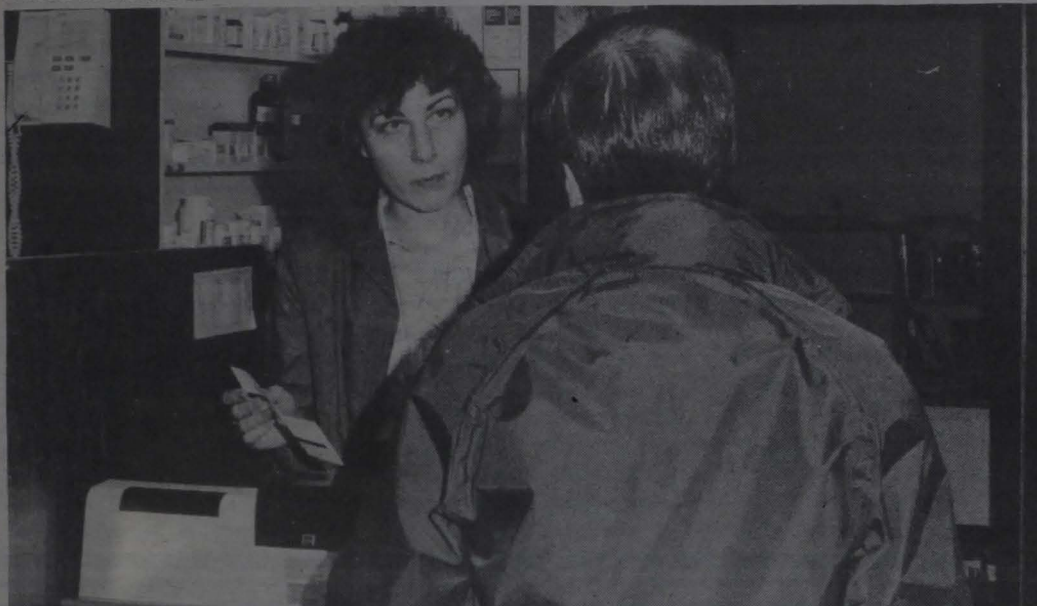


photo by Kris Rogers

Drug Store Opens Downtown

When Lori Plumber was growing up, she remembers going to the drug store for a soda on Friday and Saturday evenings. It was an exciting time of the week.

Now that she owns and operates her own pharmacy, the recently-opened Gil-Co Pharmacy on Main Street, Plumber says she "would eventually love to have a soda fountain" for her customers.

The November 3 opening of the new establishment was the culmination of a dream for the 32-year-old Keyser native. Plumber received a two-year associate degree at Potomac State in 1974, and

she completed a three-year pharmacy program with a B.S. degree from WVU in 1980.

"I've wanted to be a pharmacist for a long time," said Plumber, who was employed at Rite-Aid for the last six years before striking out on her own.

Plumber hopes to offer a more personalized service to the community and college students alike. Customers can sit and have a cup of coffee while waiting for their prescriptions to be filled.

Gil-Co will offer prescription drugs as well as a wide variety of merchandise out

front. And, if something isn't in stock, Plumber will place orders. Also, she plans to offer delivery if needed in town and by mail if needed out of town.

Current hours for Gil-Co Pharmacy are 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The store is closed on Sundays. College students, faculty and staff are encouraged to check out the services.

If anything is needed after working hours, Plumber can be reached at her home phone, which is listed in the Glenville directory.

Who's Who Winners Named

The 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 28 students from Glenville State College who have been selected as outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for

continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Glenville State College are: Juanita Sue Bayless, Deborah Renee Bunner, Kevin Gene Carr, Matthew Franklin Cornett, Cheryl

Lynn Curry, James L. Dean, Kim Dean, Kelly Haynes, Lesa Hendershot, Elizabeth G. Hinger, Lorie Linann Jimison, Jane G. Kelley, Scott Kitchen, Theresa Lynn McClure, Melody Anne Melrose, Allison Lea Miller, Sean E. Milliner, Kenneth L. Pack, III, Gary J. Petty, R. Daniel Ray, II, Cheryl Darlene Rickman, Leisa Renee Samples, Gregory A. Starcher, Marilyn Kay Sutton, Jennifer Ann Vincent, David M. Walker, Mary L. Ware, and Virginia A. Wilson.

Glenville Alumni Meet

Meetings of Glenville State College alumni have occurred around the area this Fall, including gatherings of the Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter and alumni of the Charleston and Parkersburg areas.

President William K. Simmons, Alumni Director Linda McKown and others have traveled to various gatherings in and around the state talking about Glenville State College, its programs, its people and its place in higher education. "The enthusiasm and concern for the well-being of the College is expressed over and over by our graduates," Dr. Simmons said.

The Washington Area Dinner was held on October 25, 1986, at Evans Farm Inn

located in McLean, Virginia. The Charleston Marriott was the setting for an alumni meeting on November 1, and the Wood County Alumni Meeting was held in the Lecture Hall at Parkersburg Community College on November 5.

"Glenville graduates are represented in leadership roles throughout the state and the eastern region of the country in public school education, higher education, business, industry, politics, and the professions," President Simmons proudly stated. He commented further that Glenville has enjoyed a success far beyond a normal expectation for a school its size and with its student population.

Enterprise Day Proclamation Issued

Saturday, November 15, has been set aside as American Enterprise Day in celebration of the free enterprise system. To promote awareness of this national event, Glenville State College President William K. Simmons, in conjunction with Phi Beta

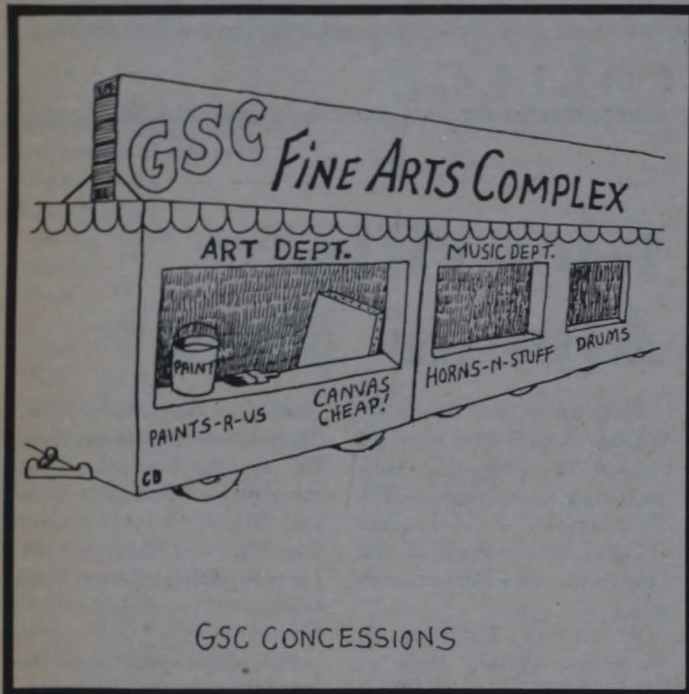
Lambda, issued a proclamation recognizing American Enterprise Day on the GSC campus.

A short film will be shown at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, November 13 in AB100 as part of the celebration. Everyone is invited.



photo by Scott Kitchen

OPINION



Job Search Begins...

Like many seniors who are graduating in December or May, I am looking for a job. I had my first interview last week and I learned something for it. I learned that I was not prepared.

I spent a lot of time deciding what to wear, organizing a portfolio, practicing answers to questions I might be asked, getting my car ready, and doing a million other things but I still wasn't prepared. Why?

Like just about everyone else in college I learned how to do things one way and do them the best I could. I was

not taught to adapt. Our instructors tell us, "This is how it will be in the 'real world.'" Here's a clue folks--there is no 'real world.' Every business is in its own little world that has different rules from all the other businesses in all their own little worlds.

Here's another clue--Glenville State College will not be the last place you will take a test. I spent approximately two hours taking tests at my interview. Other companies will do the same. Some will test your personality, your I.Q. and your job skills. Some test you to see if you should be

promoted.

If you really want to find a job, start preparing now. The Office of Career Planning and Placement on the first floor of the Pioneer Center can help you. They can provide information and workshops on job search skills; they provide lists of job openings; they bring interviewers to campus; they help students develop credentials files. You may never be fully prepared for that all-important interview, but most of the doubt can be eliminated with a little effort.

by Mahala Strauss

Organizations

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta-Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their usual meeting on Sunday.

There will be no Kappa meeting because Ladies initiation will take place 5:30 on Wednesday.

Associates meet in room 207 PH on Thursday at 9:15 p.m.

Awards this week; KCUF-Jesse Skiles with an Honorary to Jack Kalmar, AH-Tom Evans with an Honorary to Tom Barnes, WINO-Charlie "Nightrain" Brown with honoraries to Tom Barnes and Jack Kalmar, POW-only and honorary to Tom "I did it again" Barnes.

We love ya, ladies!!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Plans for the Alumni Banquet are in the final stages of completion. TKE's interested in knowing details should contact Frater Willis. The TKE 1986 airband championships will be held November 20 in the Pioneer Center Ballroom at 8:00-11:00 p.m. All airband members should start practicing. It will be a great time for everyone. An itinerary is being drawn up for next semester. Any ideas should be submitted to the work crew of Fraters Willis,

Davisson and Pres. Burkhammer. Congrats to our brothers who put on a valiant effort in the intramural volleyball championships. Special thanks to Mrs. McKown, Bill Stackman, Dr. Billips, Diane Bach, The OD's, Dr. & Mrs. Assar, Mr. & Mrs. Dr. & Mrs. Assar, Mr. & Mrs. McPherson, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Wessels, and everyone else who became involved in our activities this semester and helped make it a good one. We look forward to working with you in the 1987 new year. You are truly appreciated.

Pledges keep working and don't forget to check the TKE bulletin board in the Pioneer Center.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi had a meeting Monday, November 3, 1986 in the Curriculum Lab at 12:30 p.m. Six members attended. It was announced at the meeting that our T-shirts will be shipped no later than November 11. If you ordered a shirt you will be able to pick it up in the Curriculum Lab once they have arrived.

A special meeting has been set for Monday, November 17, 1986 in the Curriculum Lab at 12:15 p.m. All members that can attend are urged to do so. We will be discussing plans for a fund raiser.

Order of Diana

The weekly meeting of the Order of Diana was called to order at 5:45 by president Jane Kelley.

Our thanks to all of you who attended our Fall Formal. We all had a great time and hope the same goes next year.

Congratulations to the O.D.'s on the great volleyball game against the Winkies. You did a good job. Next year it'll be different! Better luck next time TKE's you guys did a great job too!

If the rain ever stops, O.D.'s don't forget the Commode Bowl.

We love ya TKE's!

Student Congress

A lot of discussion occurred on subjects previously mentioned, such as baseball, lunch bunch, parking, and radio station. If anyone has an interest, or suggestions on these topics please stop by our meetings on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Center room 103. New discussion occurred on the subject of keeping GSC Week or finding an alternative such as splitting it

Deadline for all material is Monday at noon. Material turned in after this deadline will be published at the discretion of the editorial staff.

up into a couple 2-3 day activities. If anyone has a concern that Congress isn't giving attention to then help us out by letting us know how you, the GSC Student feels.

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda would like to congratulate Brenda Simmons, the winner of the

pumpkin filled with candy. A short film concerning Free Enterprise will be shown on Thursday, November 13 in AB 100. Everyone is invited.

Our next regular meeting is Thursday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,

On the night of Thursday, October 30, a fire broke out in my room. I was standing in my suite hallway talking with my suitemates when we heard a noise and saw something flicker in my room. I, and a friend, moved to look into my room, to which the door was wide open and unlocked, and saw that the curtains were on fire. My friend and I, along with a few others, then went into my room and put the fire out with blankets, water, and a fire extinguisher. We stayed in the room and did everything we could until the RA's came and told us to leave. When we left, the door was still open and more RA's were coming in. That is also when some of the windows were broken out. Whether the fire started back up again after we left, I am not sure. According to some firemen that I talked to afterwards, there were some "hot spots" such as the curtains, bedspread, and calendar that had to be thrown over the balcony as soon as they got there.

To counteract the rumors and complaints that the firemen unnecessarily destroyed things and made a mess in the room by pulling two or three fire extinguishers and spraying them all over the room, that is not true either, they were not the ones that did that.

To correct the story

printed last week, I was in my suite with the door unlocked and wide open when the fire broke out, so it was not necessary to break out the window to fight the fire, which the story stated.

Where the writer got his information, I have no idea, but he should have gotten the complete and correct facts before anything was printed. Reports should be based on facts, not assumptions and hearsay, after all, this is the *Glenville Mercury*, not the *National Enquirer*.

DeAnna Thompson

Editor's Note: The reporter involved interviewed both house directors for his story. He was apparently misinformed. Our apologies for any inaccuracy.

Dear Editor,

For purposes of clarification, I have written this letter. Under the circumstances, I feel some of Ms. Curry's statements must be replied to. Concerning, "Have the big 'O'?", the cheer is "Let's go Big O!", and it refers to our offense when it is on the field. Kindness on defense is not looked for. You must be aggressive to stop an offense; "Stick 'em", "Hit 'em", or "Sock 'em" are all acceptable slang for Defensive tackles.

On the matter of "Big Green Gumby". Unless I am mistaken, I Also Led cheers For the Cross-Country team, the GSC band, the Gumby's,

as well as the Pioneers as a whole. By the way, if other organizations will attend Sporting events as a group, I will be glad to lead a cheer for them.

I realize that the "Gumby's" are not an "Official" organization, but I did not see many Official ones Supporting thier team. Therefore, when asked by a Gumby member to Lead a Gumby cheer, I felt it was appropriate to further arouse thier School Spirit. Could we for one day out of this year unite our faction-ridden campus into a student body coalition that reflects the pride of the GSC Pioneers!

Have a Nice Day,
your Faithful Pioneer
Jim Parsons

Dear Editor,

I'm sorry I have to disagree with Ms. Curry's position. I feel that it is nice to see support by an organization not recognized by Glenville State College at a college function.

Gumby Asst. Dictator,
Greg Miller

Dear Editor,

I wholeheartedly disagree with Cheryl Curry's letter last week. If she doesn't want the GSC Pioneer to represent the students-then what does she want Mr. Parsons to do?

Sincerely,
Jon Cottrill

Dear Editor,

I would like to raise a question related to "enrollment fees" for GSC student teachers. Student teachers serve the elementary and secondary school of the state without charge; why are student teachers charged full-time enrollment fees?

Essentially, student teachers are not on-campus for their final semester; yet, they are assessed the maximum tuition and fees. The "student union and activity fees" are wholly unwarranted for student teachers and these fees should not be tied to the semester hour (12) course load for student teachers.

On the average, the supervising faculty conducts less than ten (10) clock hours of student teacher observation in the public schools; therefore, it is difficult to determine how and/or what the College is providing the student teachers. The supervising teacher does receive some insignificant remuneration for exercising supervisory responsibility over the student teacher. Moreover, the travel and per diem costs for the GSC supervisors are probably closely managed and held to a minimum.

Last, I want to quote from the "philosophy" stated in the GSC Catalog: "A major focus of effort within the College long has been, and

continues to be, upon the preparation of teachers who serve in the elementary and secondary schools." Given the nation-wide criticism that has been directed toward public school teachers, the College's "focus" has become somewhat diffused.

Thank you for your support....

Sincerely yours,
James S. Bailey
1986 Alumnus

SPRING 1987 STUDENT TEACHERS

There will be a meeting on Thursday, December 4, 1986 at 3:30 p.m. in room 101 Clark Hall for all students planning to complete student teaching during the Spring 1987 semester. Mrs. Janet Gainer, Director of Career Planning and Placement will be the guest speaker.

You should make every effort to attend. However, if it is not possible, please contact Dr. Mark Keefe at 462-7361, ext. 304.

Letters to the Editor should be signed and delivered to the Mercury Office in a sealed envelope to insure confidentiality. All letters will be printed exactly as received. Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will not be corrected. Please proofread your letter to avoid embarrassment.

Group pictures for organizations, divisions, and office staffs will be taken next Monday through Wednesday for the 1987 Kanawhachen.

Monday hours are 4-8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday hours, 5-7 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room. Tuesday at 6 p.m. Who's Who pictures will

be taken. If you are an advisor, division chairman or office director, please schedule your group this week in the Mercury/Yearbook office.

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SPORTS

Talented Pioneers Will Provide Excitement

by Jesse Skiles

Basketball season is just around the corner, and the 1986-87 edition of the Glenville State Pioneers is a talented and certainly an exciting team. Fourth-year coach Gary Nottingham calls this group his most talented squad yet.

Leading the way this season will be senior co-captains Matt Bullett and Rudy Watts. They are both coming off strong junior seasons in which Bullett received second-team all-conference honors and Watts received honorable mention. Both men have scored over 1000 career points and in all likelihood each will finish the season in top 15 career rebounders and scorers in Pioneer history.

Nottingham calls Bullett and Watts his "foundation" and says that each man could be among the top ten players in the league. Their role as team leaders will be counted upon heavily as the Pioneers progress through the season. They are the first two Pioneer performers to play their entire careers under Nottingham.

Joining these two on the front line will be junior John Harris. Harris is a player blessed with great athletic ability, and the team will be looking to him for a great deal of production. Nottingham spoke of Harris by saying, "John showed signs last season of unleashing his potential. If we can get some consistency out of him he could very well be the glue that pulls our team together."

In the back court, veterans Paul Grier and Joe Gandee will be handling the basketball. Grier started last season as a freshman in the two-guard position and played extremely well. He shot 52% from the floor and proved to be a poised performer. "Paul is so valuable to us because he does the little things so well, plus he provides strong defense," Nottingham said. He is looking for Grier to continue doing the little things and get him a little

more involved in the offense this year.

Joe Gandee will be on the point and his role appears to be pretty clearly defined. Nottingham says that he is not looking to Joe for points, but primarily to take care of the basketball and give the team some solid defense. The coach feels that last season's experience has given Gandee confidence and proved to him that he can play well on the college level.

Jon Ginn is the only other returnee from last season. He is a red-shirt freshman who still practiced with the team last season. Ginn has learned the system well and should benefit from this experience even though it is not game experience.

Several freshman will be playing some key roles off the bench, and Nottingham is very positive about the potential of the freshman crop. Some will be counted on to perform right away.

James Williams is one whom Nottingham is looking to for some immediate help. "James is very talented and comes to us from an excellent program. He is an aggressive type of player and has been impressive in both of our scrimmages," Nottingham said.

Van Darling and James Glover are two other freshman who could become valuable back court players as the season progresses. Nottingham praised each man's athletic ability and said that they could provide help once they adjust to the system. Darling has been slowed by an injury of late.

Dewayne "Duke" Austin, John Jividen, Mike Hughes, Drew Taylor, Todd Smith, and Tim Collins are the other freshman. Austin has some excellent inside ability according to Nottingham, and is a strong rebounder. His improvement during the season could warrant him more playing time says the coach.

Jividen is a player blessed with some offense skills. Nottingham calls him the purest shooter of the



Front row: Left to right; Manager-Mitch Hughes; Tim Collins; Van Darling; Joe Gandee; Paul Grier; James Williams; John Jividen; James Glover; Todd Smith. Top row: left to right; assistant coach - Bill Lilly; John Harris; Jon Ginn; Matthew Bullett; Mike Hughes; Dewayne Austin; Rudy Watts; Drew Taylor; Coach - Gary Nottingham.

photo courtesy of Public Relations

NAME	HGT	WGT	YR	POS	HOMETOWN
Rudy Watts	6'6	225	SR	FW	Forestville, MD
Matt Bullett	6'7	210	SR	FW	Martinsburg, WV
John Harris	6'6	195	SO	C/FW	Cleveland, OH
Paul Grier	6'2	180	SO	G	Charlotte, NC
Joe Gandee	5'11	160	SO	G	Clendenin, WV
Jon Ginn	6'6	170	FR	FW	Monterey, VA
James Williams	6'2	195	FR	G	Cleveland, OH
Todd Smith	6'6	210	SO	FW	Falmouth, VA
James Glover	6'2	190	FR	G	Charlotte, NC
Mike Hughes	6'6	200	FR	C/FW	Elizabeth, WV
Dewayne Austin	6'5½	215	FR	C/FW	Cleveland, OH
John Jividen	6'5	175	FR	F	Hurricane, WV
Van Darling	6'11	160	FR	G	Youngstown, OH
Tim Collins	6'3	195	FR	FW	Grantsville, WV
Andrew Taylor	6'5	180	FR	FW	Woodbridge, VA

newcomers, but he has been slowed by a nagging ankle injury.

Hughes is a local product from Wirt County. He has a fine shooting touch for a big man, and Nottingham says that he just needs to make the adjustment from Class A ball to play on the college level.

Taylor's major asset is his athletic ability. He runs well and jumps well. Smith will not be eligible until January. Nottingham feels that Todd could help when he becomes available. He is a good shooter and plays good defense.

In looking at the season as a general outlook, Nottingham is very optimistic. Nottingham elaborated on the squad by saying, "so far this has really been a

good group of guys to work with. They are hard workers and believe in what we are doing. I would be very disappointed if these positive habits leave any during the season because I have confidence that they can continue with this good frame of mind."

Nottingham cites five points that are the keys to a successful season. They are:

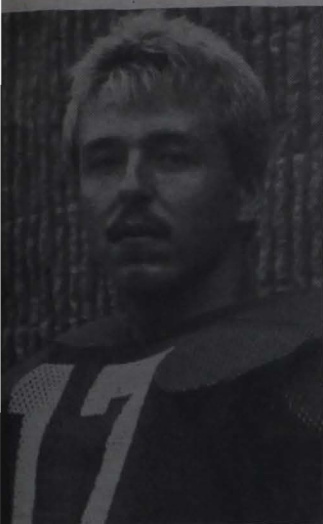
1. Solid seasons out of Matt Bullett and Rudy Watts.
2. Steady improvement out of Paul Grier, John Harris, and Joe Gandee.
3. The freshman must be able to contribute for there to be any depth at all.
4. Togetherness.
5. Avoid the 3 D's: dissention, disqualification, desertion.

The team will be opening play next week at Rio Grande. This will be followed by the Joe Manchin Tournament at Salem on the 19th and 20th.

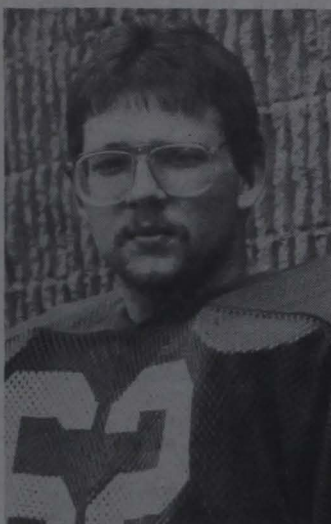
Nottingham also says that the team should be exciting for the fans. "I feel that whether we win or lose, the fans will enjoy what they see," Nottingham said.

In Nottingham's three-year career, he has guided the Pioneers to two fourth place finishes in the tough WVAC. When asked about wins and losses this season, he simply replied, "All I ask is that the guys play hard and get better. I feel that if we can accomplish that, everything will take care of itself."

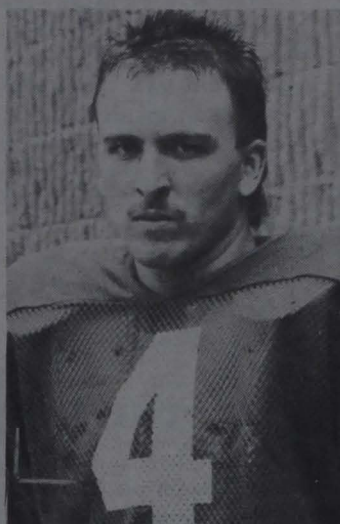
A Salute to Pioneer Veterans



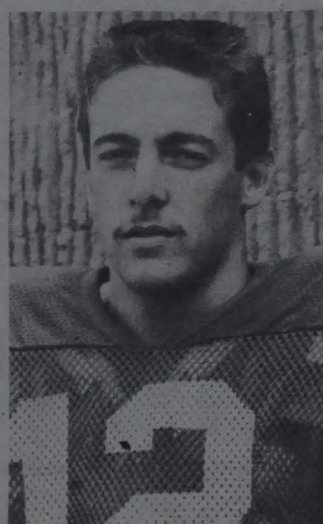
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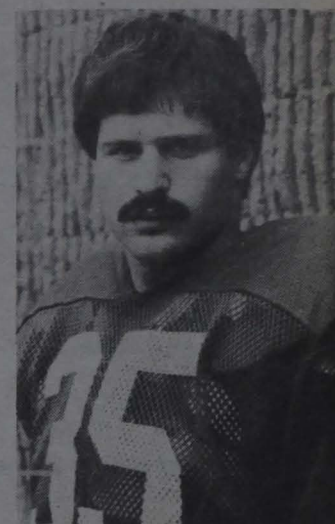
Jay Day



Mark Szklennik



Danny Vanoy



Tracy Haight

by Jesse Skiles

Here is a profile of some veterans who have had careers here at GSC. These are players who I have not featured this season, but who nonetheless, are deserving of recognition.

Randy Rhoades			
Sophomore Alpha, OH			
HT - 6'3 WT - 200			
PUNTING			
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
1986	22	786	357

***Randy Rhoades**

Randy has been the Pioneer punter this season and has turned in some fine performances. He possesses a powerful leg.

He was recruited as a guard as well as a punter, but a broken ankle spoiled his freshman year. He first punted this year in the State game and got off a booming 61-yard boot. Last week against Tech he averaged 40.6 yards a kick.

Randy says "I am gaining more and more confidence each time out." At this point his hang time is consistently around 4.2 or 4.3 seconds, but he says he would like to get it near 4.5.

Jay Day			
Junior, Vienna, WV			
HT - 6'2 WT - 225			

***Jay Day**

Jay Day is enjoying his first season as a regular on the Pioneer offensive line. The junior from Parkersburg Catholic was a key special teams performer during his



Bill Brown

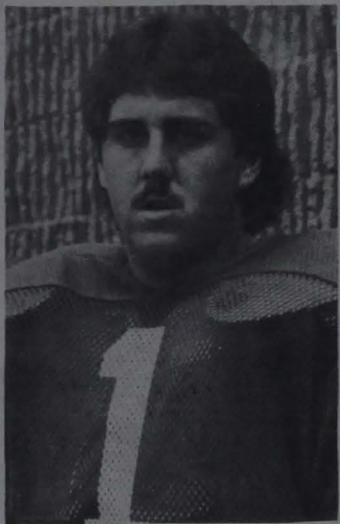
first two seasons. He is still on the Pioneer punting and kickoff return teams.

Jay says that this has been an up and down season for him personally, but that he has improved of late. He is optimistic about how the line has come along. "With this year of experience behind everyone, we should have a very solid line next season," Day said.

Mark Szklennik			
Junior Woodbridge, VA			
HT - 6'0 WT - 185			
KICKING			
	FG	PAT	PTS
1983	2-6	19-21	21
1984	3-8	18-21	27
1986	3-5	7-10	16
TOT	8-19	44-52	64

***Mark Szklennik**

Szklennik is in his third season as kicker for the Pioneers. He is currently within 40 points of becoming the all-time GSC kicker, and



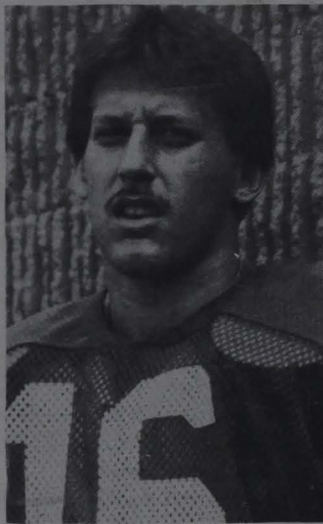
Wes Collins

came within two yards of the Pioneer record with a 43-yard boot at West Liberty this season.

He says that these records serve as a motivating factor. In high school he made the All-Metropolitan Team (Washington, DC) by kicking 10 of 14 field goals and 32 of 34 points after.

Szklennik talked about kicking and the kicker's life with me. "It's pretty lonely...there is pressure, but there is also glory. You're only as good as your last kick."

Danny Vanoy				
Junior Dorothy, WV				
HT - 5'10 WT - 170				
PASSING				
	Comp-Att	%	YDS	
1984	2-2	100%	20	
1985	1-1	100%	11	
TOT	3-3	100%	31	
RECEIVING				
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	
1986	7	83	11.9	



Alan Fiddler

***Danny Vanoy**

After two seasons as a backup quarterback, Danny Vanoy moved out to receiver this season, and has contributed. Danny is happy with the move and saying he is more comfortable as a receiver.

Danny enjoyed a perfect two year career as a Pioneer quarterback, connecting on all three passes he ever threw.

As a receiver though, he is getting more playing time, and is very much a part of the Pioneer offense.

Tracy Haight			
Sophomore Big Springs, WV			
HT - 5'9 WT - 175			
RUSHING			
	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.
1985	129	332	2.6
RECEIVING			
	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
1986	5	53	10.6

***Tracy Haight**

After a marvelous high school career, Tracy Haight has served as a multi-purpose back in his two seasons at GSC. He practically became a legend in Calhoun County by leading the Red Devils to the playoffs in 1983, and gaining 1684 yards rushing that season. He once scored seven touchdowns in one game.

Last year, he was the leading Pioneer ballcarrier with over 300 yards. This season, he has played as a back, a receiver, and a kick returner.

Bill Brown			
Sophomore Glenville, WV			
HT - 6'0 WT - 185			
TACKLES			
	T	A	TOT
1986	15	17	32

***Bill Brown**

The Bill Brown story is a unique one. He has played as both a defensive end and as a linebacker since coming to GSC three years ago. He was a high school star at Greenbrier West.

After his freshman year, Bill was married and therefore, went into temporary retirement from football. He returned this season and has contributed to the Pioneer defense despite battling injuries during the campaign.

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Volleyball Closes Season

The Glenville State volleyball team closed their season last Friday at the WVAC tournament in Phillippi. This season marked the return of Coach Kay Chico's squad as a school sport.

Conference tournament competition is divided into two pools. Two teams advance from each pool to the finals on Saturday. Glenville was placed in the same bracket as Salem, Fairmont, and Alderson-

Broaddus. Glenville opened against Salem and fell 15-5, 15-7. This was followed by losses to Fairmont 15-4, 15-8, and Alderson-Broaddus 15-0, 15-8. With these defeats, Glenville was unable to advance into Saturday's action and thus ended their season.

Coach Chico's squad ended the year with a 4-29 mark, but there is a silver lining. The squad is mostly freshmen and sophomores, so 1987 does look like brighter skies.

Jesse's Place

It is ironic that last week I wrote the most negative column I have ever written, but from that column, I have received the most positive feedback ever.

I would like to thank all of the football players for being so cooperative with me all season. Everyone has been easy to interview, and has given me good feedback concerning the coverage of football. Without you guys, it would not have been possible. Even if you were 0-9, it would be easy to write about you because you are simply a great bunch of guys.

Yes, the record now stands at 2-7, but you guys do have a lot to be proud of. The league's top team (Shepherd) only defeated Glenville 10-7, and the number two team (WV Tech) only defeated the Pioneers 20-17. This is pretty darned good for such a young team, and improvement has been very apparent. The future looks pretty good because there is some young talent, but also, you are a fine bunch of human beings.

Several freshman have really come on this season and look to have promising

careers ahead. It has been a joy to watch guys like Chuck Wharton, Aaron Woodhouse, Laurence Colley, Kelvin Clark, and several other freshmen step in and contribute so well this season.

As for the seniors, the Waynesburg game will close the four-year career of Donn Layhew, John Lipscomb, and David Walker. It has been a successful four years for you guys...Thanks for all the grid-iron memories, and thanks for being my friends.

Last night I was reflecting on this season and all of the guys I have interviewed. There is John Lipscomb who always talks with me whenever I want to talk Pioneer football...no matter what. Then there is Bill Dunn & Eric Mitchell...I tell ya; the world would be a better place to live if we had more Bill Duns and Eric Mitchells around.

This has not been that bad of a season, and the future looks bright. I'm proud of each of you. Now go north and wallop Waynesburg!

Jesse F. Skiles
Sports Editor

The Track Team will travel to West Va. University on December 6 for an Indoor meet. Anyone still interested in running Ladies or Men's Track, Please contact Team Captain Lloyd Willis or Coach Lou Geary.

Lady Pioneers will scrimmage the Alumni on November 15 at 7:00 p.m. They will also scrimmage Thiel College of Pennsylvania at 3:00 on Tuesday, November 18. Students and public are invited.

Runners Head For Nationals

by Steve Keenan

Kenosha, Wisconsin is the next stop for the GSC cross country express.

The Pioneers will compete in the NAIA men's national cross country championships at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside this Saturday. The field will include approximately 40 of the finest small college cross country squads in the land, including number one

ranked Adams State (Colo.).

Lori Barker, GSC freshman, will compete in the women's division as an individual entry. The men's team consists of Jesse Skiles, Tom Clark, Jeff Trippett, Jay Dawkins, Andy Jarrell, Chris Shocke, Jim Kelly and John Fitzpatrick (alternate).

GSC will be the District 28 representative at the meet. It will be the fourth appearance

in six years for Glenville at the nationals.

"It will be a good experience for our runners, none of whom has competed in a national championship," said Coach Lou Geary. "I think we can finish in the top 30."

The Pioneer contingent will depart campus Thursday, arrive in Kenosha early Friday morning, and return Sunday morning.

Veterans

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Wes Collins
Senior Glenville, WV
HT - 6'0 WT - 210

*Wes Collins

Wes has served as a backup for the Pioneers. The senior from Gilmer County is a multi-purpose man for the squad helping as a manager as well as providing depth to the Pioneer kicking game.

Alan Fiddler
Junior Inwood, WV
HT - 6'3 WT - 190

PASSING			
	Comp-Att	%	YDS
1984	16-31	51%	280
1985	27-58	42%	358
TOT	43-89	47%	638

*Alan Fiddler

Alan has sat out this season because of an injury. After enjoying success in his first two seasons, the injury all but ended his 1986 season. His return could very well be the big story of the 1987 season for GSC.

Alan has a strong arm and has proven himself as a college quarterback. He enjoyed a fine high school career at Musselman H.S.

Physicals were held Nov. 10. Anyone who did not receive one, contact Mr. Wessels. We have our 1st Indoor Track meet in 3 weeks at West Va. University. There will be an organizational meeting Tuesday Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the P.E. building in Room 227. Anyone interested must attend or Contact Team Captains Lloyd Willis or Jay Dawkins.

MEN'S 1986-87 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
November 17	Rio Grande	Away
19-20	Manchin Tournament	
	Concord, Bluefield, Salem	Away
	29 Wheeling	Away
December	3 West Virginia Tech	Home
	6 Concord	Away
	10 Davis & Elkins	Home
	13 West Virginia Wesleyan	Home
January	2 WV State Classic - vs Gardner-Webb	Away
	3 WV State Classic - vs Waynesburg	Away
	7 Bluefield State	Home
	10 West Virginia Wesleyan	Away
	12 Concord	Home
	14 West Virginia State	Away
	17 Salem	Home
	19 Alderson-Broaddus	Home
	21 West Virginia Tech	Away
	24 University of Charleston	Away
	26 Fairmont State	Home
	28 Alderson-Broaddus	Away
February	4 West Liberty	Home
	7 Wheeling	Home
	9 Davis & Elkins	Away
	11 Fairmont State	Away
	14 Salem	Away
	16 California State (PA)	Home
	18 Shepherd	Home

Eric Mitchell Leads Nation

Pioneer kick return specialist Eric Mitchell is now the top kickoff return man in the nation. When last week's list of national leaders was released, it showed Mitchell atop the leaders with an average of 29.9 yards a return.

Also in the team leaders was the Pioneer pass defense. They are presently ranked eighth in the land giving up only 94 yards a game.

Mitchell, who is also a vital

part of the Pioneer pass defense, was propelled to the top with an outstanding game against WV Tech. In that game, he returned three kickoffs for 122 yards.

GSC students from the Physical Education Division assisted the Glenville Lion's Club as they hosted their annual Halloween Party October 30 at the Glenville Elementary School.

The party was for area children; prizes, games and refreshments were provided for them. The Lion's Club would like to thank Mrs. Sandra Piercy and the following students for their help: David Walker, Eric Mitchell, Jed Carlier, Todd Layhew, and Jimmy Clark.

Application Packets for Glamour magazine's annual contest for women have arrived in the Mercury office. Interested parties may pick them up in the office any time.

The ARTS

Thieves' Carnival:



photo by Scott Kitchen



photo by Scott Kitchen

A 'Wemmsical' Production

by M'Linda Whipkey

GSC's fall theatre production is *Thieves' Carnival*, a comedy directed by Dennis Wemm. This is the first play that Mr. Wemm has directed at GSC; hopefully, the first of many. While Mr. Wemm is occupied with the directing of the play, the technical aspects of the play are being covered by his wife Nancy.

He described the play as being a charade in two acts. Set in Vichy, France, in 1912, the play is based around mistaken identities, damsels in distress, beggars, and thieves. The main plot is about three thieves' attempt to con a rich family. Much of the play is set to music, such as the *Gay Parisienne* and the *Thieving Magpie*.

Thieves' Carnival's cast is filled with lots of new faces as well as several veterans of GSC's stage. There are no "main" characters in the play—each character has about the same size role. The cast of characters, in no specific order, is as follows: John F. Curran, Jr.-Hector; Jeff Stephenson-Peterbono; Kevin L. Evans-Gustave; Randy Harper-Lord Edgard; Lisa Jan McHenry-Lady Hurf; Linda A. Schick-Juliette; Tinya J. Harl-Eva; G. Malcolm Ross-Dupont-Dufort Senior; James C. Cooper-Dupont-Dufort Junior; Scott Kitchen-the Town Crier and a Policemen; Joel Jarvis-the Butler and a Policeman; Traci M. Chapman-Nursemaid and Kelly Haynes-the Maid.

Mr. Wemm would like to remind the students that "GSC Theatre is by the students for the students." If you would like to become involved with the theatre, working behind the scenes or acting, contact Dennis Wemm in the English Department. Everyone's welcome!

Given the impressive talents of Dennis and Nancy Wemm and the cast of *Thieves' Carnival*, anyone who attends the play is guaranteed a very entertaining evening at the GSC Theatre.

Show times are November 12, 13, and 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Admission is free for GSC students, \$2.00 for high school students, and \$3.00 for adults.



Curry/Burns Perform

by Cheryl Curry

Cheryl will be accompanied by John Mark Walkup, a junior music major.

Robert is the son of Robert and Jean Burns of Braxton County. He will be performing selections by Hindemith, Bozza and Whitney and will feature 'Duets' by Biber during which he will be joined by Rodney Malcomb on trumpet. Robert will be accompanied by Mr. Edward McKown.

The recital is open to the public. There will be a reception following the performance in the Little Theatre.

A senior recital will be presented Sunday, Nov. 16, 1986 at 3 p.m. in the college auditorium by Cheryl Lynn Curry, mezzo-soprano and Robert Burns, Saxophone.

Cheryl is the daughter of Ronald and Lois Curry of Beverly, Ohio. She will be performing selections by, Shumman, Debussy, Strauss and Thompson and will feature 'Non So Pui Cosa Son' from the opera *Le Noss Di Figaro* by Mozart and 'Faites-Lui Mes Aveux' from the opera *Faust* by Gounod.

Cosi Fan Tutte at GSC

Twenty-six professional musicians who call themselves the Lilliput Orchestra, chorus members from the Charleston Conservatory of Music's Messiah Chorus, six notable solo voices—all under the direction of Donald Riggio, artistic director—will bring Mozart's comic opera *Cosi Fan Tutte* to the Glenville State College stage at 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 17.

The plot of the opera involves wily old Don Alfonso who tells his two young friends, Ferrando and Guglielmo, "They are all fickle; their reported constancy is a myth—a fabrication."

"Not so," reply the fellows. Their fiances are faithful and would never betray them. If that's the case, replies Don Alfonso, would they be willing to accept a small

wager on the question? The bet is accepted, and thus begins Mozart's most sparkling, magical opera *Cosi Fan Tutte* (They All Do It)! Spinning a gossamer web of melody, Mozart's lustrous music enchants the ear, while the witty twists and turns of the drama beguile the mind. Who wins the wager? The audience will have to find out for themselves.

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Cosi Fan Tutte

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Sixteen voices from the Friends of Messiah Chorus, Charleston Conservatory of Music will provide the chorus.

The opera will be sung in English.

Funding for *Cosi Fan Tutte* is provided in part by the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission and Fund for the Arts.

Off-campus adults will be assessed a minimal admission fee.

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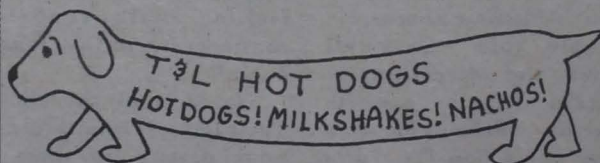
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Graduates planning to participate in May commencement exercises should place their order for graduation announcements with the College Bookstore before February 1, 1987.

The Family Planning Clinic scheduled for December 4, 1986 at the Gilmer County Health Department has been cancelled, except for supply pick-up. If you have an appointment for this date please contact the Gilmer County Health Department at 462-7351 to reschedule. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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