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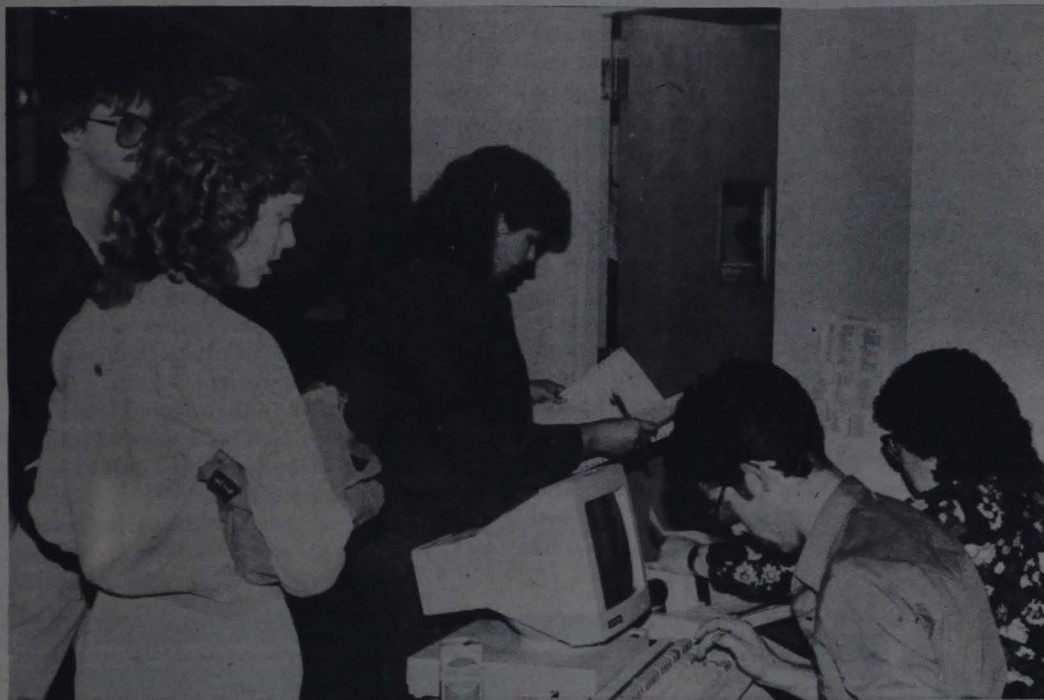


photo by Scott Kitchen

Preregistration Begins

If you have not yet pre-registered for the Spring '87 semester at GSC, your time is running short. Pre-registration began Monday and will close Friday, December 5 at 4 p.m. If you wish to pre-register, take your registration forms to the Registrar's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Don't forget to see your advisor to plan your schedule and to have your registration form signed.

Pre-registered students

may pay their fees during the regular work day from December 10 through 18. Students who have financial aid (except GSL's) and want to pay their fees may also do so during this week, but they must be prepared to pay the difference between the amount of aid received and their total bill for the spring semester. Students wishing to pay during the pre-payment period should pick up their invoice at the Computer Center (beginning

December 10) and take the invoice to the Cashier's Office.

Pre-registered students who do not pay their fees prior to December 18, students who have not pre-registered, and students who depend on GSL's for partial or total payment may pay their fees at the regular registration and fee collection to be conducted on January 7, 1987 in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. Registration hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

by Greg Starcher

The Glenville Mercury Paper Celebrates 57th

On November 25, The Glenville Mercury celebrated 57 years of service to the GSC campus. The original campus newspaper The Glenville Normal Bulletin became the Tower on October 12, 1922. In 1929, a contest was held seeking suggestions for a new name for the campus paper.

Carmen Rinehart, an alumnae of Glenville Normal School, won a one-year free subscription to the paper for her suggestion, The Mercury. "Glenville" was added to avoid confusion with other Mercuries.

There have been eight advisors for the Glenville Mercury since the first issue

appeared November 25, 1929. A list of the faculty advisors and the years they served follows: Everett Withers '29-'35; Linn B. Hickman, '35-'45; Opal V. Starcher, '45-'46; Epsy W. Miller, '46-'49; E.B. Elder, '49-'55; Virginia West, '55-'64; Thomas Larson, '64-'66; and Yvonne King has served as faculty advisor from 1966 to the present.

by Greg Starcher

Councils Sponsor Gift Giving

The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council of Glenville State College, in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Human Resources, is sponsoring an "Adopt an Angel" Program beginning December 1, 1986 and running through Friday, December 12th. A Christmas tree will be placed near the amphitheater and walkway with one hundred "Angels" to be hung on its boughs. Each "Angel" will simply describe its gift recipient as boy or girl and his or her age (e.g. "5 year old boy").

Students, faculty members, and staff are encouraged to take one of the angels off the tree and purchase and wrap a gift to be opened by

the generally described recipient. Please do not take an angel from the tree unless you are serious about participating. Once the gift is purchased and wrapped, identify the package by the description of the recipient and your own name and mailing address. Then, take the package to the Pioneer Center Office adjacent to the snack bar area to Mr. Bill Stackman or Janet Osborne. They will take custody of the gifts until the Department of Human Services makes the pick-up to process them for delivery in the Gilmer County and Calhoun County areas.

Join us in the true "Spirit of Christmas" giving!

GSC Choir Presents Concert

The Concert Choir of Glenville State College will present its annual Music for Christmas concert next Sunday evening at 8:00 in the College Auditorium.

This program will feature a candlelight procession to the manger. This will be a renewal of a tradition that began the first year that Dr. Jones directed the Choir and which has been missed for several seasons when it was not done.

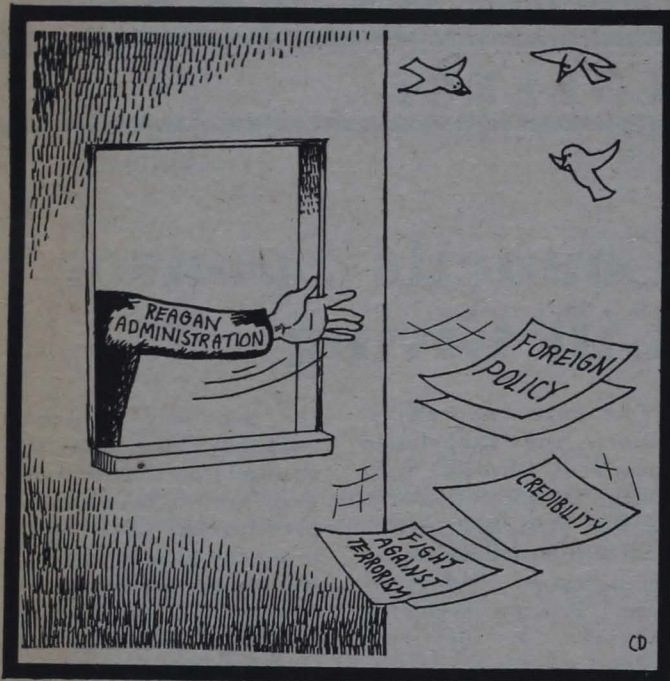
The program will be made up entirely of Christmas carols. Such favorites as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Once in Royal David's City," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "The Holly and the Ivy" will be heard. Along with these the Choir will sing: "White Christmas," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and "O Come, All Ye

Faithful."

Faculty members who will be assisting in the program will be Dr. Mary Jo Pribble, Dr. Jo Cleek, Mr. James Rogers, and Mr. Wayne de Rosset. Mr. John Walkup, a Junior music major from Fayetteville will be the Choir's accompanist. Other instrumentalists will be Michelle Walkup, Sherry Wyatt, and Rodney Malcomb, trumpets; Jeff Ware and Debra Heiney, trombones; Richard Dorsey, tympani; and Greg Metz, percussion.

This program is free to the public and everyone is invited. So, make your plans to come to this program of Music for Christmas, sung by the Concert Choir of Glenville State College. Dr. Raymond Jones is the Director of the Choir.

OPINION



Organizations

SEA

The bi-monthly meeting of the H. Y. Clark Chapter of the Student Education Association was held November 17, in Clark Hall.

Plans were finalized to take apples to the teachers at Gilmer County High School and Glenville Elementary in recognition of National Education Week. Plans were discussed to attend the Gilmer County Board of Education meeting on December 8.

Officers of SEA this semester are Barry Kuhl - president, Traci Probst - Vice president, Lynn Sears - secretary, Lana Hughs - treasurer, Lorie Jimison - publicity chairman, Kathleen Mitchell - program director, and Charlene Cole - member at large.

The next meeting will be December 4, 1986 in room 101 Clark Hall at 4:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. William Piercy, principal of Gilmer County High School. A Christmas reception will be held after the meeting and all education majors are welcome to attend both the meeting and reception.

RAINBOW VOLUNTEERS

The Rainbow Volunteers held their weekly meeting Tuesday, November 18 at 6

o'clock in the Wesley Foundation. We urge all members to attend our meetings which are held every Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

We will be going to the Nursing Home Tuesday, December 9, at 6 o'clock. If you want to go, please meet at the Wesley Foundation at 6 o'clock. Transportation will be provided. Hope to see you then.

ORDER OF DIANA

The weekly meeting of the Order of Diana took place the week before Thanksgiving. We hope everyone enjoyed the break!!

O.D.'s will raffle off a T-shirt this week with letters on it. For more information please contact an O.D.

Big Sis - Lil Bro week is this week. Girls don't forget.

We love ya TKE's!

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.

America's Credibility Damaged

Remember the days when a president fell flat on his face, it meant he tripped over his shoelaces? This is no longer the case.

"The Great Communicator" has made some mistakes that have destroyed his credibility and the credibility of the United States.

The Reagan administration was previously known for not caving in to terrorists. No, America will not negotiate with terrorists but will buy hostages from them for a few missiles and other assorted armaments. What kind of signals is our government sending to the world? The United States has not been the object of respect by other countries in recent years.

Now our country is subject to more criticism both from countries that support terrorism and those that are victims of it.

Some people have compared the Iranian Arms Deal to Watergate. Like Nixon, Reagan claims only partial knowledge of the activities of his underlings and like Nixon he appears as guilty as the rest.

Meanwhile, the safari through the wilds of the White House goes on, for that vicious animal the scapegoat must be found. Several have been captured but one to be mounted and displayed in the hallowed halls of Congress has not been selected.

American citizens are not ignorant or totally uninformed. We are all aware that this kind of deal is not uncommon and that many presidents have been involved in questionable activities that we never hear about. We have learned to expect it but not to accept it.

We are tired of watching our government play "Let's Make A Deal" with the world with our future and some planes as prizes. Let's see our government operate with old-fashioned straightforward talk and a handshake to seal the deal instead of a missile.

Mahala Strauss
Editor

Letters

Dear Editor,

I am, or was, a full time student here at GSC. This letter which I have written is centered upon the school policy of class attendance. I am certain that no matter how many students protest, this policy will not be changed. It is an item that has been challenged throughout the history of this school's existence, but to no avail. I am merely expressing my feelings towards a policy that has done nothing but hurt alot of fine students and slow down their education by means of a suspension from a certain class just to be taken over in a future semester!

As you have probably guessed by now I am a victim of this policy, but the feelings I am sharing to the readers, are feelings that are not new or brought about because of this incident.

I am a sophomore, 22 yrs. old, and have lived on my own supporting myself for approximately 3 yrs. This does not include my stay here at GSC. Let me get right to the point. I believe I know limitations on what I can accomplish or not accomplish. I can see being suspended from a class if I were doing poorly, but when I am ranked in the top 15

percent grade wise, I just don't understand.

The policy states that, depending on what classes you have, there are certain amounts of days that can be missed before you get a warning, after which, if you miss again, you are liable for

suspension from that class. The policy also states that if the teacher chooses not to follow this, they have the right not to. But I ask you, how many teachers will go against the system? Here are other questions to think about.

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SPORTS

Pioneers Come Home With 3-1 Record

by Jesse Skiles

Coach Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers have opened the season impressively, winning three out of four games, all on the road. All three victories came over WVIAC opponents.

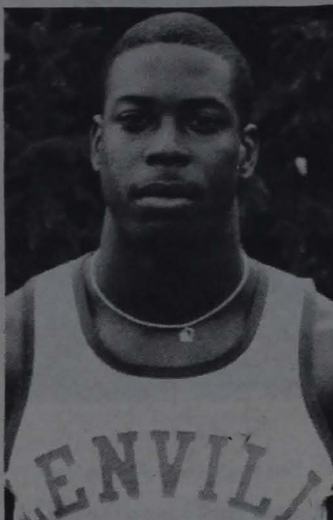
Glenville opened with a defeat at Rio Grande, but bounced back to win Salem's Joe Manchin Tournament with wins over Bluefield and Concord. This was followed by an impressive win at Wheeling over the weekend.

Nottingham was pleased with the early play of his team saying, "You have to be pleased anytime you can win on the road like that. I'm also pleased because we beat three teams that I think we should have beaten. That is a key to success in this league...beating who you

should and mix in a few upset victories." The coach went on to comment, "We are getting good play from the starters plus the freshmen are coming along. We are about where we should be...if we can improve our defensive intensity, we will improve as a team."

The Pioneers continue this week with a pair of WVIAC games. Tonight they will be hosting WV Tech. The Golden Bears won the WVIAC Tournament last year. Saturday night the Pioneers travel to Concord.

Matt Bullett is leading the team averaging 30.7 points a game and 11.5 rebounds. Rudy Watts is averaging 15.2 points and 9.7 rebounds while Paul Grier is dishing off 4.6 assists per contest.



Rudy Watts

15.2 ppg. 9.7 rpg.

Here is a summary of the early games.

Rio Grande 115 Glenville 82
Glenville opened the

season by bowing to the tough Rio Grande squad despite shooting 55% from the field. Matt Bullett led the Pioneers with 26 points and Paul Grier had six assists.

Glenville 91 Bluefield 81

Glenville opened the Joe Manchin Tournament by downing Bluefield 91-81. The Pioneers sank 19 second half free throws to pull away from the Big Blues. Matt Bullett had 31 points while Rudy Watts and John Harris each chipped in 17. All three men also hit double figures in the rebound column.

Glenville 81 Concord 80

Glenville captured the tournament championship with an exciting victory over the Concord Mountain

Lions. Pioneers Matt Bullett, Rudy Watts, Paul Grier, and James Glover all reached double figures with Bullett leading the way with 29. The Pioneers shot 53% from the floor and won despite shooting only ten free throws compared to 34 by Concord. Rudy Watts made the All-Tournament team while Matt Bullett was named Most Valuable Player.

Glenville 79 Wheeling 74

Matt Bullett lit up the Wheeling sky by connecting on seven of nine three-pointers. He ended up with 37 points while Rudy Watts had 28 and John Harris 12. Paul Grier turned in a fine defensive performance limiting Wheeling's Bryant Houston to only 15 points (5 of 17 from the field).

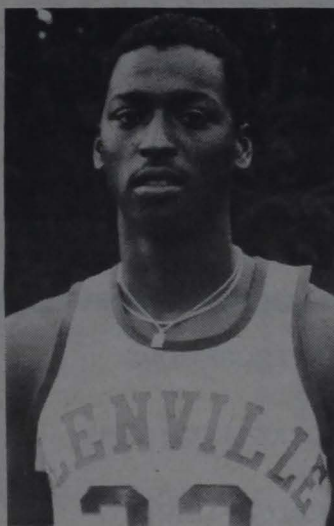
Bullet On Fire As Pioneers Roll Along

by Jesse Skiles

Matt Bullett is simply one of the most exciting players in the WVIAC. The Pioneer senior will has been on fire in the early part of this season as the squad has been playing winning basketball.

Bullett is leading the Pioneers in scoring and rebounding, filling up the bucket to the tune of 30.7 points a game and is pulling down 11.5 rebounds a game. Perhaps the most amazing thing about his stats though is his 3-point field goals. He has connected on 14 of 22 of them this season for a blistering 64%. The point line is really not that far...I just take my normal shot," Bullett said. Last season, Bullett was second team all-conference, and first team all-tournament.

Bullett feels also that his game is improved over last year. "This year, I'm able to always be moving and creating open shots. I'm also a much better defensive player than I was at this point last year" Bullett concluded. He feels that improved team defense is what will make the



Matt Bullett

30.7 ppg. 11.5 rpg.

squad contenders this season.

Matt is the younger brother to former Pioneer standout Don Bullett, who starred here from 1979-82 and won the Montrose Award. "When I first came here, there were some people who tried to compare me to Don. It was that way in high school though, so I was pretty used to it," the younger Bullett said. After his senior season at Martinsburg High, Matt sprouted from 6-2 to 6-6

over that summer, and now stands at 6-7.

When asked about his goals for 1985-1986, Matt said that he had three. 1) For the squad to win the conference. 2) To beat the Big Four (State, Tech, UC, and Wesleyan) at least once each. and 3) to help Coach Nottingham get Coach of the Year. "He's been runner-up too many times," Bullett said.

There are six boys and two girls in the Bullett family, and basketball is a way of life. Matt's sister Vickie stands 6-3 and starts for the University of Maryland. She is a sophomore. Last summer she played on the USA Team and is an Olympic hopeful in 1988. Matt's younger brother Scott is now a junior on the Martinsburg team, and cousin Missy is a former WV

Jesse's Place

Simply put, there is some fine basketball played here in Glenville. At long last, we will get to see our talented squads showcased on the hardwood this very week in regular season action. At press time, the men's squad was 3-1 and the women 1-1.

Coach Gary Nottingham's squad has finished fourth in the league two of the last three seasons while Tim Carney's team is a regular in

State Lady Jacket. Then there is little J.J. Bullett who is only 2½.

Matt Bullett is now cruisin' and causing problems for opponents. When he is on, it is hard to find a more potent or exciting player in the WVIAC.

the WVIAC Final Four. On top of the success though, is the fact that each team plays a very exciting brand of basketball. All I can say is, "fans, you are in for a real treat."

The Pioneers will feature among other things, the high-flying Matt Bullett, the rugged tough man Rudy Watts, and the exciting Paul Grier. The Lady Pioneers will give us the first glimpse of talented newcomers Monique Johnson, Karen Wooters, and Tammy Pence. Win or lose, the students of GSC should certainly be entertained well throughout the winter by our talented hoopsters.

Jesse F. Skiles
Sports Editor

MATT'S MARKS

	FG	3-PT	FT	REB.	AVG.	PTS.	AVG.
1983-84	56-106 53%	5-13 38%	10-16 62%	53	1.9	137	4.9
1984-85	128-260 49%	9-27 33%	50-77 65%	117	4.0	333	11.5
1985-86	237-461 51%	22-52 24%	96-131 73%	219	7.1	638	20.5
1986-87	38-70 54%	14-22 64%	19-25 76%	46	11.5	123	30.7
TOTALS	459-897 51	50-114 44%	175-249 70%	435	4.7	1231	13.3

Lady Pioneers Achieve Split at Randolph-Macon

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State's Lady Pioneers opened their season back on November 21-22 at the Randolph-Macon Tournament in Virginia. The squad won one game and lost one game in the tourney, capturing third place. Glenville's Monique Johnson and Niki Randolph were both named to the All-Tournament team.

Lady Pioneer coach Tim Carney saw some good signs from these early games. "Really, we should have won the first game" Carney said. The coach noted that he received some solid play from several women in the tourney, and is looking for some consistency now from his top players. Carney said "there are three things we must do to improve...1) better conditioning 2) better rebounding (which could be taken care of when Kim Creel returns) and 3) cut down on the fouls." Carney can see the potential of the talented team. The coach said "we could be pretty tough."

The squad will swing into the conference schedule this week with a pair of games. Last night they hosted Alderson-Broadbent and

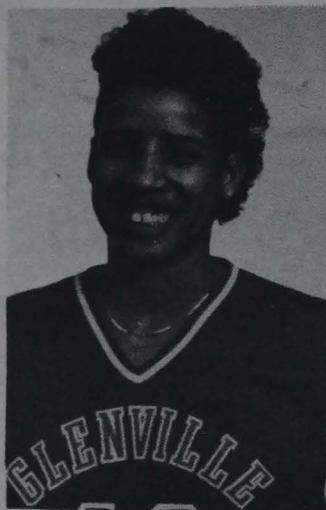


Niki Randolph
19 Assists vs. Pfeiffer

Friday they will travel to Bluefield. Next Monday, the Lady Pioneers will host Fairmont. Here is a summary of their first two games.

Shippensburg 77 Glenville 67 (OT)

The Lady Pioneers came from 17 points down in the second half to push the game into overtime. Glenville shot only 31% in the game and had only 14 free throw attempts compared to 36 by Shippensburg. Freshman Tammy Pence had 21 points while Monique Johnson had 16.



Monique Johnson
Sets Single Game Scoring Mark

Rhonda Hicks contributed 14 rebounds.

Glenville 90 Pfeiffer 73

Glenville won the tournament consolation game by thrashing Pfeiffer. Monique Johnson poured in 36 points and Karen Wooters had 20. Niki Randolph had 19 assists in the contest. The Lady pioneers shot 55%. Monique Johnson made the all-tournament team with 52 points and 25 rebounds while Randolph made the squad with 25 assists.

Skiing Courses Offered

The Division of Physical Education will offer a "Fundamentals of Skiing" Course (Physical Education 211) during the Spring Semester for two credit hours. All students who are interested in the Resort Area Management Option of the Business Technology Program should enroll in the course. The class will meet four times during the semester for lectures and demonstrations with the first meeting taking place on Monday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. in Room PB 206. Students who would like to take the class as an elective are welcome in the course.

There will be an additional charge of \$115.00 for the course to cover expenses for

the four day-three night Ski Trip planned at Snowshoe Ski Resort on March 16 through 19, (Spring Break). Included in this additional fee will be lodging, lift tickets, and equipment rentals for the entire trip. If an individual has his/her own ski equipment, the cost of the trip will be reduced to \$85.00. Students will be responsible for providing for their own meal arrangements and cooking will be permitted in the condominiums. Transportation to and from the Snowshoe Ski Resort will be provided by Glenville State College. If you have any questions concerning the course, please contact Dr. Hunt at the Physical Education Building.

Johnson and Ramsey Win

by Jesse Skiles

Bill Ramsey and Scott Johnson are the winners of the Mercury High school football contest. They were the only two out of 42 contestants who picked all three winners. The two have decided to split the \$10 prize.

Ramsey and Johnson both reside in Pickens Hall. Johnson incidentally is a Sistersville native, the home

of the Class A champs. Fifteen people hit on two out of the three.

Here is a breakdown of the picks. Class AAA—Brooke-31, Stonewall-6, Ripley-3, St. Albans-2. Class AA—Winfield-15, Tucker-13, Bridgeport-11, Independence-3. Class A—Sistersville-40, Wahama-2.

Thanks to all who participated.

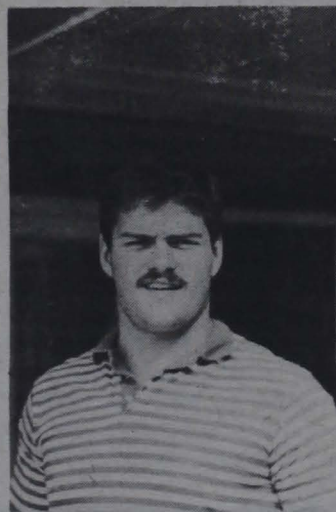
Lipscomb and Mitchell Make All-Conference Squad

by Jesse Skiles

John Lipscomb and Eric Mitchell have been named to the 1986 All-WVIAC football team. Mitchell made the team as the kick return specialist, leading the league in kickoff returns with a 29-yard average. Lipscomb made the squad as a defensive tackle, after making the second team as a junior.

Three Pioneers made Second Team's defensive unit. Donn Layhew made the squad as a defensive end, brother Todd Layhew at linebacker, and Bill Dunn at strong safety. The Layhew brothers finished one-two on the squad in tackles.

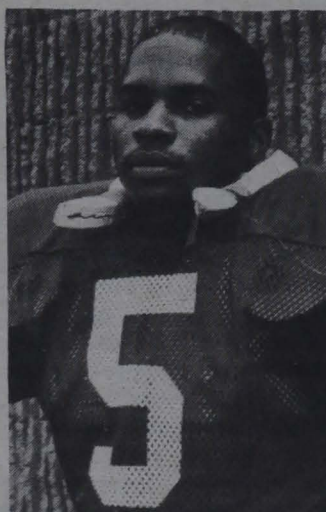
Tackle Dave Walker and fullback Andy Pfefferkorn received Honorable Mention on the squad. It was Pfefferkorn's second consecutive



John Lipscomb

utive season receiving this honor.

Lipscomb, Donn Layhew, and Walker are all seniors. Lipscomb commented on this honor by saying, "It was an honor and a surprise. I



Eric Mitchell

was expecting Donn or Todd or Bill to get on that first defense. I was just hoping to get mentioned." Dunn, Mitchell, and Pfefferkorn are all juniors while Todd Layhew is a sophomore.

Eric Mitchell 1986 stats			
INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS.	
	2	8	
KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
	19	555	29.2
PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
	17	126	7.4
TACKLES	T	A	TOT
	49	24	73
John Lipscomb 1986 stats			
TACKLES	T	A	TOT
	53	45	98
SACKS			2
FUMBLE RECOVERIES			2

Eric Mitchell led the nation in kickoff returns with a 29.2 average. Glenville's pass defense finished 4th in the nation giving up only 92 yards a game.

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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.

Gilmer County Right to Life has helped form a group on campus called Students for Life. Students for Life will be showing a film next Monday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. in the main lobby of Pickens Hall. The 28 minute film is "A Matter of Choice," and is a reporter's account of her own exploration into the rights and wrongs of abortion. It includes footage of an actual abortion. After the film there will be time for questions, comments and discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Letters

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about. If there were no such policy, wouldn't the classrooms be empty? Wouldn't the majority of students not even go to class? If they don't have to go, then why go? Let me answer by saying this, "This 'ain't' High School!" People here aren't just doing what they have to do to get by, they are preparing for their future. Sure, there are people here just for the

The GSC Jazz Band will be giving a Christmas Concert in the ballroom at the Pioneer Center. The Jazz Combo will be performing some numbers and Paige Deitz will sing. The entertainment begins at 7:30, Wednesday, December 3. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

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

partying, but if he/she is really serious about getting an education and receiving a degree, don't you think they would be aware of their limitations and attend classes for their own good?

There are certain classes that I excel in, so the work comes easy to me. But there are courses that I can't make heads or tails of, so I go to class to listen and follow along hoping to get a better understanding. Last year I had three grades of B's changed to C's because of missing more than the designated number of days. Again I ask, "If I'm doing well, then why mark me off?"

As I pointed out, there is a certain amount of days you can miss before action is taken against you. I was told last semester by someone positioned near the top of the Hierarchy of Authority, that nobody cares why you missed your designated days,

but if you go over, too bad! To me that means that even if you went to a funeral of someone close to you, or to a wedding, to visit a sick friend, even if you are doing something that has to do with school, nobody wants to hear it. But after you used up those days doing these things, and you accidentally oversleep, that's going to count against you and Bye-Bye!!

In closing I would like to say that I'm paying for my education, no, I've paid for my education and they are taking it away from me.

Spic

Dear Editor:

In reply to the letter of two weeks ago to the editor about the Yank Frank Club. Well from being there personally I can tell you that you were misinformed as to what you

think you saw. As for the cheers, at no time was the team booed, never was anyone cheering for WV Tech. The boos you heard were directed towards the play selection because we knew what was going to be called before our players huddled up. I'm sure the football players were not offended when they turned around and saw our Yank Frank sign. It is that which caught their attention and not any misinterpreted boos. After the game we related with many football players and they, like we, want a new football coach. So as for the pictures you took without our permission and your misguided information, please forward them to the person who doesn't care about the Truth. Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Members of the Yank Frank Club

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"Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." Romans 1:20.

To think you can find God only in a church is as absurd as thinking you can find great works of art only in a gallery. Look about! You can catch a

glimpse of heaven in the petals of a flower, the smile of a child, the light of the sun, the reflection of a puddle, or the embrace of a lover. All of these things should drive you to worship the Lord, because God can be clearly seen and understood from what he has made. You don't need to be crammed into a church pew beneath a stained-glass window to praise God. Spontaneous worship can erupt

anytime and any place.

Some people will one day stand before the Lord and try to excuse their lack of belief by saying, "I never went to church."

"Nonsense!" God will reply. "Did you never take a walk, look into the star-spangled sky, or watch a tree catch fire at sunset. I surrounded you 24 hours a day with evidence of my love and glory. You were just too busy to notice."

BCM welcomes you to Bible study Thursday evenings at 8:00. We meet in the Annex of the First Baptist Church of Glenville.

It never fails. Christmas comes and goes and you forget to send someone a card. Well, not this year! During the week of December 1-5, Kappa Delta Pi members will have an on-campus post office set up in the Pioneer Center from 11:00-1:00. Cards may be purchased for 25¢ or if you want a little extra touch, you can pay 5¢ extra for a candy cane to be put on the card. Cards will be delivered daily to each residence hall.

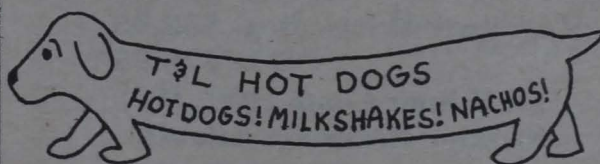
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Terri and Chet

Students interested in graduate school or college transfer information should stop by the Placement Office in the Pioneer Center and make use of the microfiche collection. Catalogs from all United States colleges and universities are available for student use.

Selling Chili



Main St. Beside Ford Garage



Brenda Fleming and Mike Nicholas make their moves at the Twister Contest while Scott Johnson looks on. Scott and Brenda were the winners.

photo by Jesse Skiles

Swimming Courses Offered

A Water Safety Instructor course, P.E. 126- 2 hour college credit will be offered by the American Red Cross for this coming Spring semester. This is a Nationally certified course which will allow people who complete it to teach certified American National Red Cross Swimming Lessons anywhere in the United States. Prerequisites for this course are that you be 17 years old, have a current Advanced Lifesaving Certificate and be an efficient swimmer. The course will meet at the Glenville State College Swimming Pool on Monday evenings at 6:30 beginning January 12, 1987.

The Basic Swim Instructor course, P.E. 118- 1 hour college credit will be offered at this same time for those who are 17 years old and wish to learn the basics of teaching

basic swimming. Although you do not have to be an excellent swimmer to enroll in this course, you should be able to swim, be patient and have the ability and like to work with people. The American Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor is a national certification that will enable people to teach the A.R.C. Beginner and Advanced Beginner Swimming classes. This course will meet at the Glenville State College

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

As the semester draws to a close, Pickens Hall has a new house director.

Although Jim Shaver graduated from W.V. Wesleyan in May, he is not unfamiliar with GSC, having spent one semester here in the fall of 1981. He followed that with 2½ years at Marshall before settling on Wesleyan.

Jim's varied college career is a classic example of going where the money is, with each school offering him larger athletic scholarships.

He was worth the money, having made All-American in high jumping last year and finishing third in the nation.

Currently, Jim is pursuing a Ph.D. in educational psychology, having received his psychology degree last year.

In addition to high jumping, Jim enjoys hunting and fishing. "You might want to put down yachting and polo, just as something I'd like to try," Jim said.

When asked what his plans were for Pickens Hall, he said he was just trying to make a smooth transition into the job, having come in halfway through the semester. Wrapping up the interview Jim said, "It'll take me a good



Jim Shaver

half a semester to think up some ideas and then next semester we'll see what we can get rolling."

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Final examinations will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting. In arranged classes the final examinations may be given at the last regular session(s) prior to the final examination period.

All classes meeting at:	Will have examinations on:
8:00 MWF	Monday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
8:00 TTh	Thursday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.
9:00 MWF	Tuesday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.
9:30 TTh	Tuesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
10:00 MWF	Wednesday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.
11:00 MWF	Thursday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
11:00 TTh	Monday at 10:10 - 12:10 a.m.
12:00 MWF	Tuesday at 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
1:00 MWF	Wednesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
1:30 TTh	Monday at 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
2:00 MWF	Monday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 TTh	Wednesday at 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
3:00 MWF	Tuesday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Who's Who certificates may be picked up by recipients in the Mercury office.

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.

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