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## 1987 Alumnus of the Year Lanham to be Honored

Paul E. Lanham, receiver coach for the NFL Detroit Lions, has been chosen 1987 Alumnus of the Year. Selection of Mr. Lanham occurred during the February 7 meeting of the GSC Alumni Executive Council.

Lanham was born in Advent, Jackson County, WV.; attended Jackson County schools; and graduated with a B. A. in Mathematics from GSC in 1954. He completed a Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Delaware in 1961. Mrs. Lanham is the former Helen Holmes, a teacher, from Sissonville in Kanawha County, WV.

The Lanhams are the

parents of four children: Tamara, 26, a production assistant of Channel 9 TV in Washington, D.C.; Steve, 23, a student at Fresno State; Randy 21, a student at University of Delaware; and Gary, 16, still at home.

Paul Lanham began his professional career as a teacher/coach for 5 years at Ripley, WV. After completing his M. A. from the University of Delaware, he coached one year at the University of Dayton. After Dayton, Lanham served as the offensive coordinator for 8 years at Colorado State University. He moved from Colorado to a 2 year stint as the ends - special teams coach for the University of Arkansas.



Paul E. Lanham

It was at this juncture that Lanham began his professional football career - as the backfield coach for the St. cont. on pg. 8

## Woofter to Retire

by Minnie McNemar

Do you know anyone who would like to adopt a partial collection of milk bottles? Our retiring Associate Professor of Home Economics, Elma Jean Woofter is looking for such a person. Miss Woofter plans to spend her time, after retirement with her 10 collections of things, traveling and doing all of the other things she has not had time to do during her years as a teacher.

Miss Woofter states, "I have found working with the students at GSC to be very enjoyable. I thought each year that I have been here would be the last. I was sorry that the home economics program was phased out at GSC. But I was pleased when the early childhood program was instituted in 1976 and that I could be a part of its

development. The Nursery School is extremely different than when I first started-I would credit television as having a great effect upon the language and the world awareness of the children. I wish much success to my successor Dr. Jo Cleek who will head up this program next year."

Miss Woofter graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, WV. West Virginia University and the University of Tennessee. She taught vocational home economics at Tanner High School and Troy High School prior to coming to GSC.

Miss Woofter will be honored by the GSC Alumni Association with a reception at 4 p.m. on Saturday April 11 in the Pioneer Center Vandalia room.

## Young to Receive the 1987 Alumni Service Award

G. Bayard Young, former research chemist and teacher, has been selected to receive the 1987 Alumni Service Award.

Mr. Young was born in Glenville, the son of Guy Bell and Lovie Fling Young. He is married to the former Mary Grace Mullen of Latrobe, PA. Mrs. Young was a cashier for a loan company. She now spends her days as a

housewife.

The Youngs have two children: Guy Bayard, II, 43, is an electronics engineer in Richmond, VA. Mary Judith, 37, lives in Martins Ferry and is a TV/radio, publicity, script, and children's book writer.

Bayard Young attended Glenville Normal, Teacher's State College from 1914-1932. He was a student through all

but the last GSC name changes. He also earned diplomas and degrees from the Normal School, the Grade School, the Academic Course, and the teacher's school - graduating with an AB in science and math.

Young spent 1933-34 and 1936-37 studying graduate chemistry at WVU. He obtained his Pennsylvania teaching certificate during the summer of 1969 at Slippery Rock College.

Young's employment history reads like the history of two different men - one in industry and one in teaching. His industrial career includes wing shop woodworker for Fokker Aircraft (Glen Dale, WV); research chemist for American Cyanamid Co. (Latrobe, PA) and Stupakoff Ceramics (also Latrobe); and Chief chemist for Acme Die and Machine Co. (Latrobe).

The teaching career goes from Widen, West Virginia, grade school in 1932-33, to Troy, WV High School to New Castle High School, New Castle, PA to science and math at Gilmer County High School, retiring in Glenville in 1973.

From his 1973 retirement until summer of 1986, he was the *Parkersburg News* correspondent for Gilmer and Calhoun Counties.

Organizations that Bayard Young mentions with pride include being a charter member of the Ohnimgohow Players, member and cont. on pg. 8



G. Bayard Young

The following is a schedule of the activities planned for Alumni Day, Saturday, April 11. Please see articles elsewhere in this issue for detailed information relating to these events.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament	Glenville Golf Course
12:00-4:30 p.m.	GSC Bookstore Open	Pioneer Center
1:00-5:00 p.m.	OPEN HOUSE	Alumni Center (Arbuckle House)
3:00 p.m.	Percussion Ensemble Concert	Verona Maple Room. (open to public)
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Woofter Reception	Vandalia Room
5:00-6:00 p.m.	25/50 Year Reception	Snack Bar (Pioneer Cntr.)
6:00 p.m.	Alumni Banquet	Ballroom (Pioneer Cntr.)

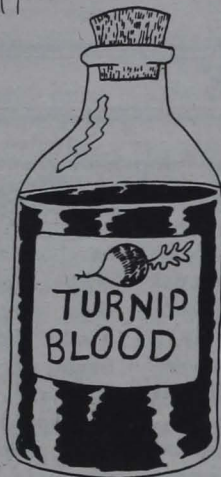
Due to inclement weather and Governor Moore's absence, the groundbreaking for the Art and Music Building was postponed. Snow lay on the ground and a mixture of rain and snow was falling at 3 p.m. before the scheduled 4 p.m. ceremony. In addition, Governor Moore was detained in Charleston on state business. At press time a new date for the groundbreaking was indefinite.

## Correction!!!

Robert H. Hardman, not Rex Hardman, is superintendent of Gilmer Co. Schools. This was the reporter's error in the story concerning groundbreaking. *The Mercury* apologizes to Mr. Hardman.



# OPINION



LATEST MONETARY UNIT USED  
FOR STATE FUNDING IN WEST VIRGINIA

## Letters

To the Editor:

In reference to your article of April 1 (April Fool's Day), "Moola? Dinero?...Money!, I must agree that "there are billions of dollars - yes, billions - available in financial aid for prospective and enrolled college students." However, the bulk of this money is made up of federal and state financial aid (Pell, Supplemental Grant, National Direct Student Loan, State Grant, Guaranteed Student Loan and College Work-Study), which a student can apply for by using a financial aid form that can be obtained for free at the Financial Aid Office. And yes, there is approximately \$150,000,000 of aid that goes unused each year. This \$150,000,000 consists mainly of students who should, but do not apply for Pell Grants.

I cannot disagree with the fact that some very restrictive scholarships go unused during the year. Probably a computer financial aid search program would be useful in finding which restrictive scholarships you might be eligible for, but would it be "cost effective" as they say in the last line of the article? Isn't it interesting that the article did not direct students to the local Financial Aid Office for information?

From my experiences with

these programs, a student from Nicholas County invested his hard earned money in one of these schemes. He was guaranteed a return of five programs he could apply for only to find out that these programs are the Pell Grant, State Grant, Supplemental Grant, National Direct Student Loan, Guaranteed Student Loan and College Work-Study. I have spoken with other students who have used these programs, and all have been dissatisfied with the amount of information they receive for the amount of dollars they have to invest. So, let the student beware!

Sincerely,  
August F. Kafer  
Director of Financial Aid

On Tuesday, April 28, Louis Bennett Hall Main Lounge will be the setting for Investigator Robert A. Siebel.

Mr. Siebel is an investigator with C & P Telephone Company. He will be conducting a telephone fraud awareness program. Find out about telephone fraud, its ramifications and the consequences.

Tuesday, April 28, 5 p.m.  
LBH Main Lounge.

## "It Seems to me..."

The groundbreaking for the new Fine Arts Building was postponed indefinitely Monday. A major reason for the postponement was that Governor Moore was not available to participate in the ceremony. The governor is busy struggling with the legislature about the new budget. The budget outlook seems to be gloomy as the past week's weather.

Early in the legislative session Governor Moore promised to make this year a 'year of education' in West Virginia. So far, education has been the topic of quite a bit of news this year. However, the news has not been of increased teacher salaries and great improvements in education in the state. Instead, there are numerous school systems within the state laying off teachers and cutting programs in a desperate effort to make ends meet.

I feel this situation is totally unacceptable. The governor and the legislature should look at the current budget proposals and do what

is necessary to make this a true 'year of education' in this state. It's time they look to the future when planning the budget, instead of scraping together a budget at the last minute in order to keep things running at the present.

Education is vitally important to the future of this state. By not meeting the needs of education, the politicians are not only hurting the state at present, they are condemning the state to more of the same problems for years to come.

I hope Governor Moore will keep his promise to make this a 'year of education' in W.Va. and that the legislature will co-operate in the effort. If this means raising taxes, it should be done now rather than waiting for the problem to grow worse.

By the way...I wonder how much the legislature's extended session will cost the state's taxpayers and if it will be worth what it costs.

Greg Starcher  
Editor

## Organizations

**Lambda Chi Alpha**  
The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday, April 6 in the Wesley Foundation.

Any brother who would like to go to the leadership seminar in Memphis this August should see Robb.

All brothers who are able should try to get to the window wash downtown this Wednesday at 2:00.

Associates remember this Thursday at 10:30.

Anyone who owes Casper money for the ladies' roses should pay him as soon as possible.

Awards for their week KCUF- Luther, Tony and Ken Amas, POW - Jimmy Dean, AH - Darren Jackson, WINO - Casey Hess and Bubby Dent.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**  
The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held an informal meeting on April 1, 1987 at 9:30 p.m. Reminder to all the girls there is a Panhellenic Meeting on April 9, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The awards presented this week: Sigma Sweetheart - All

PBL Meeting Thurs. April 9th 12:30 p.m. AB 100. All members going to competitions please attend.

**Spring Formal Dates and Lisa Miller. Sis of the Week- Juanita Bayless, Rita Layfield, Ellen Compton, Patty Tice, and Tracy Daughtery. Cultured Pearl- Charlene Cole and Tracy Daughtery. SMF - Robb Massie and CO.**

**TKE**

Congratulations to the new fraters, Bernie Barley, Kevin Johnson, Greg Maher, Don Mercer, Mike Phillips, and Rick Sahba. Also congrats go to frater Lloyd Willis who was voted Outstanding Man of the year. The fraternity will be electing officers

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Left to Right Standing: Charlene Cole, Linda Edwards, Robin Smith, Kenny Pack, Lisa Waggy, Shawn Shockey, Lucille Phillips. Left to Right Sitting: Kathy McCartney, Joyce Minnigh, Melody Melrose, Dottie Ramsey. Not Pictured: Wanita Lyons and Charlene Booth.

## GSC Ed. Majors Tutor Elementary Students

Glenville State College teacher education students in the Education 414 class "Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading" are tutoring children at Glenville Elementary School.

Two days a week the elementary students receive help in word-attack,

comprehension, and study skills. The college students make an effort to coordinate the student's interests, his elementary class work and the specific college class assignments into the lesson plans for the session.

GSC students involved are Kenny Pack, Moorefield; Shawn Shockey, and Melody

Melrose of Parkersburg; Charlene Cole, Leivasy; Kathy McCartney, French Creek; Charlene Booth, Summersville; Wanita Lyons, Strange Creek; Robin Smith, Harrisville; Dottie Ramsey, Orlando; Lisa Waggy, Joyce Minnigh, and Linda Edwards of Glenville.

The instructor is Mrs. Lucille Phillips.

## Wesley Foundation

### Catch the Spirit!

**Easter Egg Hunt--**This Sunday (Palm Sunday) at 6:00 p.m. there will be an Easter Egg hunt for college students in the Wesley Foundation. Meet in the Outer Limits by 6:00 p.m., sharp for prizes and sur-prizes.

**Movie.** The Easter Egg hunt will be followed by the showing of a film entitled "The Day Christ Died." There will be time for discussion for those interested. Refreshments will be served.

**Bible Study Next Week--**

Bible Study will not be held next Wednesday at the Wesley Foundation. We will be attending and supporting the Gilmer County Ministerial Association's Holy Week Services being held at First Baptist Church.

What is it like being a Christian in a communist bloc country? For more information: Tonight--7:00 p.m. The Rev. Robert E. Anderson will be sharing a film entitled "More Than Conquerors." Rev. Anderson is affiliated with "Underground Evangelism," an

organization which provides Bibles and other Christian literature behind the iron curtain.

Tuesday, April 21, 1987--7:15 p.m.--The United Methodist Bishop of the West Virginia Area, William Boyd Grove, will be speaking at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Weston, West Virginia. Bishop Grove will be discussing his recent trip to East Germany. If you need or can provide transportation, please call 462-5574.

Karen J. Frank  
Wesley Foundation

## Organizations

(continued)

within the next two weeks, fraters should be thinking of an office they'd like to hold. Fraters are reminded of the Big Sis/Lil Bro party on Friday, Softball Tourney on Saturday and Sunday. TKE/OD/DZ Picnic on Wednesday, April 15. Congratulations to the Order of Diana pledges who were initiated into the auxiliary last week, Paula Ball, Kim

Hull, Mary Alice Maher Rhonda Simmons, Violet Smith. Plans for the TKE/OD Spring Thing Picnic, will be made at a joint meeting, not set as of yet. Let's Work and Party Together to make our Fraternity/Auxiliary the best in the State. Party Animal Award goes to the entire Spring 87 Pledge class for a week of uninterrupted buzz.

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a Heart Sis Ceremony on Thursday, April 2, 1987. Kathy Robinson - Allison Miller, Sandra Simmers - Kim Gould, Kim Wright - Sherry Burke, Carla Overfield - Anita Hess. We won two awards at State Day which was held in Shepherd. The Loving Cup Award and the Academic Award. Becky Langford received the awards for the sorority.

## ACS Holds Summer Camp

For the first time in West Virginia history children with cancer living in West Virginia will be able to attend a summer camp. The American Cancer Society, West Virginia Division, Inc., will provide, at no cost to the family, a camping experience for our West Virginia children ages seven through sixteen years of age who have or have been treated for cancer. Camp WINACA (WINning Against Cancer) will be held August 16-22, 1987, at the YWCA Camp Horseshoe in Tucker County.

The American Cancer Society is looking for

volunteers who would be interested in being camp counselors. If you would like to be a part of our camp family, please write to Shirley Barber, c/o American Cancer Society, West Virginia Division, Inc., 240 Capitol Street, Suite 100, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, or call 304-344-3611 and an application will be sent to you.

You may also contact Mrs. Barber if you know of a family with a child with cancer who would like to attend the American Cancer Society camp and they will be sent more information.

## Nuccio is Featured Speaker During Social Science Day

The Social Science Division of Glenville State College will hold its Second Annual Social Science Day April 13 and 14. This year's program will feature Dr. Richard Nuccio, Director of Latin American/Caribbean Programs at The Roosevelt Center for Public Policy in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Nuccio is the author of the book *What's Wrong, Who's Right in Central America: A Citizen's Guide*.

He will speak on this topic Monday, April 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theater, and on Tuesday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom followed by a Question and Answer session at 2:30 in the Little Theater.

Dr. Nuccio's appearance is the highlight of Social Science Seminar 350 course taught by Social Science Division Chairman, Dr. Paul F. Lutz.

The Gilmer County Ministerial Association wishes to announce the upcoming Holy Week Services which are to be held April 12 to April 17 at the First Baptist Church in Glenville. The days, times, and speakers or events are as follows:

Palm Sunday 7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata by the First Baptist Church Choir

Monday 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Robert Nicholas Sand Fork Baptist Church

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. The Rev. William Ingram Glenville Presbyterian Church

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Robert E. Anderson Gospel Mission, Sand Fork

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Covered dish dinner followed by a Communion Service led by The Rev. David Carpenter The First Baptist Church

Friday 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Fred Villinger Trinity United Methodist Church

Special music will be provided by the churches responsible for each service.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE — April 9, 1987**

The Easter Sunrise Service will once again be held at the Otterbein United Methodist Church located 3 miles East on Rt. 5 at 6:30 a.m. This service will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Oval "Joe" Hatcher. Breakfast will be provided by the Otterbein United Methodist Church following the service.

**You Gonna Give Blood or What?**



## High School Art Show Featured in Ballroom

The 10th Annual High School Art Exhibition is being held April 6-10 in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. This year there are 112 entries representing the work of 71 high school students from 14 schools. In 1979, a record 300 entries were hung.

The high schools represented are: Braxton County, Brooke County, Buckhannon Upshur, Calhoun County, East Preston, Fayetteville, Frankfort, Gilmer County, Keyser, Lewis, Liberty, Richwood, St. Marys, and Washington-Irving.

The top contender for the four-year tuition-free scholarship to study art at GSC is Richwood High School senior, Jeromy Rose. He has two entries in the exhibition. One is a pencil drawing titled "The Boss," and the other is an airbrush unicorn titled "Violet." Rose holds a 3.4 grade average. The option of accepting the scholarship or not is his to choose.

There are 15 Merit Award Winners: Theresa Boyle, Lisa Brady, Melissa Chapman, Kathy Hudson, Paige Hutt, Carrie King, Geren Knight, Karen Laber, Jeannie McIntyre, Michelle Pettrey, Mike Poe, Jeromy Rose, Vickie Teter, and Paul

Westbrook.

These students will receive a \$20 cash prize and a blue ribbon.

Those students receiving honorable mention are: Sherry Duelly, Paul Griffin, Carrie King, Jennifer Linch, Glenn Lough, Connie McCann, Albert McAllister, Lois Murray, Lisa Nutter, Charlie Pernell, Michelle Pettrey, Mona Pollace, Jan Simmons, Jennifer Smith, Vickie Teter, Joe Tuttle and Mary Ann Clayton. They will each be presented with a red ribbon.

A special work of appreciation goes to the following sponsors of the show, whose financial support and time help make it all happen: Glenville State Alumni; Foundation; Butcher and Butcher, Attorneys at Law; Dr. Gary Gillespie; George Harper Gallery; Dan Johnson State Farm Insurance; Kanawha Union Bank; Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Morris; and Mr. James Rogers.

Come by the Ballroom and see some really outstanding pieces by these talented students.

The hours for the exhibition are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, with a special 5 to 8 showing Wednesday evening.

by Harriet Whipkey

## Mr. WV Pageant Held

The Mr. West Virginia Male America Pageant is the only major event devoted to showcasing the talents and physical attributes of the contemporary American male. In that unique capacity, it serves to focus national attention on the changing attitudes as well as the growing impact of the "eighties man" on society. The Mr. Male America Pageant organization champions the rights of men to enter and participate in pageant competitions that offer opportunities for advancement in the fields of modeling and acting that have long been available to women.

Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age, a United States Citizen, a resident of West Virginia for

a period of no less than six months, a high school graduate, or higher level of education, may be single, married, divorced or a widower, and of good moral character.

For those gentlemen interested in entering, please submit a current snapshot of yourself, write a brief biography, tell us why you decided to enter the 1987 MR. WEST VIRGINIA MALE AMERICA PAGEANT, include a stamped self-addressed envelope to receive your OFFICIAL MR. MALE AMERICA PAGEANT entry form, submit to: Mr. West Virginia Male America Pageant 1987, c/o Wanda Daniel, State Director, 33 Victory Place, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816. Or call 1-201-257-4592

## Story Theatre Promises Enjoyment

photo by Kris Rogers

A wild set full of color and creativity is the site of the marvelous ensemble acting talents of the cast of GSC's *Story Theatre*.

Performances are April 9, 10, 11 at 8:00 p.m. for the general public. (Performances are slated for elementary children April 13, 14, and 15 with reservations only.)

The show will feature stories told through the years and enjoyed by the young and old alike. Audiences will recognize characters such as Henny Penny, Goosey Loosey, Turkey Lurkey, and many more.

The show is directed by Dennis Wemm, who exhibits yet another aspect of his versatility in theatre. Scenic designers are Nancy Wemm



Mary and Malcolm Ross, musicians and actors, rehearsing for *Story Theatre*.

and John Curran, scenic artist is Craig Drennen, and lighting designer is Sean Milliner.

Due to the unfortunate cutbacks, the theatre

department is forced to charge \$1 admission for GSC students, \$2 for high school students and \$3 for non-student adults.

Come out and enjoy the show!  
by Lisa McHenry

## Percussion Ensemble Performs for BOR

The popular Glenville State Percussion Ensemble, under the capable direction of Mr. John McKinney, will give two performances this week.

The Ensemble did perform during the dinner President William K. Simmons is hosting for the Board of Regents, which did hold its April meeting on the Glenville State College campus.

The second performance is open to the public. This

performance will occur at 3:00 p.m. on Alumni Day, Saturday April 11 in the Verona Mapel Room in the Pioneer Center.

The Ensemble will perform a selection of popular as well as traditional arrangements for the many pitched as well as unpitched instruments of the percussion family.

The public as well as Alumni are encouraged to attend the performance of this unique group. There is no admission charge.

The Faculty Art Exhibition will be held Monday through Friday, April 6-10. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily, and an additional 5-8 p.m. showing Wednesday, April 8. The exhibition is on display in the Vandalia Room of the Pioneer Center.

## George Harper Profiled on NPR

Mr. George Harper of the Glenville State College Art Department presently has a work showing in the Sunrise Galleries Invitational. In addition to that, Harper will be showing a painting in the "2nd Annual Critic's Choice Invitational Exhibition" at the Geary Student Union Gallery on the University of Charleston campus. Dates are March 30 through April 17.

Artists who are considered "outstanding visual art performers in 1986" by John Hudkins of the Charleston Daily Mail were extended invitations to exhibit one work.

Harper will also be profiled on the Public Radio program "Arts in Profile" on April 22. The program is broadcast on WV Public Radio on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

During the last weekend in March, Harper participated in the 5th Annual Pennsylvania National Arts and Crafts Show in Harrisburg, PA.  
by Harriet Whipkey



MR. CAT GETS HIS REVENGE



# SPORTS

## Golfers Finish 2nd of 15 at Marietta

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville's golf team participated in two tournaments last week and received some solid play from several people, especially in Friday's snowy round in Marietta, where the Pioneers placed second in a field of fifteen schools.

In both of last week's tournaments, play was cut to only one round due to snow. Both tournaments allowed the team standings to remain as if it was a one-day event.

At the Fairmont tournament in Morgantown, the Pioneers finished fourth out of thirteen schools even though the scores were not that impressive. Bob Sowards was the Pioneers' top man with an 83. He was followed by Mike Dynda (85), Mike Sowards (86), Jeff

Bennett (88), and Jeff Wine (91). The top four scores were counted to figure the team scoring. Coach Tim Carney commented on the low scores by saying, "The scores were not that impressive, but then again everybody else brought in similar scores." The low score for the day was 79.

Glenville followed this up with an impressive performance at Marietta. The Pioneers ended up second in a field of fifteen, and Jeff Wine was medalist with a super round. Despite the winds and the driving snow, Wine turned in an incredible 69. He was followed by Mike Dynda (76), Bob Sowards (79), Jeff Bennett (82), Bill Forrest (84), and Parker Long (87). It was a "six-take-five" tournament, and the

Pioneers tallied a team total of 390. "We played very well, especially against the horrendous conditions," Carney said.

This week the Pioneers will be back on the links for two more big tournaments. Wednesday and Thursday, the squad will be at the Wooster College Invitational in Wooster, Ohio. Next Sunday and Monday, they will be at the WVIAC Southern Regional at Pipestem State Park.

When looking at the Pioneers in terms of an overall record, they are now 48-15. This includes the rugged James Madison tourney where the Pioneers faced some stiff Division I competition.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES AT FAIRMONT

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## Dynda Wants Trip Back to Nationals

by Jesse Skiles

Mike Dynda has tasted success and the thrills of national competition. Back in 1985 he was a member of the Glenville golf team that ended up ninth in the nation. He now wants a return trip to nationals, and he feels that Glenville has the personnel that can get the job done this year.

Dynda's rise to prominence has been an interesting story and is one that should inspire young athletes everywhere. Mike began playing golf at age 14, a relatively young age as far as golfers go. Success was not easy early on for Mike, and his scores remained on the upper side of 100. He failed to make his high school varsity team as freshman (at St. Marys High School in Pennsylvania). He did manage to get into a match though, and shot a not-so-handsome 123.

Improvement came between his freshman and sophomore seasons. That summer, his scores plummeted from the 100+ range to the mid-80's. From there his career blossomed; he was St.



Mike Dynda

Mary's number one during his junior and senior years, and was also a starting defensive back and kicker for the school football team.

After high school, Dynda granted Glenville a recruiting visit, but was not sold on the idea of becoming a Pioneer golfer. He chose Lock Haven University (PA) instead, since it was closer to home. As a freshman, he was Lock Haven's number one man and shot consistently in the 70's.

Dynda then decided to go ahead and give Glenville a shot and made the transfer. He arrived on GSC's campus back in the fall of 1984. At that time, Dynda sported a very long curly mane that extended to his shoulders, quite unlike the clean-cut look that he now possesses.

The 1985 season proved to be a memorable one for Dynda as well as the Pioneers. Glenville captured the conference title, and then proceeded to the strong showing at the NAIA National Tournament that was held in Arizona that year.

Dynda himself was the number four man on that squad, and ended up as the 38th individual in the nation.

He missed being an All-American by only 10 strokes (an average of 2½ per round).

Even though the Pioneers slipped to third in the league last season, Dynda continued to excel individually. He earned all-conference honors and finished as the number four individual in the league.

Now Dynda is a senior, and once again the Glenville team is loaded with talent. He

feels that this year's squad could be even stronger than the 1985 unit. "The competition is making everyone better. Every time we go out on the course, there are five or six different guys on our team who could be medalists. With that kind of depth you can only get better," Dynda said.

In terms of goals, Dynda has set some lofty heights for himself and the team. For the team, he desires a trip back to nationals and with that a top ten finish. Individually, he would like to be an All-American (the top 15 individuals are All-Americans).

Dynda is a man who can drive the ball a great distance, yet he is also very charismatic. He is a gentle champion, and that is a vital part to championship teams everywhere.

## Tracksters to Host Dual

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State's track teams of second-year coach Lou Geary received an unexpected week of inactivity last week due to the severe snowstorm. The squads were scheduled to leave Friday for Indiana University of Pennsylvania, but Geary chose not to leave due to the impact of the storm.

The Pioneers will be back in action this week with the first home meet of the 1987 season. That will be this Friday when the Pioneers meet Rio Grande (OH) in a dual meet at Pioneer Stadium. Geary invites everyone to be there and enjoy a day of Pioneer track.

Kris,

Changed our minds. Need the Collie pictures and the sidewalk shots.

Thanks,  
RM



# Dent Achieves Stardom, Despite Personal Tragedies

by Jesse Skiles

Life has never been easy for Bubby Dent. His twenty years on this earth have been marked by one tragedy after another, yet he has fought back hard. Dent has been one of West Virginia's best track athletes ever.

Bubby's saga began back in the fourth grade. It was then that he lost his mother...as a victim to a drunk driver. Needless to say, he had to make a tough adjustment, and his father was there to help him along. By the time he was in the seventh grade, the youngster was getting his life back together again, but another event jolted his young life...that year his father was shot to death. Young Bubby was left saddened and lonely...and apparently with nowhere to turn.

At this time, he turned to sports as an outlet, and things began to work out. As a ninth-grader he led DuPont Jr. High to an 8-0 record and

the Kanawha County Championship. He also ran a 2:06 800-meters to establish a county mark. All of this was just a preview to what he would accomplish in high school.

As a sophomore, he won the state title at 800-meters in 1:57.3. He repeated this feat his junior year by running a 1:54.2, a state record in that event that still stands.

He won the 800 again his senior year (1:54.2), but also won the 1600 (4:19, only a second off the state record), and finished third in the 400 (49.9). He was anchor man for DuPont's state champion 4x800-meter unit, and was high point man in the state meet. For his efforts that year, he was named West Virginia Track Athlete of the Year, and was named to USA Today's All-American Team.

Dent was captain of DuPont's football team as a senior, and the team very nearly made the playoffs... getting knocked out on the



Bubby Dent

season's last weekend. He was the Kanawha Valley's all-conference tight-end that season.

From there, Dent took his running prowess to the University of Charleston to perform for the Golden Eagles. He had an immediate impact as UC won the 1985 WVIAC cross country title and Bubby earned all-

conference honors. That winter he finished 13th in the nation at 800 meters at the NAIA Indoor Nationals. In track, he won WVIAC titles in the 800, 1500, and 5000 meter runs. His 3:53 time in the 1500 ranked him third in the nation and his 1:56 800 was a conference record.

Bubby came to Glenville after UC dropped the running programs. When asked why he chose Glenville, he replied, "There are several reasons why I chose Glenville. I wanted to be on a good team, and I really liked the guys up here. Training up here sure beats training in the heart of the city, and the track here is simply the best in the state. Coach Geary kept in touch all last summer and eventually convinced me that Glenville would be best for me."

Just last month, he represented GSC at the 1987 Indoor Nationals and missed being All-American by less than a second. He has already

set the GSC 800 meter record and is really looking forward to next fall's cross country season. "We could be in the top 10 nationally," Dent commented.

Unfortunately, Bubby's life was again struck by tragedy over the winter. His best friend through childhood, Bobby Roach (also a teammate on DuPont's state champion 4x800 team) was involved in a wreck and left paralyzed. Again, the accident was caused by a drunk driver. Dent spoke of Roach by saying, "Bobby had a similar childhood to me, and was just getting his life straight...it's just not right."

As a GSC Pioneer, Dent is continuing his superstar career. A career he says that is a dedication to his deceased father. Bubby concluded, "I know my dad would be proud of what all I have accomplished. I'm still working hard every day for him...I know he is up there watching down on me."

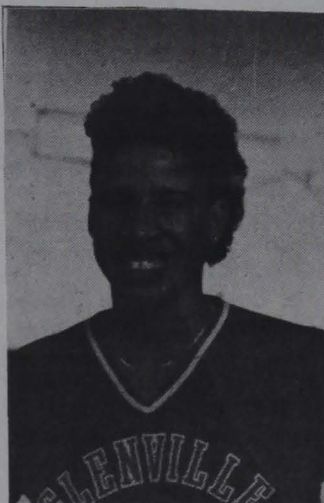
## Monique Johnson Named All-WVIAC

by Jesse Skiles

Lady Pioneer Monique Johnson has been named to the 1986-87 WVIAC Women's Basketball All-Conference team. This caps a brilliant freshman year for the young lady from Huntington who also made the WVIAC All-Tournament team, and was the conference's Player of the Week twice during the regular season.

Johnson averaged 21.9 points per game during the season, and this mark is topped only by Tina Burkhamer's 24-point average that was attained during the 1985-86 season. She was especially tough during the WVIAC Tourney when the Lady Pioneers advanced to the finals.

Fellow freshman Tammy Pence also received a post-season honor by being given Special Honorable Mention to the team. As a frosh, Pence averaged 13.7 points and 8.4 rebounds per game.



Monique Johnson

Johnson's total of 612 points puts on a pace that could give her over 2000 points. Glenville's all-time record is 1440 points which was set by standout guard Bunny Taylor. Pence is also on a pace that would top Taylor's mark.

### Monique Johnson's Season Stats

PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.	ASSISTS
612	21.9	234	8.4	73

### QUICK FACTS ON THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ATHLETES:

Bubby Dent  
and Mike Dynda  
MIKE DYND

\*Number one golfer for St. Mary's High School Jr. and Sr. seasons.

\*Number one man on Lock Haven U.'s (PA) varsity team...as a freshman.

\*Glenville's number four man on 1985 team that finished 9th in nation. Was nation's 38th individual... just 10 shots from being an All-American.

\*Glenville's number one man as a junior. Earned ALL-WVIAC Honors as the leagues fourth best golfer.

### BUBBY DENT

\*Three-time state champ at 800 meters. Holds state record in that event with a 1:54.2.

\*WV Track Athlete of Year as a senior. Won states at 800 and 1600 meters and finished 3rd in the 400. Named to the USA Today All-American Team.

\*Won the WVIAC 800, 1500, and 5000 meter races

## Jesse's Place

Sometimes it's not easy being a writer for a school newspaper. This is because there will always be what we like to call "sensitive issues." This week, I have written two stories that fall into this category.

First off, I was faced with the feature of Bubby Dent and the many tragedies he has been through. Bubby grew up on the same road I did and I can remember when all of these things happened to him. We had never talked about this before though, and it was tough...for both of us. Yet I think it was good for him; he is misunderstood by so many people who simply don't understand what all he has been through.

The second article proved to be just a bit "too sensitive," and it was eventually decided that it should be left alone. This concerns the case involving Coach Doug Whittaker. I already had the story pasted down when we decided as a staff that we must examine what the story entailed. A quick check of the legalities left us with the impression that we could be sued for slander. The focus of the problem centered around the fact that the case is not over yet, and items that could be used to sway opinion may be considered libelous. The case will be left alone until after a final decision has been made.

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as a freshman for the University of Charleston. Set conference record in 800. Was also an All-Conference performer in cross country. \*Represented GSC at 1987 Indoor Nationals. Missed being an All-American by one place and .57 of a second.

**MISSING:** A women's large grey colored wallet. If found, please return to Lisa McHenry in the Language Division. Reward offered!



# Spring Football Nocida Looking for Commitment

by Jesse Skiles

This week I had planned to do a position-by-position look at the Pioneer gridders during spring football drills. First year coach Lou Nocida chose not to do it this way, though, primarily because he had not been able to work with the defense as of yet. He also cited the fact that he has only been with the program for five weeks.

What he did give me though is an interesting assessment of the Pioneer program as he views it at this point. "Right now Glenville is the septic tank of football. We are all a bunch of t---s floating around in that tank, and as coach, I am the biggest one. Some of our guys have been down in it for so long, that they have forgotten how bad they stink," Nocida said.

The "septic tank" he was referring to is a lack of commitment that he views as the reasoning behind Pioneer woes.

Nocida calls this attitude a "disease" that has somehow spread throughout the program. "It takes a high level of dedication to compete on the college level, and we must try to get them to that level of dedication. The guys must attain that level of commitment before we can begin to cure this "disease" Nocida said.

So far in spring ball, Nocida says that he is simply teaching the system, and delegating assignments to the players. Nocida elaborated by saying, "The players are catching on to the system. What is important though is whether or not they will be

able to execute what they are learning whenever September rolls around."

Nocida continued on the dedication issue by saying what type of club he wishes to have. "I want a club that won't give up, one that you must beat in order to attain victory. I don't want a club that has already lost Saturday's game when it is only Wednesday," Nocida said.

And so it goes. Apparently it has been an interesting spring out at Pioneer Stadium, and it should be an equally interesting fall. The players are learning a lot about Coach Nocida, and he about them. No matter what the record will be next fall, it could very well be an extremely different Pioneer team to watch next fall.

## Special Olympics

West Virginia State Treasurer, A. James Manchin will be the guest of honor when he is roasted in a benefit for West Virginia Special Olympics. The roast will be held in the West Virginia Room of the Charleston Civic Center on June 27, 1987.

**The Program:** Special Olympics is an international program of physical fitness, athletic training and competition for mentally handicapped children and adults. In West Virginia, over 7000 athletes compete in track and field, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, soccer, nordic and alpine skiing, softball, swimming and wheelchair events.

"Mr. Manchin has been a very strong and popular supporter of the Special Olympics program in West Virginia," noted Dave Lenox, WVSO Executive Director. "He is known and loved throughout the Special Olympics program for his readiness to attend events

and speak on behalf of our program and athletes." The occasion of the roast is the Third Annual "You're Somebody Special" Dinner to honor a leading force behind the growth of the Special Olympics program in West Virginia. Previous honorees include Coach Don Nehlen of WVU and Mr. Sam Ross of SBR, INC.

Some of the roasters scheduled to speak include: State Senator Joe Manchin, West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler, Kanawha County Sheriff Danny Jones, Associate Treasurer Arnold Margolin, and others yet to be announced.

Seats for the dinner/roast will be available for a \$50.00 donation to WVSO and are available through that office. Anyone wanting to reserve seats or volunteer to help with this event should call Dave at (304) 422-1868 - 1-800-642-5000 or write to: West Virginia Special Olympics P.O. Box 3115 Parkersburg, WV 26103

## Jesse's Place

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It seems that all I have to do is walk down the street and controversy comes up and pecks me on the shoulder. I also seem to turn around when it pecks.

Doing this job and student teaching is killing me. If you happen to see my fiance, tell her I still love her...On occasion I get to spend some time with her.

Jesse F. Skiles  
Sports Editor

## Dorm Closing Schedule for Easter Break

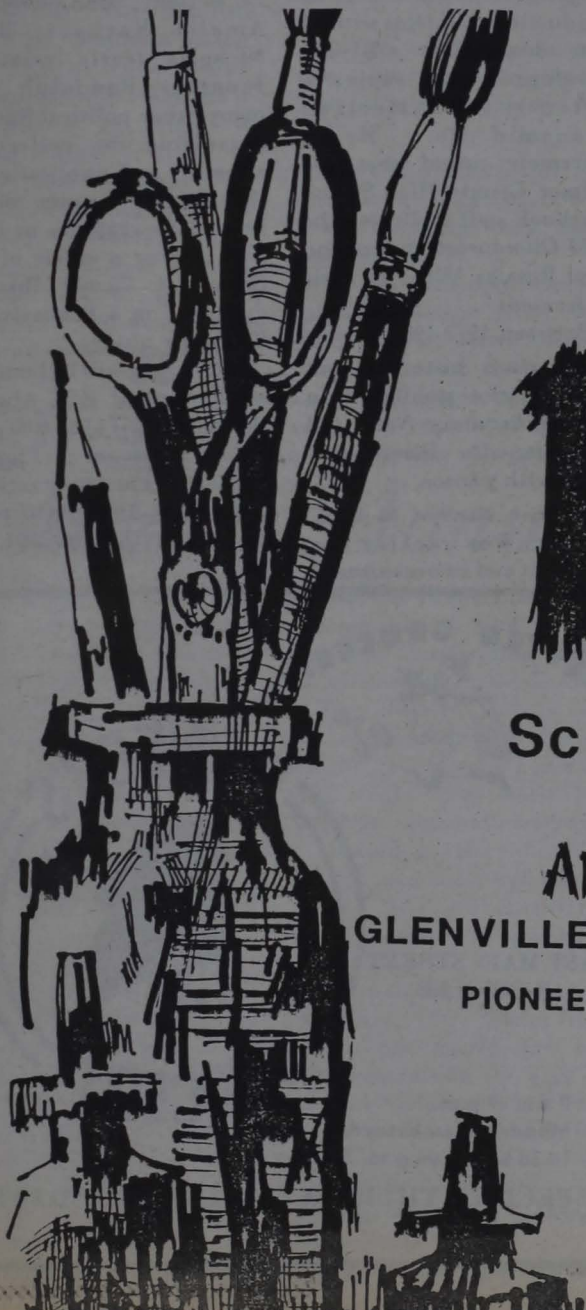
Dr. A.T. Billips, Vice-president for Student Services has released the following residence hall closing schedule for the Easter Recess. The residence halls will close on Thursday, April 16, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served on Thursday, but there will be no evening meal.

The residence halls will re-open Monday, April 20, 1987. The evening meal will be the first meal served that day.

Before you leave the

residence hall for the break, PLEASE be sure that: 1. You have UNPLUGGED everything in your room (Clocks, Etc.). 2. You have TURNED OUT all lights. 3. Your curtains and windows are CLOSED. 4. Your door is LOCKED (and windows also.).

Please note that the college is NOT responsible for anything stolen from your room. We will be checking your rooms to see that you have complied with the above requests.



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## Alumnus of the Year cont. from pg. 1

Louis Cardinals. He next served 5 years as the special teams coach for the Washington Redskins. The next 5 years were spent as the Quarterback coach for the Los Angeles Rams.

With the creation of the USFL, Lanham served as passing coordinator for 1 year with the Chicago Blitz and for 1 year was the Head Coach of the Arizona Wranglers. He is now back in the NFL and has served for the past two seasons as the receiver coach for the Detroit Lions where he coached the first Lion receiver in 20 years to gain 1,000 yards.

When asked to list memberships, Lanham chose the following: El Toro Baptist Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the American Football Coaches Association.

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Lanham has authored 2 publications: "Training Manual for Split Receivers," *Athletic Journal*, May 1969; and *Integrating the Pro I with the Wing I*, September, 1966.

Activities and organizations in which Lanham was involved while a student at GSC are: Student Body Government, Veterans Club (he received an Expert Marksman Medal while serving in the military), Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, football and baseball teams, and the Varsity "G" Club.

Lanham's list of honors and recognitions represents variety and divergence. He lists being featured on a special of the 700 Club TV show in 1984; president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, California, 1982; Who's Who in Orange County, 1979; WV Centennial Sports Great for Jackson County, 1963; coached the top ranked passing offense in the USFL, 1983; coached the number one ranked offense in the NFC, 1980; coached the number one special teams in the NFL for five years; prayer breakfast speaker for the Associated General Contractors of America, National Convention, 1979; coached in the Liberty Bowl, Arkansas, 1971; coached undefeated

fresh team, Delaware, 1960; coached Ripley High School, State Playoff's, 1958; coached Ripley High School Baseball Team to a national record for consecutive scoreless innings, 48 2/3, 1959; coached L/K all star football game, 1958; played on 5 WV semi-pro state baseball championship teams; all state semi-pro baseball, 1954 and 1956; Montrose Award, Glenville State College, 1953-1954; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Captain, football and baseball teams, Glenville State College.

When asked what he felt have been some outstanding events in his life since graduation from GSC in 1954, Lanham opted 4 events: serving as Course Marshall of the Olympic Bicycle Race in the 1984 Olympic Games; serving as head coach of the USFL Arizona Wranglers; coaching in the 1983 USFL championship game; and coaching in the 1979 Super Bowl.

Mr. Lanham will be honored at the annual GSC Alumni Banquet April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. For reservations contact the Alumni Office by April 3, 1987 at 462-7361, ext. 123.

## Jimison Crowned Miss Kanawhachen

by Cindy Houston

Miss Lorie Jimison was crowned the new 1987 Miss Kanawhachen last Thursday, April 2. Barbie Nichols was first runner-up and Jody Greco was chosen second runner-up.

The voting took place in the Pioneer Center Lobby by penny-vote. The jars were emptied at the end of each day. The girl with the most pennies at the end of the voting was chosen the Miss Kanawhachen by the student body and faculty.



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The staff of the Alumni Affairs Office is busily preparing for Alumni Day Saturday, April 11.  
photo by Dave Rader

## Service Award Winner cont. from pg. 1

president of the WVU Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemical Fraternity, President of Gilmer County Historical Society, Latrobe Rotary Club, New Castle Engineers Club and PTA, and the First Baptist Church in Glenville.

Honors that Mr. Young is proud of include the 1985 Community Service award from the Gilmer County Farm Bureau. He was one of the Acme Die and Machine Co. munitions staff which earned the first Army-Navy "E" in 1942 for solving production problems with 20 mm detonators. Bayard developed fine explosive patents for American Cyanamid Co. He is extremely proud that the Gilmer County High School yearbook staff dedicated the 1973 *Gilmaurora* to him and Mrs. Rosalea Miller at their retirement.

Between 1973-1986, Young had various historical and news articles published in *The Parkersburg News* and the *Glenville Democrat* - many with photos.

While a student at GSC, Young was active as president and co-organizer of

*The Chemical Club*, member of the college orchestra and various dance bands. He participated as performer and/or stage hand in many plays and musical programs, sang many solos and obtained permission from Mr. E. G. Rohrbough for the first dances on campus in 1925.

Young lists the following outstanding events in his life since graduating from GSC: Getting married in 1940; obtaining jobs in the difficult 1930's; photography - such notables as President F. D. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart, Ruth Nicholas (early aviatrix), Jennings Randolph and many other political figures; organizing the collection, assembly and publication of the Gilmer County Bicentennial Biographies in 1976; and making a movie of the firing of 75,000 lbs. of dynamite in a Pennsylvania limestone quarry.

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