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Mr. David Riggleman presenting gift to President William K. Simmons.

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Dinkler Presents Video

by Steve Keenan

The state Elderhostel meeting was held Oct. 30-31 at Tygart Lake State Park. Approximately 25 people representing all of the state's colleges and universities were in attendance.

Dr. Duke Talbott and Bob Dinkler were Glenville State College's representatives at the annual meeting. Dinkler presented a video addressing Elderhostel staff training which he put together this fall.

According to Dinkler, the main objective of the meeting was to establish tuition costs for participants in the Elderhostel program. Also discussed were enrollment, new program ideas, and in-state recruitment. An idea proposed by Dr. Talbott

would have the colleges offering an international cuisine class taught in the French language one week, in order to attract the French-Canadians en route to vacations down south.

Talbott and Dinkler both received valuable information for use in the 10-week GSC Elderhostel program this summer. Glenville's program is the leading summer program in the state. This summer, Elderhostel will be held on the GSC campus during the following weeks (with the beginning day listed): May 17, May 24, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19 and July 26. The first two weeks will include double programs.

Mon Power Presents Check

David L. Riggleman of Gassaway, manager of Monongahela Power's Southern Division, visited the Glenville State College campus on November 6 to present GSC President William K. Simmons with a \$350 check. The monies are to be used toward general scholarship programs.

Monongahela Power is a

pioneer in the Partners in Business program which sees the economic future of West Virginia depending upon the cooperative action between education and business.

Glenville State College and Monongahela Power have a long history of working together to promote education and economic development in central West

Virginia. President Simmons thanked Mr. Riggleman for Monongahela Power's continued support of GSC's service to the area.

Riggleman said Monongahela Power was specifically interested in looking into a possible partnership with the GSC forestry program.

Stackman Awarded

by Lisa McHenry

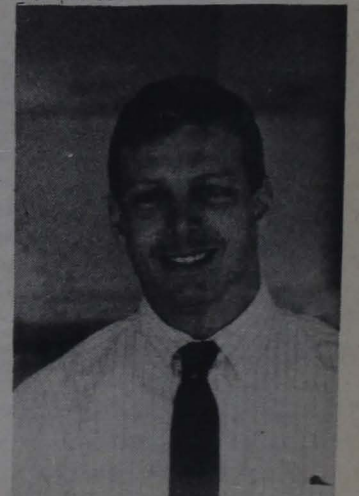
Bill Stackman, Pioneer Center Director, has been awarded the "Innovative Publication Award" at the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators' Fall Conference.

The award is given in recognition for his alcohol notebook. The notebook contains information about drinking myths, blood alcohol content, penalties stemming from alcohol use, and much more. Stackman's compiling of the notebook stemmed from the fact that he saw a need to further educate the students at Glenville State College about alcohol.

The notebook's introduction states, "The 'notebook' is not against drinking. It's a message to guide students to be responsible drinkers and to help them enjoy their experiences with as many helpful hints and a guide to have a few negative consequences as possible."

This notebook is currently being re-edited for national distribution by the U.S. Department of Transporta-

tion. Bill is a 1979 graduate of the University of Kentucky where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in parks and recreation administration. He received a Master of Science degree in recreation administration from the University of Missouri and a Master of Arts degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University. He is currently taking post-graduate courses at WVU.



Bill Stackman

A Thanksgiving Thought...

by Harriet Whipkey

The word "Thanksgiving" produces certain responses in all of us: visions of over the hill to Grandma's; warm feelings of being with family; mouth-watering images of the big turkey dinner; thoughts of a crisp snowy morning... and getting the deer; relief that break will have arrived.

But no one wants to hear about the Pilgrims and Indians and Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower--we've heard it forever, right? Well, maybe we need to hear it again, from the beginning. The founding of our nation and Thanksgiving are inextricably bound up together. Perhaps this sounds hokey,

but this Thanksgiving maybe we ought to think about the first one and think about being thankful to be a part of the life and history of America. Maybe we ought to think about the words of Thomas Jefferson's "A National Prayer:"

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners.

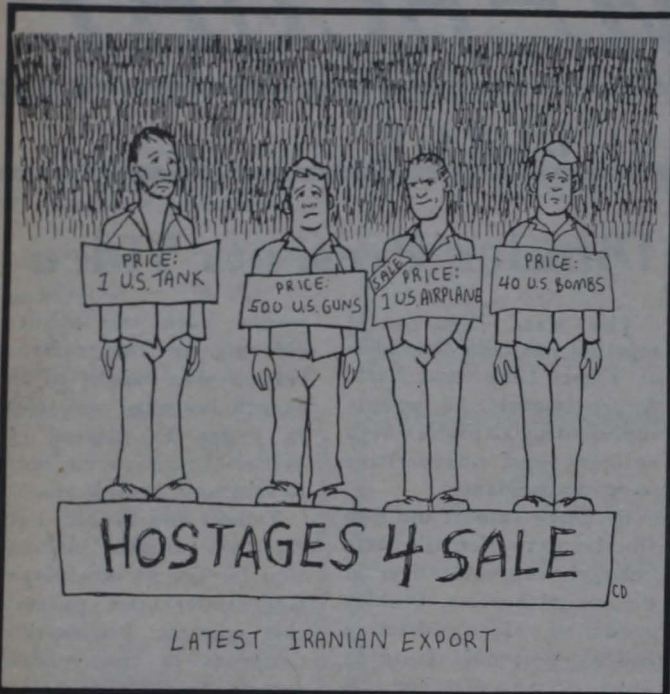
Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend

our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among nations of the earth.

In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and, in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OPINION



Holiday Breaks Illogical

I would like to know the process by which Glenville State College administrators decided what holidays will be observed and which will not. Their priorities seem to have been somewhat muddled.

It seems pretty ridiculous that we get a full week off for Thanksgiving with only two weeks of class and finals before Christmas break.

It would be more logical to have a long weekend off for

Thanksgiving and another long weekend off somewhere in the 14 weeks previous to that to help ease the tension felt by students and faculty.

It might also be a good alternative to observe national holidays such as Martin Luther King Day, Election Day and Veterans' Day.

It is rumored that these ideas aren't utilized because some members of the GSC

administration want a long Thanksgiving break so they will have more time to go deer hunting. I'm not against deer hunting but surely casting our vote and honoring our veterans and martyred leaders are more important than a couple of extra days of hunting season.

Mahala Strauss
Editor

Organizations

Phi Beta Lambda

We are now taking pizza orders. All order forms are due by Monday, December 1. The delivery date is Friday, December 12. If you are not contacted personally, feel free to contact any PBL member.

Donations are now being taken on a candy filled Christmas stocking. The drawing will be Monday, December 15. Donations are 1/.25¢ or 5/\$1.00.

Our final meeting of this semester will be Thurs., Dec. 11 at 12:30 in AB 100. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for details concerning the trip to Parkersburg.

Rainbow Volunteers

The Rainbow Volunteers held their weekly meeting, November 11, in the Wesley Foundation. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 2, at 6:00. On Wednesday, December 3 at 6:00 we will meet at the Wesley Foundation and go to the Nursing home. Transportation will be provided.

We encourage members to attend our meetings, held every Tuesday at 6:00.

If you would like to visit the Nursing home with us please be present at 6:00, Wednesday, December 3.

If you have any questions at all concerning the Rainbow Volunteers feel free to contact Priscilla Rose,

President or Rev. Karen Frank.

Student Congress

Many of the ideas previously mentioned were discussed. An amendment was made to the Student Congress Constitution concerning the election of the Pioneer. The amendment states the following "In the event that no seniors run for the position of Pioneer, Juniors would then be permitted to run. Seniors would be given one week to sign-up."

A new committee was set up to discuss the idea of having a dead week before finals. During this week there would be no tests and no social activities. If anyone has an opinion please let us know.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Everyone is invited to join the fun this Thursday at the TKE airband championships and dance. The dance starts at 8:00 p.m. and the airbands begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. All fraters are reminded to be at the dance.

Good luck to Pledges Bohan, Queen, and Tierney for the remainder of the week.

Finally, TKE would like to wish everyone at GSC a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving, and to everyone who will be hunting next week please be safe and courteous.

Letters

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to thank the GSC football team for their great effort in the 86 season. Not only do records and stats show a winner, but a winner is also defined as one who never quits. I would especially like to thank the seniors John Lipscomb, Donn Layhew and Dave Walker for the great four years that they have given the Glenville State football program. You three men have made the last four seasons full of excitement.

You have shown that you are true athletes on and off the field. Not only are you true athletes but you are also true friends. To you three gentlemen, I would like to wish you the best of luck in everything you attempt. Finally to Brian "Bubba" Hill and the rest of next years football team, best of luck and wear those colors proud.

Sincerely,
Phillip Ash

Dear Editor,

I was shocked to read the attack on Coach Frank Vincent in the recent article written by Steve Keenan. I was shocked even more by the inclusion of the coach's wife Jo Ann Vincent, in the attack on the football program at GSC.

One point that I must correct is the accusation that Mrs. Vincent took a picture of the "Yank Frank" group in the stadium during the Glenville-Tech game. I took the picture of this group-but only after they had cheered

for the opposing team with cheers such as "Go Golden Bears", "Yeah, Tech", and more. This continued for so long that the football team began to look up into the stands to see who was booing them and cheering for the opponent.

I am reminded of an experience I had when teaching in Mason County. I was the cheerleader sponsor at the grade school where I taught. One day, during a discussion about the basketball games, I urged the

students in my fifth grade class to attend the games and cheer for our team. I'll never forget one little girl, Audrey, who raised her hand to ask, "Mrs. Reed, do we have to cheer for our team even when they're losing?" I assured her that that was when they needed our cheers the most.

Perhaps some Glenville folks just haven't developed past the child's idea that only a winning team deserves the support of its student body.

Marita Reed
Class of '57

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SPORTS

Pioneer Gridders Fall at Waynesburg, 30-14

Glenville State's football team closed their 1986 season Saturday by bowing to Waynesburg 30-16. The Pioneers close the season with a 2-8 overall record and a 2-5 conference slate.

Waynesburg materialized a 16-0 halftime lead. They extended the lead to 23-6 in the third period, and closed the issue in the final stanza as each team scored a touchdown.

Glenville first got on the board at the :16 point of the third quarter when freshman Gordon Stevens rambled 26 yards for a touchdown. Stevens again scored with 4:55 remaining in the game, this time on a one-yard plunge. Chuck Wharton ran in the two-point conversion.

Offensively, the Pioneers employed a potent running attack. Gordon Stevens and Andy Pfefferkorn both enjoyed excellent games, turning in their finest performances of the season. Stevens tallied 97 yards on 21 carries while Pfefferkorn

had 75 yards on 11 carries. Receiver Lonnie Hosby hauled in two pass receptions for 37 yards.

Four members of the Pioneer defense had double-figure days in the tackle column. Senior John Lipscomb led the way with 15 in his final game. Todd Layhew was next with 14 while Donn Layhew and Bubba Hill had 11 each.

Glenville's nationally ranked secondary enjoyed another banner day, holding Waynesburg to only three completions in eleven attempts for a mere 42 yards. Eric Mitchell ended the season with a 29.2 kickoff return average. We will know later this week whether or not he finished as the national leader in that category.

Glenville did in fact play better this season than their record indicates. The young squad steadily improved and this season of experience should prove to be very beneficial in 1987.

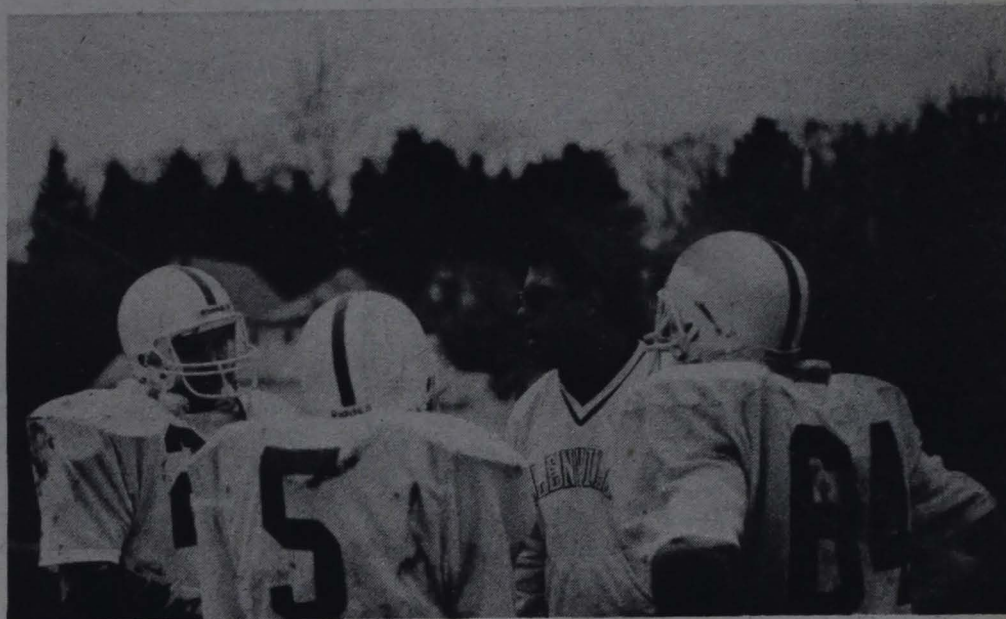


Photo courtesy of Belinda Nichols

Pioneer Assistant coach Paul Barnes giving instructions during the Waynesburg game.

Runners 27th in Nation

Against the best small college distance running talent in the country, the GSC harriers finished 27th of 41 teams at the NAIA cross country championships last Saturday. The meet was contested at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisc.

The Pioneers' finish was the best-ever for a West Virginia Conference school. The previous best was Fairmont's 28th place finish in 1984.

GSC tallied 727 points for its team total this year. Two teams, Adams State and Western State (both in Colorado), scored 78 points to tie for first place honors. Malone (Ohio) was third with

leader in each of his two seasons.

Hopefully, Eric Mitchell will end as the national leader in kickoff returns. His 29.2 average is super no matter what happens and he is certainly a deserving individual.

Jesse F. Skiles
Sports Editor

86, Hillsdale (Mich.) was fourth with 128, and the University of Northern Florida placed fifth with 166 points.

Rick Robirds, an Adams State sophomore, set a course record of 24:10 for the 8,000-meter (4.97 miles) race to gain top individual honors. The WVC was represented well in the individual division, also. Davis and Elkins' Jeff Trump, three-time individual champ in the WVC, recorded a time of 24:55 to place tenth and earn All-American status.

As happened at the WVC meet, GSC received strong performances from each of its runners. Junior Jay Dawkins sped to a time of 26:01 to place 84th. Sophomore Andy Jarrell ran 26:29 to finish 134th. Junior Tom Clark was close behind Jarrell with a time of 26:36 for 150th spot.

A 28:37 performance enabled sophomore Chris Shockey to place 304th for Glenville, while freshman Jim Kelly placed 309th in 28:43. To round out GSC's effort, freshman Jeff

Trippett was 326th in 29:11, and senior Jesse Skiles ran 29:57 to finish 343rd. A total of 375 runners started the race, with 366 finishing.

Pioneer frosh Lori Barker competed as an individual in the women's division. Her time for the 5,000-meter (3.1-mile) course was 21:13. Efforts to obtain her placing and other information on the women's race were fruitless at presstime.

GSC coach Lou Geary was very upbeat when discussing the Crush Crew's performance. "I was really surprised with our team finish," he noted. "I'm real happy with the way the team ran, especially as young as we are. This was a real good experience."

"All of our hard work throughout the season paid off," Geary continued. "Now, if we just keep at it for the next 364 days, we should finish in at least the top 15 next season."

Conan The Barbarian will be shown Wed., Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building auditorium.

Jesse's Place

It was a very memorable weekend in the frigid air of Kenosha, Wisconsin. So many people reaching so many dreams was certainly a thrill. Two years ago my pal Scott Carney gave me many great stories when the GSC golf team went to the nationals in Arizona...now I have an armload of stories and memories myself.

Wisconsin's weather will always linger in memory. We drove right into subfreezing temperatures and an almost constant wind screaming off of Lake Michigan. The race will also be embedded in our minds forever.

A cannon started the race. Yes, just like a Civil War cannon, and it was plenty loud. The first two hundred yards must have been a sight as a huge mass of human flesh stampeded at a full sprint. Never before had we run with or in front of such a crowd.

That feeling of finishing in front of all those people is an incredible feeling, one that can't be topped.

We came back loaded with National Championship souvenirs and memories and above all of this we can say that we are honestly the greatest team in WVIAC history. We now have the proof. This was truly a dream season, a dream that I now must sadly wake up from.

There are a few comments I want to make concerning the final football statistics. First off, it is a shame that Bill Dunn could not play Saturday due to an injured arm, and was robbed of a sure 100-tackle season.

Todd and Donn Layhew finished 1-2 in total tackles. They are probably the first brother combination in Glenville history to accomplish this feat. Todd has been the Pioneer tackle

Pioneer Football 1986: A Statistical Summary

RUSHING LEADERS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	APG.
Gordon Stevens	150	449	3.5	44.9
Andy Pfefferkorn	80	249	3.7	29.4
Gary Holmes	56	168	3.0	16.8
David Williams	8	25	3.1	2.5
Jason Campbell	1	12	12.0	1.2
Tracy Haught	11	3	.27	.3

PASSING LEADERS	COMP-ATT	%	YDS.	TD	INT
Chuck Wharton	49-144	35%	547	2	19
Mitch Pantak	24-66	36%	278	1	7

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
William West	11	124	11.3
Jason Campbell	10	152	15.2
Jeff Evans	10	101	10.1
Lonnie Hosby	10	160	16.0
Andy Pfefferkorn	8	56	7.0
Danny Vanoy	7	83	11.9
Gordon Stevens	7	45	6.4
Tracy Haught	6	64	10.7
Bobby Fox	2	20	10.0
Gary Holmes	2	12	6.0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	BLK.
Bill Dunn	40	1305	32.6	0
Randy Rhoades	31	1070	34.5	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.
Bill Dunn	4	55
Bill Boyles	4	40
Eric Mitchell	2	8
Robert Flynt	1	0
Luther Toney	1	7
Laurence Colley	1	35
Todd Layhew	1	17

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Eric Mitchell	19	555	29.2
Gary Holmes	7	86	12.3
Tracy Haught	5	83	16.6
Gordon Stevens	4	49	12.3

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Eric Mitchell	17	126	7.4
Todd Sabin	10	69	6.9
Tracy Haught	4	39	9.7

SCORING	
Andy Pfefferkorn	18
Mark Szklennik	15
William West	12
Gordon Stevens	12
Chuck Wharton	8
Jeff Evans	6
Eric Mitchell	6
Bill Dunn	6
Team Safety	2

TACKLE LEADERS	T	A	TOT
Todd Layhew	59	71	130
Donn Layhew	44	55	99
Bill Dunn	50	48	98
John Lipscomb	53	45	98
Luther Toney	43	41	84
Eric Mitchell	49	24	73
Bill Boyles	42	27	69
Brian Hill	40	28	68
Laurence Colley	42	21	63
Aaron Woodhouse	33	16	49
Vincent Stephens	19	16	35
Bill Brown	15	17	32
Michael Edinger	12	15	27
David Williams	14	12	26
Scott Demaline	7	11	18

TEAM STATS

First Downs								
GSC								90
OPP								147
FUMBLES								FUM/LOST
GSC								32/18
OPP								32/21
PENALTIES								
GSC								78-639
OPP								107-956
SCORING								
GSC								85 8.5
DEF.								222 22.2
RUSHING								
GSC	ATT.	GAIN	YPG	TD				
DEF.	403	636	63.6	6				
	469	1920	192.0	15				
PASSING	COMP-ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT	YPG		
GSC	73-208	35%	825	3	27	82.5		
DEF.	73-173	42%	927	5	14	92.7		
TOTAL YARDS						YPG		
GSC	611-1461					146.1		
DEF	641-2847					284.7		
SACKS								
Aaron Woodhouse								10
Luther Toney								3
John Lipscomb								2
Donn Layhew								2
Todd Layhew								2
FUMBLE RECOVERIES								
Donn Layhew								4
Michael Edinger								3
Eric Mitchell								2
Bill Boyles								2
Todd Layhew								2
John Lipscomb								2

GSC FINISHERS NAIA CROSS COUNTRY

Men's Division (5 miles)

NAME	PLACE	TIME
Jay Dawkins	84th	26:01
Andy Jarell	134th	26:29
Tom Clark	150th	26:36
Chris Shockey	304th	28:37
Jim Kelley	309th	28:43
Jeff Trippett	326th	29:11
Jesse Skiles	343rd	29:57

WOMEN'S DIVISION
(3.1 miles)

Lori Barker	21:13
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NAIA CROSS COUNTRY FINISHERS

- Top five schools:
1. Adams State (CO.)
 2. Western State (CO.)
 3. Malone (OH.)
 4. Hillsdale (MI.)
 5. North Florida
27. GSC
This is the highest finish at nationals ever by a WVIAC school.

H.S. Football Contest: Cash Prize Offered

by Jesse Skiles

Yes, my beloved DuPont Panthers were knocked off last weekend, but my excitement over the high school playoffs continue. What I am offering here is a contest open to the public and I am offering a \$10 cash prize.

To win, contestants must pick the three winners of the state championship games; one for each class. All entries must be given to me or delivered to the Mercury office by noon Friday. For those who do pick all three, a winner will be drawn by my sports typist, Barbie Nichols.

Here are the remaining teams:

AAA - Brooke, Ripley,

Stonewall, and St. Albans.
AA - Winfield, Bridgeport, Independence, and Tucker.
A - Sistersville, Tyler, Wahama, and Van.

Brooke, Winfield, and Sistersville are the defending state champions. Be sure to get your entries in on time, and best of luck.

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.

Correction:

Lori Plummer's name was incorrectly spelled in last week's article about Gil-Co Drug. Our apologies for the error.

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.

Lady Pioneers Shoot For 11th Straight Winning Season

by Jesse Skiles

Tim Carney is entering his eighth season as head coach of the Lady Pioneers, and his tenure in this position has been a glorious era. He is entering this season with a 114-53 career record, and the program itself is shooting for its eleventh straight winning season.

Even though the 1986-87 edition of the Ladies has eleven women that are either freshmen or sophomores, the squad looks strong on paper. The big question mark though, is the injuries to Kim Creel and Karen Wooters. Carney said "with those two healthy we are a pretty good team, without them it could be tough."

Marsha Shrader is the team's lone senior. She is a fine outside shooter who can play the small forward or the big guard. Carney adds that she has good "court sense" and basically a good head for the game.

Rhonda Hicks will be joining Shrader as co-captain of the team. Even though Rhonda is just a junior, this will be her final season due to the academic make-up of the nursing program. She is a hard working forward who Carney calls "a quality person."

Four other veterans return and they are all sophomores. Two of these are returning starters Niki Randolph and Kim Creel. Randolph was last season's starting point and will be relied on heavily again this season. Carney calls Randolph "an aggressive player...a very good floor leader." Creel came on last season after suffering stress fractures in her legs. She is a strong inside player and her battle with more leg and foot injuries this year could be pivotal to the team's success.

Kim Fox and Sara Knapp are the other two returners. Knapp gained some valuable experience last season and she will be counted upon this season to provide some back-up strength inside. Fox is a quick point guard who may very well be the quickest player on the team. Carney says that she entered practice this year with an improved outside shot.

Of the seven newcomers to

the team, four are first year sophomores. This group is led by transfers Monique Johnson and Karen Wooters, both former all-staters in high school. Johnson is a Huntington High graduate who has transferred to Glenville from Marshall. Carney says that she certainly has the potential and could be an excellent player with a little push. Karen Wooters is a Parkersburg High grad who comes to Glenville via the University of Cincinnati. She is an excellent shooter and Carney is counting on her to fill the shoes of the great Tina Burkhamer. Karen has been bothered by a nagging knee injury though, and this could pose problems.

Deb Miller and Tina Bullard are the other two first year sophomores. Miller is one of Carney's best shooters and could contribute to the Lady Pioneer offense a great deal. Bullard comes out of a good program (St. Albans) and should give some added depth to the small forward spot.

There will be three freshmen joining this list of newcomers. This group is headed by Tammy Pence. Simply put, Tammy is an outstanding athlete who will no doubt be an asset to the program. Carney says that he is looking to Pence for some immediate help.

Lisa Dolan and Paula Stepp are the other recruits. Carney says that Dolan has been a very pleasant surprise in practice thus far, calling her a "hard-nosed" performer. Carney says the key for Paula Stepp right now is for her to make the adjustment to the college level of competition.

All in all it should be an interesting season for the Lady Pioneers. Carney commented on the league "the conference is pretty balanced...I see six or seven schools that could be strong contenders for the title." Glenville finished fourth last season.

Tina Burkhamer and Janice Hensley will certainly be hard to replace, but there are some good signs from this team. This team is much more deep and flexible than



photo by Scott Kitchen

Standing: L to R - Student Assistant - Tina Burkhammer, manager - Betty Anne Fry, Paula Stepp, Sarah Knapp, Kim Creel, Tammy Pence, Deb Miller, Head Coach - Tim Carney. Seated: L to R - Tina Bullard, Lisa Dolan, Marsha Shrader, Kim Fox, Niki Randolph, Karen Wooters, Rhonda Hicks. Not pictured is Monique Johnson.

PLAYER	NO	POS	HGT	CL	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Kim Fox	10	G	5'4	SO	Herbert Hoover	Clendenin, WV
Deb Miller	12	F	5'8	SO	Richwood	Tioga, WV
Lisa Dolan	14	G	5'7	FR	Greenbrier East	Ronceverte, WV
Rhonda Hicks	22	F	5'9	JR	Lewis County	Weston, WV
Niki Randolph	24	G	5'5	SO	Ripley	Ripley, WV
Marsha Shrader	30	G-F	5'7	SR	Harrisville	Harrisville, WV
Tina Bullard	34	F	5'7	SO	St. Albans	St. Albans, WV
Monique Johnson	40	G	5'6	SO	Huntington	Huntington, WV
Tammy Pence	42	C-F	5'9	FR	Strasburg	Toms Brook, VA
Karen Wooters	44	G	5'8	SO	Parkersburg	Vienna, WV
Paula Stepp	50	C-F	5'8	FR	Marsh Fork	Arnett, WV
Sarah Knapp	52	C	5'10	SO	Parkersburg	Vienna, WV
Kim Creel	54	C	6'0	SO	Ravenswood	Cottageville, WV

last year and this could be a key against the rugged WVIAC schedule.

The Ladies open play this Friday and Saturday at the Randolph-Macon Tournament in Virginia. The home opener will be on December 2 against Alderson-Broadus.


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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 residence halls will be closed on Friday, November 21 1986 at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, November 30, 1986 at 12:00 noon. Lunch on Friday, November 21 will be the last meal served. Dinner will be the first meal served on Sunday, November 30, 1986.

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.

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