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## "Project Recruit" Receives Funds

The fund-raising project to pay for the Glenville State College Alumni Center has entered the corporate solicitation phase.

The GSC Alumni Association is soliciting 50 corporations for a one time, one thousand dollar contribution to "Project Recruit." The first of 50 donations has materialized.

On Thursday, December 4, Mr. Mack Worl, representing Rockwell Petroleum, presented Alumni Foundation president Jack Stalnaker with a check for \$1,000.00.

Present at the Alumni Center for the presentation were Mack Worl, GSC President William K. Simmons, Vice-President and former Alumni Director and Association President Robert K. Gainer, Dean of Records and Admissions Mack Samples, Alumni Foundation President Jack Stalnaker, Foundation Secretary Jack Luzader, Alumni Director Linda McKown, Steering Committee Chairman Greg Nicholson, and Alumni office staff Thelma Samples and David Phillips.

Dr. Simmons thanked Worl for his enthusiasm and continued support of GSC. Alumni Director McKown called Worl's attention to his gift giving at the giving season of the year and thanked him for initiating corporate giving to the Alumni Center recruiting project.

In April 1986, the GSC Alumni Foundation purchased the John E. Arbuckle house from Bob Reed for \$80,000. Purchase was possible through a fund-raising campaign begun in November of 1985 and a \$68,000.00 loan at the Kanawha Union Bank. The GSC Alumni and friends have contributed more than \$25,000.00 in that campaign.

Those monies have been used as a down payment (\$12,000.00), sanding and refinishing floors (\$2,700.00), interest on loan (\$3,500.00), various utilities and insurance (\$2,000.00). The Steering Committee, which is the decision-making body concerning the Center, voted to always keep \$6,000.00 on deposit for interest pay-



Mack Worl presented a donation to Alumni Foundation president Jack Stalnaker. Shown left to right are Dr. William K. Simmons, Greg Nicholson, Mack Worl, Jack Stalnaker, and Jack Luzader.

ments, maintenance, and utilities.

The GSC Alumni Foundation is the purchaser of the Alumni Center, but the Alumni Association is the fund-raising body. In November 1986, the Association began soliciting local and state corporations for funds. This campaign is called "Project Recruit." The Association is seeking 50 businesses to continue to be partners in improving the

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## Church Presents Advent Program

Bishop William Boyd Grove, Resident Bishop of the West Virginia Area of the United Methodist Church, will be in Glenville at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 14, participating in the Advent Program being presented by the Gilmer United Methodist Parish.

The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Grove. An informal presentation sharing the talents of choirs, singing groups and individuals representing the churches of the Parish will follow at 3:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m.

An Advent worship service at 6:30 p.m. will be led by the ministers of the Parish. A Parish choir will present special music, and Bishop Grove will preach.

Bishop Grove, whose office is in Charleston, has been serving in West Virginia since his election and consecration as a Bishop in 1980. Prior to

that time he was pastor of several churches in and around Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is President of the United Methodist General Board of Church and Society, Chairperson of the Appalachian Development Commission and is a member of the Boards of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Morristown College.

Students and the college community are invited to attend all parts of this Advent Program.

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

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.

## Study is Conducted

Dr. William K. Simmons, President, Glenville State College, has directed the office of the Vice-President for Finance and Administration to conduct an economic impact study. The study will determine the economic impact Glenville State College has on the local community and - time and data permitting - other academic service areas.

The study will focus in four categories on how GSC affects the local economy. The categories are 1) the college budget, 2) full and

part-time employees, 3) students, and 4) summer school.

The College Budget: Glenville State College has a 10 million dollar budget which includes a 4.6 million dollar payroll, 4.0 million in current expenses, and .4 million in other expenses.

Full and Part-time employees: GSC has 550 employees including 220 full-time, 50 part-time, and 280 student employees.

Students: GSC has 2,000 students which include 600 resident students (in dorms),

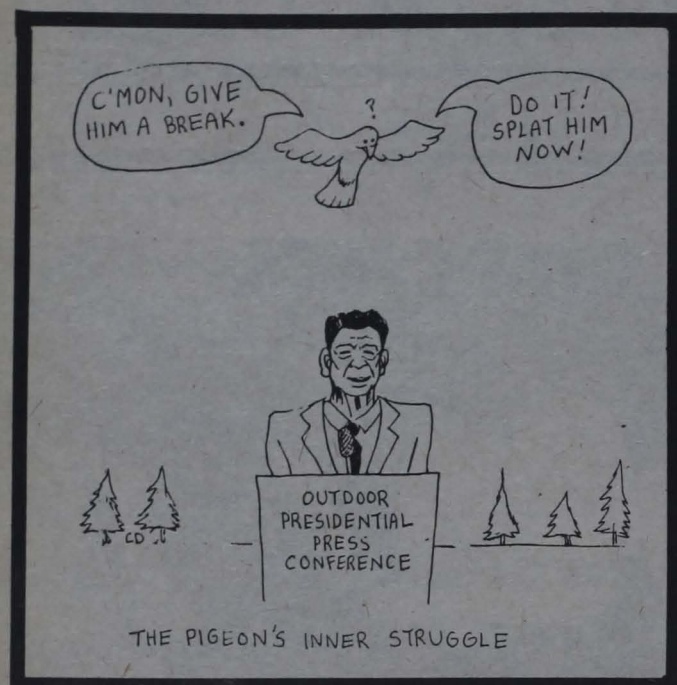
550 commuter students (1150-600+550 - make up the Glenville campus), and 850 off-campus students (Parkersburg Center, Nicholas County, and all extensions).

Summer School and Summer Activities: The summer school, Elderhostel, band camp, and other on-campus activities during the summer will be studied as to the local impact.

Vice-President for Finance and Administration Robert K. Gainer said the study will be conducted during the spring '87 semester.



# OPINION



## A Farewell to Friends

A lot has been done since I took up my "acid pen" last August. *The Mercury* has grown and changed. I criticized a lot of things in my editorials that I felt needed changed. I hope that some good came of it.

It's time to lay aside the "acid pen" now and take up a gentler instrument to write a farewell to Glenville State College. It seems as if I've been here forever. My friends all say, "I'll bet you're glad to be getting out of here." I am glad; it's time I

did something else.

I will miss this place though. There are people here who helped me grow, things that I've become accustomed to seeing every day, tasks that have had to be done that I'll probably keep trying to do even when there is no need. College life has become a deeply ingrained habit.

To Mrs. King and the *Mercury* staff, thank you for making my job so easy. To my successor, Greg Starcher, I hope you will find this job

as pleasant as I did and that you will continue the tradition of the "acid pen."

Mahala Strauss  
Editor

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.

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has recently received a set of cassette tapes relating to interviewing skills. These tapes may be checked out by interested students for a period of one week. The Placement Office is located by the lobby on the first floor of the Pioneer Center.

## Letters

### To the Editor:

I suppose that I am one of the few administrators who has escaped your acid pen this semester so I probably should be silent. I am keenly aware of the advantage held by the fourth estate.

However, I believe you should review the facts a little closer before lashing out at our extended Thanksgiving break.

First, getting a long break just prior to the end of the semester is nothing new. Back in the good old days of the traditional semester system and silent editors, we always got nearly two weeks for Christmas, then came back for about two weeks to complete the semester. I always found this to be a good time for a break and usually spent a great deal of that time completing papers and preparing for finals.

American colleges were on this system for years, so a long break just prior to the end of the semester is not an innovation contrived by Glenville State College administrative deer hunters.

Also, a look up I-79 will reveal that West Virginia University also takes a week for Thanksgiving. Surely there are no deer hunters among that effete corps of impudent snobs in Morgan-

town.

Finally, those of us who grew up in rural West Virginia cherish Thanksgiving week more than any other holiday. It is a time when rural families regather at the old home place and thank the Lord for allowing us to grow up in an area far removed from the madness of mainstream America and the turbulence of Ohio.

The Administration, in fact, is being gracious. Administrators could take annual leave during Thanksgiving week if they wanted to and be out nothing. But, the bad old boys in the Administration Building thought it would be nice if faculty and students could also share the splendor of the late autumn in these priceless old hills.

Mack K. Samples  
Dean of Records  
and Admissions

Dear Editor

It just recently dawned on me that this is going to be the hardest part of the semester for me. Not because finals will soon be upon me but rather for a reason that will have an impact upon us all. This has been my first year at college and I am just beginning to feel comfortable with

the situation. For certain reasons it seems like I will almost have to start at step one, again, when the second semester starts. There are people whom I have just begun to care for and confide in, many of which, will not be returning for the second semester. This bothers me a lot, but I know, there are some two thousand other people, I can come to know. While feeling sorry, I realize that my friends must do what they feel is best to do and I feel happy for them. Of all things I have learned, this seems to be most important. We all have things that set us apart from one another, these are the things which make us, unique and separate entities. I believe that no matter how odd one might be, they should show their full colors. Life has become so predictable, with what seems like everyone conforming and acting alike. I may not accomplish a whole hell of all lot but I want to be known as someone who made people think. If we are driven to do something that goes outside of the norms, there is nothing wrong in doing so. In fact, in doing so, we have made life more colorful by making things less predictable. I leave you with this last thought, when you

do something that reflects your thinking, you are the only one who can rightfully say, that what you did, was right or wrong.

Signed  
F.C.

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# SPORTS

## Pioneers Get Big Win Over Tech, 89-87

by Jesse Skiles

Gary Nottingham's Glenville State Pioneers pulled off a big win last week by downing WV Tech at home. The week ended on a sour note though as the Pioneers lost to Concord Saturday night 74-71. Glenville enters this week sporting a 4-2 overall mark.

Nottingham was very pleased with the Tech win commenting on the good play by both teams. "That was our best game so far, but I still think we didn't play up to our potential. So the victory against Tech was definitely a positive sign," Nottingham said.

Glenville's trip to Concord was not a pleasant one. Despite losing by only three points, the defeat was very tough to swallow. "Any time you are on the road in this league, you must be ready to play, and we weren't ready to play," Nottingham remarked. With Tech's win over State, a Pioneer win at Concord would have put Glenville in first place in the conference.

This week the Pioneers will play two games, both at home. Wednesday, they will host Davis and Elkins, and Saturday they will be facing the tough West Virginia Wesleyan squad.

Here is a summary of last week's games:

### Glenville 89 WV Tech 87

After being down 48-44 at the half, Glenville bounced back to down the Golden Bears by two. Matt Bullett led the Pioneers with 38 points and six assists, while Rudy Watts scored 18. Watts hit some very big buckets in the game's final three minutes. Paul Grier had 16 points and seven assists, while John Harris had 12 points and eight rebounds.

### Concord 74 Glenville 71

Despite 38 points from Glenville's Matt Bullett, the Concord Mountain Lions managed to gain a big home victory. Glenville tied the score at 71-71 in the game's final minute, but could not win the game. John Harris had 11 points for Glenville and Rudy Watts chipped in with 10. Bullett is now averaging 33.2 points per game.

#### MEN'S LEADERS

SCORING	
Matt Bullett	33.2
Rudy Watts	14.8
John Harris	10.5
Paul Grier	9.8
James Williams	4.5

REBOUNDING	
Matt Bullett	10.0
Rudy Watts	8.5
John Harris	6.3

ASSISTS	
Paul Grier	5.0
Matt Bullett	2.5
James Williams	2.5



Freshman James Williams apparently did not like this call.

photo by Scott Kitchen

## Athletic Reassignments

The following reassignments have been made by Jesse Lilly, Director of Athletics, at Glenville State College. Mr. Paul Barnes, defensive coordinator for the past two years under Frank Vincent, has been named Interim Head Football Coach, until a permanent head coach is named to replace Coach Frank Vincent who recently resigned. A Screening Committee will be named this week to begin preparations for selecting a new head football coach. Hopefully, this task will be completed by early February.

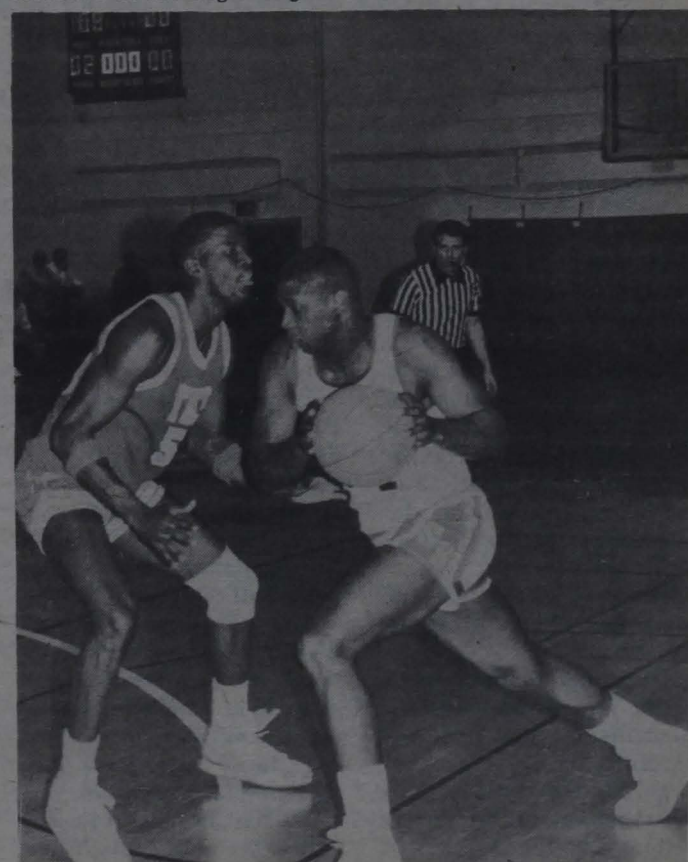
Frank Vincent will be retained in the Division of Physical Education with teaching responsibilities in the area of Safety Education. In addition, Mr. Vincent has been named Associate Director of Athletics in charge of Men's and Women's Intramurals.

Dr. Randy Hunt, Chairman of the Division of Physical Education, has been made Associate Director of Athletics in Charge of the Womens Athletic Program.

Both of these positions, Director of Intramurals and

the Womens Athletic Program, have been under the direction of Mr. Lilly. The changes will become effective at the beginning of

the spring semester. Mr. Lilly will maintain administrative control of the programs.



Rudy Watts begins a drive during the Tech game. Watts had 18 points in the contest. photo by Scott Kitchen

## Vincent Resigns

Last Thursday, Glenville State head football coach Frank Vincent announced his resignation after serving in that post for seven seasons. He will remain on the GSC faculty in the Department of Physical Education and will also serve as Assistant Athletic Director.

Vincent's tenure at GSC was highlighted in 1983 and 1984 when the Pioneers turned in 6-2-1 and 6-3

seasons. The 1983 team finished second in the conference. His total of 21 victories places him 4th among the 19 coaches who have called the shots here in Glenville.

Coach Vincent came to Glenville in 1980 after posting a 101-74 record at Charleston High. While at CHS he led the Mt. Lions to three Class AAA state championships.



# Ladies Go 1-1 on Week: Run Record to 2-2

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State's Lady Pioneers entered this week with a 2-2 record after splitting their two games last week. They defeated visiting Alderson-Broadbuddus 93-83 and then lost to Bluefield 92-69 in a game played in Bluefield.

Understandably, Ladies' coach Tim Carney had mixed emotions about the two games. He called the A-B game "indicative of the kind of basketball we can play." He called the Bluefield game "a very disappointing performance."

Carney indicated that it may take some time for his team to come together noting that there are seven girls getting playing time who are either freshmen or sophomores. It is indeed a talented group; they must attain the consistency that Carney is looking for.

## THE FRANK VINCENT ERA AT GSC

Year	Record
1980	1-8-1
1981	1-8
1982	3-6-1
*1983	6-2-1
1984	6-3
1985	2-7
1986	2-8
7 yrs.	21-42-3
*2nd in WVIAC	

The squad will close out their first semester games this week with four games. Monday they hosted Fairmont State, tonight they travel to Davis and Elkins, and this weekend they will travel into Ohio to play in the Dyke College Tournament. Here is a summary of last week's games:

**Glenville 93 Alderson-Broadbuddus 83**

Glenville managed to hold off the tough Lady Battlers in a well-played game. The Lady Pioneers led almost throughout the game but could never really put away the pesky A-B squad. Monique Johnson led the Ladies with 26 points while Niki Randolph had another big assist game with 10.

**Bluefield 92 Glenville 69**

The Lady Pioneers suffered through a long night

against the Lady Blues. Bluefield jumped out ahead early and cruised to the victory. Glenville managed to get within 13 in the second half, but could get no closer. Kim Creel returned from her injury and grabbed 14 rebounds in 26 minutes of action.

## WOMEN'S LEADERS

### SCORING

Monique Johnson	26.8
Karen Wooters	14.5
Tammy Pence	12.5
Niki Randolph	10.5
Rhonda Hicks	8.3

### REBOUNDING

Rhonda Hicks	10.0
Monique Johnson	9.5
Kim Creel	9.0

### ASSISTS

Niki Randolph	9.0
Rhonda Hicks	4.0
Monique Johnson	3.2

## GSC ALL-TIME COACHES VICTORY LEADERS

1. Nate Rohrbough	63	1927-42
2. Bill Hanlin	44	1967-74
3. Nick Murin	28	1954-61
4. Frank Vincent	21	1980-86
5. Jesse Lilly	13	1962-66
6. Whitey Adolfson	10	1975-79

There have been 19 head football coaches at GSC.



Lady Pioneer Karen Wooters goes up for a jumper in the Alderson-Broadbuddus game. The smooth-shooting Wooters was seven out of nine in the contest.

photo by Bill Ramsey of Public Relations

## Indoor Track Opens

Last Saturday the Track team opened their indoor season at an open meet on the campus of West Virginia University. It was an optional meet for the Glenville squad as nine team members made the trip for coach Lou Geary.

Lloyd Willis and Casey Hess were the only two Pioneers to place in the meet

as each did so in the long jump. Willis jumped 21'3" while Hess jumped 20'4". Tom Clark and Jay Dawkins also ran well placing 10th and 11th in the 3000-meter run. Dawkins ran a 9:04.4 while Clark ran a 9:04.5. The meet featured several Division I schools such as WVU, Pitt, Kent St., and several others.

## Santa Returns to PE Building

Yes, the jolly ol' fat man has returned to the top of the hill here in Glenville to deliver the gifts I have ordered. This year has been wild and zany and shopping for this bunch was not at all easy. Here is my list of gifts:

To volleyball coach Kay Chico--continuation of the sport here, plus a healthy Kim Creel.

To cross country and track coach Lou Geary-- A case of "crush."

To former football coach Frank Vincent--happiness in Glenville...for him as well as his family.

To basketball coach Gary Nottingham--Hotel Reservations for Kansas City in early March.

To golf and women's

basketball coach Tim Carney-- The unleashed potential of Monique Johnson plus the blossoming of his talented young golfers.

To assistant football coach Paul Barnes--He seems to have a good one already; nine returning starters to an already talented defense.

To Myrtle Conley-- congratulations on a fine volleyball career.

To Jay Dawkins--some long underwear to take to Wisconsin next season.

To Eric Mitchell-- A blue and red outfit with an "s" on his chest. He plays like someone from Krypton.

To Matt Bullett-- A bucket of ice. We must cool off that shooting hand before he burns down the gym.

To Rhonda Hicks-- A nursing career that is as great as her Lady Pioneer career.

To Mike Dynda-- Another All-Conference plaque, and a trip back to nationals.

To Lori Barker--some height plus a case of Copenhagen.

To Lloyd Willis-- The All-American honor in the triple jump that he barely missed last season.

To all GSC students-- an ugly and gory death to that beast that we all hate so very much...the comprehensive final.

Jesse F. Skiles  
Sports Editor

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# The ARTS

## GSC Artist Spotlight:

### Cleo Morgan

by Harriet Whipkey

Energy radiates from Cleo Morgan. It's impossible to imagine her idle. She moved about the art room as we talked, her long earrings swinging, completely at ease, in her element. She showed me one of her wood block prints, explaining the process, and a couple of recent water colors. She'll make an excellent teacher--she has the spark that will fire young artists.



I asked her if she preferred one medium of expression to another and she said no. If you've seen her work on display here at GSC, you'll agree that she's equally talented in a variety of media. Incidentally, Cleo was the first GSC art major to be accepted into the Upper Ohio Valley Art Show at Oglebay Park in Wheeling during October and November of this year. Her entry was a clay sculpture of a breast-feeding baby.

Besides carrying a 19-hour load this semester, Cleo and her family run a 100-acre farm on Sycamore Road in Calhoun County. Their menagerie presently includes seven head of horses.

Cleo will complete her on-campus studies in the spring of 1987 and student teach the following Fall, hopefully in Calhoun County. If she does, as a K-12 teacher, she'll have a



An etching of Cleo's sleeping son Matt at age three. Etching is one of Cleo's specialties in her field.

son in her classes at two levels: Aaron in elementary and Matt in high school.

We had wandered into the graphic arts section of the art department, and I unexpectedly got a condensed

lesson in etching. Cleo went through the whole process and then showed me the finished print: a sleeping, curly-haired child - Matt. "I used to slip in and sketch him

when he was sleeping," she said. Now she's captured him for others to enjoy.

Cleo Morgan--an artist with a destiny to fulfill.

## Watercolor Exhibit in Hallway Gallery

by George Harper

I would like to announce that the annual Watercolor Painting Classes exhibition is now going on in the show cases next to the Art Department on the third floor of the Administration Building.

The exhibition represents the efforts of the following students: Pattie Chambers, Janet Cowger, Craig Drennen, John Farley, Mike Horner, Yumiko Hull, Doug Jones, Roberta Moore and

Jenny Wilson. These are painters from the Art 300 Beginning watercolor painting class.

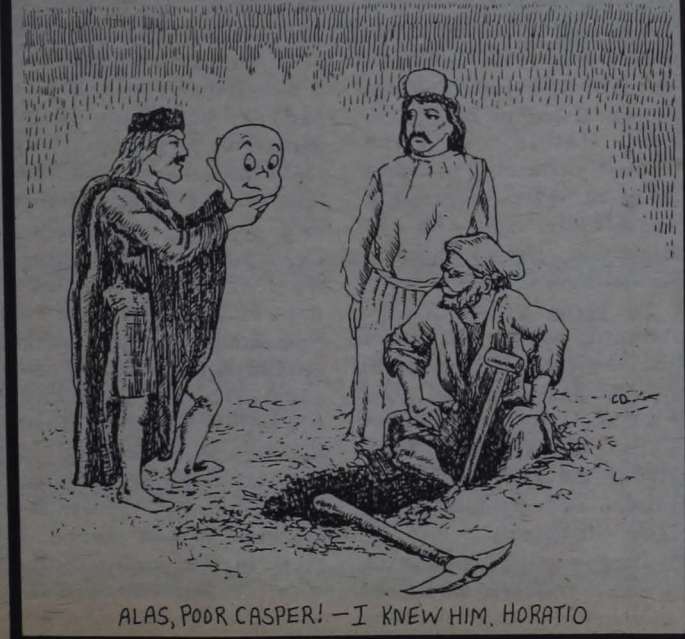
Those representing the Art 407 Advanced Watercolor class are: Katie Brooks, Cleo

Morgan, Sally Randolph, and Colleen Rousher. All the work in the exhibition is concerned with landscape, still-life, figure, and some abstract. Everyone is invited to come by for a look; you will

be pleasantly surprised.

The exhibition will be on display through the week until Thursday morning December 18.

### OFF-CENTER



ALAS, POOR CASPER! - I KNEW HIM, HORATIO

## TKE: A Charitable Brotherhood

by Lisa McHenry

"One reason we sponsor so many dances on campus is because we want to create more social interaction on campus for the students," says Charlie Moss of the TKE fraternity. The Tau Kappa Epsilons have made their mark on the GSC campus dances and other social activities.

Currently they are sponsoring, in conjunction with other organizations on campus, the adopt an angel campaign. Another Christmas activity that has become a regular of the TKE's is Christmas caroling at

Glenville Health Care with the Order of Diana.

Locally the fraternity helps with the food pantry at the Wesley Foundation, works with the Red Cross Blood Drive, and was a great asset during the flood clean-up. With the help of the Human Resources Department the fraternity is organizing a big-brother/little-brother program to begin in the spring. The fraternity members will spend time with younger boys in the community who need older male companionship.

On the national level the TKE's are a great supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital. Entertainer Danny Thomas is a TKE and longtime chairman of the St. Jude Children's Fund. The Jerry Lewis telethon is another recipient of TKE contributions. In the 1985 telethon, members went to Clarksburg, WV to serve by answering telephones.

With their many charitable activities the TKE's have been a feather in the cap of GSC's fraternal organizations and general student membership.



## Smith Awarded

Violet Smith recently was one of a group of people in her FFA chapter to be awarded first place honors at their state camp at Cedar Lakes in June.

Their award came in the area of parliamentary procedures. "It's basically just how to run a proper meeting using Robert's Rules, which consists of correct use of motion and speech and things like that," Miss Smith said.

The group, which consists entirely of people from

Ripley, first presented their work to the meeting of the Southwestern District of FFA in April. From there, they went on to the state camp, as stated.

The group attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri November 13-15. Joseph Hatton, a former GSC student from Troy was awarded the American Farmer Award, the highest FFA membership degree possible.

## The Winner Is...

The pledges of Delta Zeta sorority recently held their annual Beautiful Baby contest. This event is held as a fund-raising activity in order to raise money for assorted pledge activities.

For a penny per vote, people on campus were able to select the most beautiful "baby" from a field of six students who posed especially for this occasion.

Those students were Jimmie Dean, Ramonda Hoover, Mary Kay Jones, Becky Langford, Phyllis Parsons, and Rudy Watts.

Several students were seen in an entirely different light as a result of the pictures. Some posed in diapers, pacifiers, pajamas, and some also held their teddy bears.

The winner of the contest was Phyllis Parsons, a Physical Education major from Spencer.

Delta Zeta would like to thank everyone who participated.

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

Your Glenville State College Alumni Center--located diagonally across from Pickens Hall on the Wesley Foundation side of the street--invites all GSC students to stop in at the Center to share a holiday greeting and register for a Christmas gift.

The gift will be a \$15.00 gift certificate for the GSC Bookstore. All students are eligible to register for the gift. Registration will begin at the Alumni Center on Monday, Dec. 8. Drawing for the certificate will occur Wed., Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

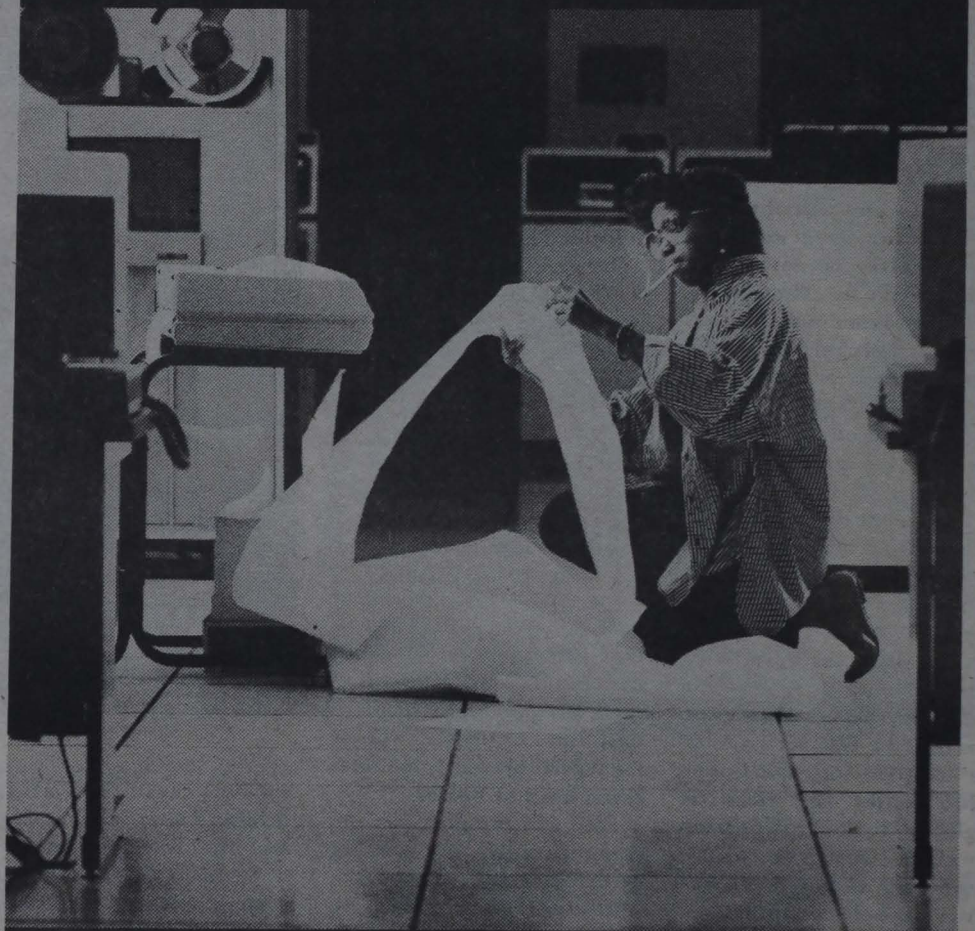
Students may register every time they visit the Center. Stop in often. Register often.

A very merry holiday season to all.

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do you think Jesus felt carrying a wooden cross to the top of a mountain which He was about to be hung from to die? How would you feel if you were an innocent person about to be put to death for no apparent reason? Certainly we all have times of severe depression and self-pity. But we have to remember that the Lord is always there for us.

In Psalm 91 He states: "Abiding in The Shadow of the Almighty He who dwells in the shelter of the most high; shall rest in the shadow of the most Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge, and my fortress, in Him will I trust."

Because you have made the Lord your habitation, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For He shall give

His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

So whenever you have a bad day and think you're going over the edge, just stop and think what the Lord has done for you. He gave His life so we could all be happy and free from sin and hardships. He went through some hard times and made it; so can we! Remember when the world around you has turned cold and cruel that Jesus still loves you and always will no matter how bad your life goes!

BCM welcomes you to our Bible study Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. We meet in the Annex of the First Baptist Church of Glenville. And keep smiling. God loves you!

### ADOPTION

Highly educated couple, husband president of public corporation, loving home in suburban New Jersey, wants to adopt healthy infant. Medical expenses paid. Please call 201-507-0505.

Terri and Chet



# Abortion at Issue on Campus

## Campus Poll Results

by Mark Robinson

A survey of 354 GSC students was taken Nov. 19 in the lobby of the cafeteria. The topic was abortion and what circumstances justify it.

The first question was should it be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if the woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy? 302 students responded yes to this question, 35 opposed, 16 replied I don't know, and 1 person left it blank. The faculty, staff, administrators, and visitors had no problems with this, all 17 responded yes.

If she becomes pregnant as a result of a rape, 278 students believe that she should be able to obtain an abortion, 56 students said no and 20 didn't know. Of the faculty 15 voted yes with 1 no and 1 undecided.

225 students answered yes when asked the third ques-

tion: Should abortion be legal if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby. 98 students said no, 30 didn't know and 1 was unclear on the question. 13 of the faculty answered yes with 2 voting no and 2 undecided.

Question number 4 read, if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children, should the abortion be legal? 220 students responded no, 111 yes and 23 didn't know. The faculty was almost evenly divided with 9 saying no and 8 responding yes.

Does the woman have a right to a legal abortion if she is not married and does not want to marry the man? Well, 248 students say no, 86 responded yes, 19 didn't know, and 1 was unclear. The faculty answered this question with 8 saying yes, 8 saying no. The response was a

strong 257 saying no to the statement if she is married and does not want any more children. 82 students responded no and 15 replied I don't know. The faculty was even with 8 saying yes, 8 saying no and 1 I don't know.

Some students apparently misunderstood question number 7. 29 students answered it "yes" after having answered a previous question "no." or "don't know." 30 students answered number 7 "don't know" after having answered a previous question "no." The explanation would be that these students thought this question asked "Is there ever any reason for which a woman should be able to get an abortion?" The question was intended to ask "should a woman be able to get an abortion for just any reason (i.e. abortion on demand)? The question was not sufficiently clear.

## Right-to-Life View

Every abortion represents some sort of crisis in a pregnancy. A girl or a woman is pregnant and doesn't want to be pregnant. The pregnancy may threaten her marriage, her career, her financial security, her health, her education, or her relationships with family, friends and society. If she were not pregnant she wouldn't face these problems. Since she is already pregnant, and abortion is the only way to be not pregnant, she aborts. Husbands, boyfriends, parents, doctors, friends and counselors may support this decision.

The decision is made 1.5 million times per year. That's more than one fourth of America's offspring, and works out to about 4000 a day, every day of the year, according to the January 14, 1985 issue of Newsweek. With the decision has come controversy. Some people say abortion is wrong, some say it is necessary. Those who say it is necessary are backed by the law of the land, by a majority of the Supreme Court, by the media, by many professional organizations (the American Medical Association), by women's groups like the National Organization of Women, and by influential family planning operations such as Planned Parenthood.

Those who oppose abortion call themselves pro-life. These are people who say that human life exists in the womb from the point of conception, and that all human life, regardless of size, age, condition of dependency, or "wantedness" should have a legal right to life. Therefore to take an innocent human life is wrong.

The pro-life movement has also concerned itself with individual women facing problem pregnancies. So hundreds of homes and centers have sprung up in the last decade. West Virginia has more than a dozen.

The two arms of the pro-life movement, then, are: 1) Right to Life groups, which educate people about abortion and then politics, so that public concern and involvement is increased, and laws are changed. 2) Alternatives centers, which try to ease the pressures and burdens of a pregnancy, and show pregnant girls and women that abortion isn't the only way to cope with a problem pregnancy.

PBL meeting Thursday, December 11 at 12:30 in AB 100. All business majors welcome.



Above is a picture of GSC students who will be included in the 1987 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Pictured from left to right; Front row-Marilyn Sutton, Lesa Hendershot, Gary Petty, Lorie Jimison. Row 2 - Cheryl Curry, Melody Melrose, Jane Kelley, Juanita Bayless, Elizabeth Hinger. Row 3 - Allison Miller, Cheryl Rickman, Kelly Haynes, Debbie Bunner. Row 4 - Kevin Carr, Danny Ray, James Dean, Mary Ware, Scott Kitchen. Not pictured were Matt Cornett, Kim Dean, Theresa McClure, Sean Milliner, Kenny Pack, Leisa Samples, Greg Starcher, Jennifer Vincent, David Walker, and Jenny Wilson.

The Residence Halls will be closed on Thursday, December 18, 1986 at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Tuesday, January 6, 1987 at 12:00 noon. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Thursday, December 18, 1986. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Tuesday, January 6, 1987.

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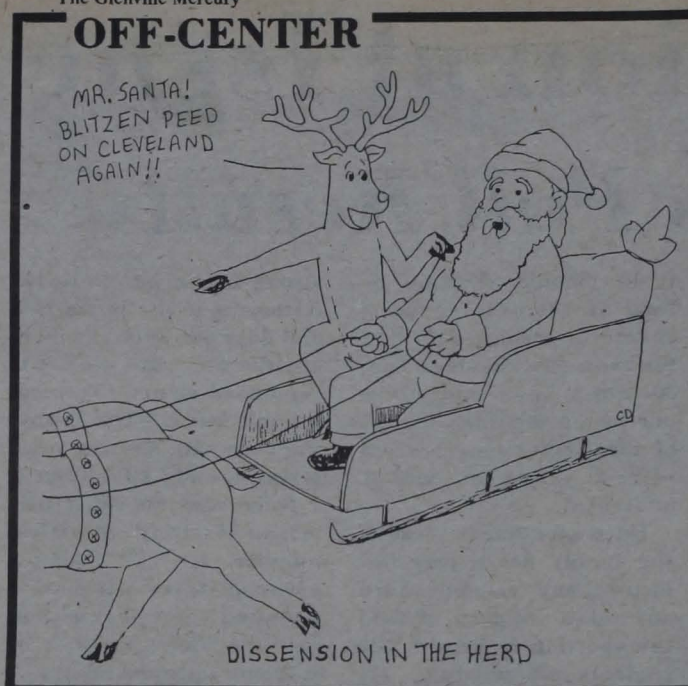
It would be comforting to know that when one reaches the point of physical infirmity there would be young adults close by who would be willing to help in various chores. An example of those young adults in Glenville is the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

One of the most rewarding services they provide is visiting Glenville Health Care. Every month several members of the fraternity play bingo and chat with the tenants. The Chi's also visit shut-ins in the area, and once each semester provide money for food for an elderly couple who are in need because they are on a fixed income.

During the Red Cross Blood Drives each semester, the men help unload and load the trucks of equip-

ment. Other community services are rendered by these fraters, for instance washing windows for downtown businesses. The fraternity had members participating in a mock disaster recently, and the guy's help will not soon be forgotten during Glenville's real disasters a little over a year ago, in the flood of '85. Terry Barr of GSC's Lambda Chi fraternity states "helping our neighbors on a local level" as being a major goal of the fraternity.

Lambda Chi Alpha is a social fraternity which stands for brotherly love, scholastics, and the full development of the individual. The ultimate goal is to help provide the student with the most rewarding college experience possible.



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

The Wesley Foundation will be open till midnight each night of finals week for those who desire to study there. Refreshments will be provided.

# Project

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economic and cultural life in West Virginia.

Although GSC's 1986-87 enrollment is the largest in its history - up 15.9% over 1985-86 - West Virginia remains the fourth lowest in the United States in percentage (36%) of high school graduates entering college. Of that number, only 18.6% complete a four-year degree. The answer to the question "What is wrong with W.Va's economy?" is obvious. The state tax base reflects the low rate of educated population.

In line with the WV Board of Regent's push to increase the college going rate, GSC plans to use the Alumni Center as an information, social, and recruiting center. The Center will provide an overnight room for potential students or their parents plus information, tours, and career guidance for these students.

It is this "Project Recruit" that Worl and Rockwell Petroleum have chosen to support.

# Organizations

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 4 at 8:00.

There will be a Panhellenic meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9. All representatives should attend. Saturday, Dec. 13 at 11:00 a.m. care packages will be stuffed and Sunday, Dec. 14 they will be delivered. Please be there to help if you can. On Thursday, Dec. 11 we will be going to Grandma's at 6:30. Please meet on the floor at 6:15. There will be a Christmas party on the floor Friday, Dec. 12 at 5:00. All Tri-Sigma alumnae are invited.

Elections were held at Thursday's meeting and our new officers are as follows: President-Tracy Daugherty; Vice-President-Mary Kay Jones; Secretary-Michelle Westbrook; Treasurer-Debbie Foust; Membership Rush-Patty Tice; Education Director-Vicky Phillips.

Our awards this week are: Sis of the week-pledges, new officers, Lurene, Leah, and those who are helping at the choir concert. Sigma Sweet-heart- Lisa Miller, Dave Sandy, Jay Christopher. A special thanks goes to the alumnae for buying the Robbie Page film. Camella,

we hope you have a better week next week. We love ya!

We would like to congratulate our new initiates: Teresa Adams, Charlene Cole, and Laura Legg.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

TKE would like to congratulate our three new fraters, Mike Bohan, Mike Tierney, and Harry Queen. Welcome to the fraternity men. Our new fraters would like to thank the OD's for a great Big Sis party.

To all those men who are considering pledging next semester, we will be having a rush party Jan. 14. You are also invited to our meeting Jan. 12 at 5:00 in the Wesley Foundation.

We would like to wish everyone good luck on their finals, then have a great break and a very Merry Christmas.

Finally, How do you spell champions? T-K-E. Yes, if you haven't heard TKE was the Commode Bowl champs. In the game played on November 17, Air Beall, led by QB Mark Fleming and Receiving Corp, dominated the air with four TDs, Jerry Burkhammer was 2 out of 3 kicking the PAT. Ed Hardinger's 70 yard interception return for a TD, with Magnum R.A. defense allowed TKE to post a 32-0 Commode Bowl championship. TKE no. 1.

## Phi Beta Lambda

Members are reminded that pizza kits will be delivered Friday, Dec. 12. We are taking donations on a Christmas stocking filled with candy. Donations are 1 for 25¢ or 5 for \$1.00. See any member.

Our last meeting of this semester is Thurs., Dec. 11 at

12:30 in AB 100. All members please try to attend. Our first meeting of next semester will be Jan. 8- same time, same place. All business majors welcome.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

## Ohnimgohow Players

The Ohnimgohow Players will be having a meeting this Wednesday, December 10th, in the Underground. All members are invited to attend.

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