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President Simmons Presents Governor's Order to Students

by Harriet Whipkey The term "standing room only" came to life in full color last Thursday, April 9, at 3 o'clock as approximately 500 GSC students filed into the auditorium to listen to what President Simmons and other administrative personnel would report concerning possible deletion of one week from the Spring class schedule and of summer school.

Danny Ray, Student Congress President, made his opening statements to a full house. Dr. Simmons stated that there were more students present than he'd ever known to attend a meeting before.

Dr. Simmons said that "we still have some serious economic problems" and gave some possible reasons for the state's economic dilemma. However, he reported that shortages would not prevent the building of the new Art and Music Building. This statement was greeted by a



The W.Va. Board of Regents, who met on the GSC campus last week, caused quite a controversy when they announced that the current semester would be shortened by one week and that the first summer term would be eliminated.

round of applause, and Dr. Simmons added that the groundbreaking may take place on May 9.

Dr. Simmons then read an executive order from the office of Governor Moore which had been issued that day. In essence, the order rescinded the cost-cutting measures that the Board of Regents had proposed implementing when they met here at GSC on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. The order meant that there would be no furloughing of faculty or staff, and further, that there would be summer school classes.

Dr. Flack announced that there would be two full terms Cont. on pg. 3

GSC Campus Reaction to Regents' Decision

by Cindy On Tuesday, April 7, it was announced by the Board of Regents that colleges and universities all over the state, would be taking a five day break sometime before the end of the present spring semester, and the first term of summer school would be cancelled.

The reactions to this announcement were of wide variety. Most students were delighted with the news that they would be getting out of five days of books, professors and homework. "It will give me a chance to get a good start on my tan!" one student was heard saying. An extra week added to the summer vacation was o.k. with them.

But some were quite concerned with the cut. Because they had decided that the days would be taken from the end of the term, it was going to push finals up a week. This, in turn, would rush the plans of the professors and some lessons

would be cut short, or completely dropped.

Students staying in the dorms were concerned with getting back money they had already paid for room and board. "We could get back almost \$100...and I could use that right now!" a student commented.

And what about graduation? A rush order would have to be called in for caps and gowns (which was what every other college or university in the state was going to have to do) and graduation announcements

would have to be changed . For many graduating seniors, there would have to be a major change in family plans.

Last week was a week full of mixed emotions. No one really knew what to think or how to react to it all. But, as announced last Thursday, no reaction is necessary, for the action by the Board of Regents was overruled by the governor.

Honored Banquet Students Alumni

by Harriet Whipkey On Saturday, April 11, eleven GSC students were recipients of Alumni Foundations awards. Both monetary awards and certificates were presented during the Alumni Banquet in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. Jack Stalnaker, Elizabeth Turner, Mary Bland Whiting, and Virginia West made the presentations.

Lisa Jan McHenry, a graduating senior, was the recipient of the Willa Brand English Award. This award, established in memory of Miss Willa Brand, is given to honor an outstanding English student.

Mark E. Jenkins, a junior, received the Toth Science and Math Award. This award, established in memory of Frank L. Toth, is presented to the student who exhibitis outstanding skills in science and mathematics.

The Ratliff Physical Award, named for Carlos Ratliff, teacher and coach at GSC from 1946 until his death in 1962, was presented to Steven L. Harold. Mr. Harold, a senior, received the award for outstanding achievements in physical education.

Kevin G. Cain, a senior, was awarded the Somerville Education Award for his achievements in the area of teacher education. This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Delmer K. Somerville in memory of his mother, Christina Lockhart Somerville.

The Eberle Awards are

named in honor of Fred Eberle, who was instrumental in the establishment of the forestry technology programs at GSC. There are two awards in this area. James R. Skinner, a senior, was the recipient of the Eberle Land Surveying Award; and Berry Allen Crutchfield, a senior, received the Eberle Forestry Award.

Lee Robin Hood, a graduating senior, was the recipient of the Peterson Library Award for excellence in the field of library science. This award is named for Mrs. Dorothy Peterson who was assistant librarian at GSC at the time of her death in 1962. The Wagner Science and

Math Award went to Ronald

Dean Jones, senior, for excellence in science and mathematics. The Wagner Award was established in memory of John R. Wagner who taught science and math at GSC for 37 years.

Elizabeth Turner presented the Turner Science and Math Award to James Summers, a junior, in recognition of his scholarship in science and math. This award was established in honor of Dr. Byron Turner, who served as professor of chemistry at GSC from 1946 until his retirement in 1976.

Cleo Mary Morgan received the Whiting Art Ms. Morgan, a Award. senior, received the award for excellence in art. The Whiting Art Award, named

in honor of Charles S. Whiting, a 1912 graduate and an artist, is funded by Miss Mary Bland Whiting.

Sherry Lee McDaniels, senior, was the recipient of the Virginia West English Award. This award was established in the Fall of 1983 in honor of Miss Virginia West, who served as Professor of English and Chairwoman of the Language Division at GSC. The recipient of the award must be a GSC senior, a West Virginia resident, majoring in English Education and ready to enter his/her professional semester.

These awards are made each year to honor outstanding students in their particular field of study.

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t Seems to me...

The Board of Regents shocked everyone last week, when they announced that the current semester would be shortened by one week and that the first summer term would be eliminated. Many students were delighted with the prospect of an early vacation, while others were terrified by the idea of trying to get all their work done with one less week in the semester.

Many students thought they should get a refund on their tuitions, dormitory rooms, and meal tickets for the week that was to be taken off the semester. The news also struck the faculty, staff, and administration who stood to lose a week's pay.

Fortunately, Governor Moore issued an executive order on Thursday directing the Board of Regents to use the interest money earned on their accounts to continue the current semester and to have the first term of summer school as planned.

At first glance, the sequence of the week's events makes the Board of Regents appear to be the villains and Governor Moore seem to be the hero of the people who would suffer from the Board's cuts.

But if you look closely, you should realize that the Board was only taking the actions they felt necessary to meet the Governor's

Tau Kappa Epsilon

regular weekly meeting on

April 6th, nominations for

officers were entertained.

The TKE softball tourney

was a big success. Congrats go

out to the GSC Track Team

and fraters Burkhammer.

Johnson and Willis who

Congratulations also are

extended to the TKE/Sad-

ettres LTD. softball team

which placed third this week-

end. The TKE/OD Spring

Picnic will be held Saturday.

May 2 and Sunday, May 3 at

Cedar Creek. Party Animal

of the Week goes to Jerry

Burkhammer. The winners

of the softball tourney were

Clay Co., and Waco, 2nd place

went to Stalnakers Inc. and

performed very well.

Tau Kappa Epsilon held its

Organizations

Sis of the Week-Charlene Cole, Paula Stepp, Juanita Bayless, Rita Layfield, and Laura Legg. DPM-Charlene Cole. KGC-Tracy Daugherty. Good luck to all the Pledges. Happy Belated Birthday to Rita Layfield. Congratulations to Vicky Phillips and Patty Tice.

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demand for budget cuts. The Governor, by refusing to acknowledge warnings about revenue shortfalls, contributed to the problem by waiting until the last quarter of the fiscal year to announce the budget cuts.

Apparently, the issue has been settled for now. However, there are some problems with the plan. First, is the state going to refund the money being used to keep the state's colleges and universities open to the Board of Regents' accounts? Second, if the governor can order the use of this money, will the legislature take this into consideration for next year's budget and decide to cut funding for higher education?

Hopefully, the Governor and the Legislature will call a truce in their battle over the budget, where education is concerned. When the Legislature reconvenes to discuss the budget, the members need to consider the plight of higher education in this state. The budget for the next fiscal year should be sufficient to allow for the upgrading of higher education, including pay raises, and should refund the money taken from the Board of Regent's accounts to keep the schools open.

> Greg Starcher Editor

EASTER MORNING ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STEPS

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To the Editor:

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April 10th and 11th Phi Beta Lambda went to State Competitions at James Rumsey Voctional Center in Martinsburg. At this competition, I ran for PBL State Reporter, and I won. I could not have won without the help and support of quite a few people here.

I would like to thank Mr. Smith, Rolanna Coberly, Mrs. Foster, and the Division of Business for all their help and advice with my campaign.

During this competition, I needed campaign posters. Campaign posters are not complete without pictures of the candidate. My pictures were taken by M'Linda Whipkey. I received nothing but compliments on them. Thank you M'Linda!

I do not begin to know how to say thanks to Juanita Bayless. She was the most instrumental person to me in this campaign. Juanita was my campaign manager. She also helped with candy handouts, proofreading, posters, and about 29 other various things. This trip wouldn't have been the same without her.

I would also like to thank Sande Thomas for helping with preparation of candy handouts and passing out flyers.

Thanks also to Eddie Dewees for handling out flyers and providing everyone with music on our trip.

Beth Edman and Gina Moore helped make this trip a truly memorable one too. They also helped by distributing candy handouts. Thanks girls, this trip wouldn't have been the same without you!

I cannot forget to thank our voting delegates Mike Minney and Cheryl Rickman. They kept things lively.

I would also like to thank Lesa Hall, our previous State Reporter, for inducting me and all those seemingly little things that really are not.

Last, but not least, I know everyone who went to or from Martinsburg in the van would like to thank Mr. Hinter for a trip they will never forget!

Thank you fellow PBL Members!

> Sincerely, Gini Moore

May graduates are encouraged to stop by the placement office to view current job listings. Because of the current financial situation, only listings of instate job openings will be mailed to prospective graduates.



3rd went to Sadettres LTD.

Sigma Sigma Sigma The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held an informal meeting on April 8, 1987 at 9:00 p.m. The awards presented this week: Sigma Sweetheart - Lisa Miller, Laura Hoffman, All Spring Formal Dates, and Jay Day. Cultured Pearl - Tracy Daugherty, Charlene Cole, Patty Tice, and Barbie Nichols.



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President...

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of summer school. He added that the schedules were already at the printers and that registration for the first term will be held the last week of April.

Dr. Simmons said that the Board of Regents does have a sizeable amount in accumulated interest funds from all its various accounts which would be sufficient to offset the budget deficit. He added that GSC would have to be careful about how we spend money, but he promised that GSC would provide quality education, regardless.

Lambda Chi Alpha The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly

meeting Sunday at the Wesley Foundation. A big hug and thank you is in order to all of our Ladies for the picnic given us Tuesday. We love ya girls! Brothers and Ladies are reminded that Closed Ball is Friday, April 24th. Actives and Associates are to have their dues paid by semester's end. Awards for the week: W.I.N.O. - Jeff Nowell: K.C.U.F - Bubby "Mr. Records" Dent; P.O.W. -Rodney "What a Night" Dingess; F.F.B. - Our favorite Sigma: Patty Tice.

The Brothers would like to express sincere good-bye's to one of our Ladies, Patty Tice, who is leaving her office in the Ladies. Patty, thanks for all you've done for all the brothers. Happy Easter!!!

DELTA ZETA

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on April 6, 1987. Last week was fun week. The pledges had the actives a party on Wednesday, April 8, 1987. The party was a great success and we want to thank the pledges. WE LOVE YOU PLEDGES!!! Jazz Band, is announcing a performance of the ensemble on Thursday, April 23, at 9:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. This performance will top off the G.S.C. Week festivities. Campus and public are invited free of charge.

Mr. Harry Rich, director of

The Glenville Mercury

The program for the evening will feature many soloists with the band in the following: "Sir Eric," Schlaback; "Well, You Needn't," Monk; "Stardust," Carmichael; "Backbone," Jones; "Teach Me Tonight," De Paul; "Stolen Moments," Nelson; "You 'N Me," Nestico; "Big Brother," Byers; "Superslick," Barone; "Without a Song," Youmens.

The following are the personnel of the jazz band: Trumpets-Rodney Malcomb, Shelly Walkup, Teresa Adams, Tony Watkins, Patricia Parkulo, Kevin Burroughs; Trombones-John Walkup, John Simonson, Ed Messenger; Saxaphones -Debbie Heiney, Robin Rhodes, Dan van Leeuwen, Adie Akers, Yvonne Youngblood, Kristi Barnard, Kevin Carr; Rhythm - Jeff Ware, Greg Metz, Ric Burns, Dan Amendola, William Kerby.

Dorm Closing Schedule

Dr. A.T. Billips, Vicepresident 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 reopen 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.

New Events Held At GSC's Springfest This year, one of the us there will be several new

This year, one of the highlights of GSC Week will be the Spring Carnival on Thursday. Several tried and true events will be a part of this 3-hour frolic and fun event held at the football field. They are: the 4-legged relay, the cracker/whistling contest, pyramid building, leap frog, pie eating contest, egg toss, balloon toss and Firetruck Ball.

But Bill Stackman informs

us there will be several new events. We will have an old fashioned belching contest, a watermelon seed spitting contest, an orange relay, a diaper relay and knots. At 6:15 a suitcase relay will be run and at 6:45 a Human Croquet game will be played.

During the Spring Carnival a picnic will be eaten instead of supper in the cafeteria. All events will be at the athletic field.

GSC Week Schedule TUESDAY 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Cook out Pioneer Center Lobby 1:00p.m.-2:00p.m. Ice Cream - Amphitheater, Pioneer

	Station if rain
1:00p.m2:00p.m.	Balloons - Amphitheater, Pioneer
	Station if rain
1:00p.m7:00p.m.	Music in Amphitheater
3:00p.m4:00p.m.	Bingo-Verona Mapel Room
7:00p.m8:00p.m.	Lee Bayless (Comedian) Auditorium
	. Variety Show-Auditorium
	and the second

WEDNESDAY

11:00a.m1:00p.m.	Cookout-Pioneer Center Lobby
1:00p.m2:00p.m.	Balloons-Amphitheater
1:00p.m2:00p.m.	Ice Cream-Amphitheater
1:00p.m6:00p.m.	Music in Amphitheater
1:00p.m3:00p.m.	Silk Screening-Union Lobby
3:00p.m3:30p.m.	Jazz Band Review-Amphitheater
6:00p.m10:00p.m	T.V. Game Show Night-Amph.
10:00p.m12:00a.m.	

THURSDAY

11:00a.m1:00p.m.	Cookout-Pioneer Center Lobby
	Ice Cream-Amphitheater
	Balloons in Amphitheater
	Spring Carnival-Football Field
	. Jazz Band Concert-Auditorium

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

10:00a.m2:00p.m.	G.S.C. Casino-Amphitheater
11:00a.m1:00p.m.	Cookout-Pioneer Center Lobby
	Ice Cream-Amphitheater
	Balloons-Amphitheater
	Music in Amphitheater
	. Alumni Basketball Games

9:00p.m.-12:00 midnight SPRING BALL

Spring Carnival Schedule

Number of team Time Event members needed 4:00 4 legged relay 3 4:15 **Belching Contest** 1 Watermelon Seed **Spitting Contest Cracker Whistling Contest** 4:30 4:40 **Orange Relay** 7 4:50 Skin-the-Snake 8 5:05 Diaper Relay Pyramid Building 2 5.20 10 INTERMISSION 5:30 5:45 Leap Frog 7 6:00 Knots 7 6:15 Suitcase Relay 4 6:30 **Pie Eating Contest** 6:35 Egg Toss 2 6:40 **Balloon Toss** 2 6:45 **Human Croquet** 8 7:00 **Firetruck Ball**

Jazz Band to Perform for GSC Week

SPORTS

Tracksters Down Rio Grande 101-47; Women Bow 69-51

by Jesse Skiles

Freshman Tammy Pence is more than just a basketball player. She proved her overall athletic skill last Friday by breaking three GSC women's track records in a 69-51 loss to Rio Grande. In the men's division, Bubby Dent cracked two GSC records as the Pioneers cruised to a 101-47 victory.

There was gorgeous weather for a track meet Friday and the records fell like dominos at Pioneer Stadium. Pioneer Danny Stowers started things well for GSC by cruising to a victory in the 10,000 (6.2 miles) with a 33:27. It was a Pioneer sweep as Stowers was followed by Jay Dawkins and Mike Cutright in the event.

High-point man for the men was senior captain Lloyd Willis who raked in a total of 16¼ points. Willis scored victories in the long jump, triple jump, 100, and anchored the winning 4x100 team. John Lipscomb tallied 13 points with victories in the shot put and javelin while taking second in the discus. Pioneer Gordon Stevens' claimed victory in that event by edging out Lipscomb.

Dent set GSC records in the 800 and 1500 meter runs. His 1:57.4 clocking in the 800 broke Mark Price's old record of 1:59. He is also Glenville's indoor record holder in that event. His 3:59.9 1500 surpassed Larry Taylor's old record of 4:03. He ran anchor on Glenville's



Tammy Pence 3 school records

winning 4x400 unit as well. Glenville's other event victories came from the sprinters. Calvin Coleman won the 400 with a 52.06, while Shannon Parsons blazed the field in the 200 with a 23.2. Parsons also finished second in the long jump and 100.

Though not winning their events, Scott Hardinger and Andy Jarrell performed well. Hardinger winged the javelin 154 feet while Jarrell ran the 5000 (3.1 miles) in 15:28. Jay Dawkins' 34:58 put him easily in second in the 10,000.

In the women's division, it was the Tammy Pence show for Glenville. Pence won four events, setting school records in three. She set the javelin record with a throw of 99'5", the triple jump mark with a jump of 32'10¹/₂", and set a mark in the 100-meter



Lloyd Willis High-Point Man

hurdles with a time of 16:14. Pence scored 25¼ of Glenville's 51 points.

Freshman Lori Barker dominated the distance events by winning the 800 and 1500. She edged out teammate Diane Farley in the 800 with a 2:35. She cruised to a win in the 1500 at 6:00.3. Glenville's other individual victory came in the 400 where Andrea Davisson ran a 1:04.2. Glenville's 4x400 team won in 4:28. The unit consists of Lori Barker, Diane Farley, Tammy Pence, and Andrea Davisson.

This week, the Pioneers will be traveling to California St. (PA) to run in their invitational. The meet will be Saturday, and is the final event before the Pioneer Invitational.

Cheerleader Tryouts Set

to do an original cheer; three

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State College cheerleading tryouts will be held Saturday, May 2, 1987 in the Physical Education Building. Any girls interested in participating in tryouts must submit their name to Dr. Randy Hunt by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1.

Each girl will be expected

jumps (toe touch, hurdler, and optional), three stunts, (round-off, handspring, and optional), a group cheer and a dance routine. The group cheer and dance routine will be taught during the practice session which will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2.

The tentative practice schedule is as follows:

9:00 -	1	0:30
10:30	-	12:00
12:00		12:30
12:30		2:00
2:00 -	-	

Group Cheer Dance routine Lunch Individual practice TRY-OUTS

GLE	April 10, 1987	NDE
Men's Division	April 10, 1007	Glenville 101
		Rio Grande 47
FIRST	PLACE FINISHERS	
100 m	Lloyd Willis	10.96
200m	Shannon Parsons	23.2
400m	Calvin Coleman	52.0
800m	Bubby Dent	* 1:57.4
1500m	Bubby Dent	* 3:59.9
10,000m	Danny Stowers	33.27
4 x 100m		44.4
4 x 400m		3:32.2
Discus	Gordon Stevens	102'7"
Shot Put	John Lipscomb	42'7"
Long Jump	Lloyd Willis	20'7''
Triple Jump	Lloyd Willis	46"
Javelin	John Lipscomb	159'3"
Women's Division		Rio Grande 69 Glenville 51
FIRST	PLACE FINISHERS	(GSC)
100 HH	Tammy Pence	*16:14
100m	Tammy Pence	13:02
400m	Andrea Davisson	1:04.24
800m	Lori Barker	2:35.82
1500m	Lori Barker	6:00.37
4 x 400m		4:28.35
Javelin	Tammy Pence	*99'5''

* Denotes new school record

Triple Jump

Jesse's Place

Tammy Pence

Here I go attempting to write about sports...after suffering through what was definitely the most difficult and emotionally painful week of my college career. Of course, I love sports; especially GSC sports. Besides, I only have three weeks left to write about the athletes in blue.

Needless to say, it has been a successful spring on the Glenville sports scene. What is really great to look at though, is the future of spring sports here. On both the golf and track teams, there are sophomores and freshmen contributing heavily to Pioneer victories.

Tim Carney has in essence, a veteran golf team this year, but he also has some youngsters who have fine careers ahead of them. Carney's youngsters are a pair of buckeyes named Bob Sowards and Parker Long. Sowards has already set the GSC record for the best single round score.

Lou Geary's tracksters are also getting a big lift from young performers. Team members Gordon Stevens, Shannon Parsons, and Bubby Dent all scored wins last Friday. Stevens is a freshman while Dent and Parsons are sophomores. On the women's side, a trio of freshmen named Lori Barker, Andrea Davisson, and Tammy Pence all scored victories Friday.

Not only are these teams winning now, but even better times could lie ahead.

One final note: I must make a correction to a story I wrote about a month ago. Gary Nottingham was listed as being 31...he has since informed me that he has never seen 31, but is a mere 30.

*32'10%

Golfers Win at WVIAC Southern Regional

by Jesse Skiles

Glenville State's golf team continued to enjoy success last week. The Pioneer linksters ventured to Wooster, Ohio and finished fourth out of twenty schools. The event was Wooster's 19th Annual Parlor Invitational.

Individually, the Pioneers turned in some stellar performances. Two Glenville golfers placed in the top 20 while senior Jeff Bennett materialized a hole-in-one in the tournament.

Senior Mike Dynda finished second in the 54hole event by shooting an overall total of 231. This was just two shots off the pace set by Ohio Wesleyan's Scott Walker. Mike Sowards joined Dynda in the top 20 by shooting a 239 to come in 16th place.

Veteran Danny Wassick finished as Glenville's number three man with a 242. Wassick has had a rough



Mike Sowards Four Birdies on Back Nine

go of things early this season and maybe he will relocate his stroke in this tourney. Wassick was followed closely by freshman Bob Sowards with a 243. Rounding out the Glenville scoring were Parker Long at 249, and Jeff (Aceman) Bennett at 250. Competition within the squad is very evident as it appears somebody new is always top man for the Pioneers. Week in and week out there are four or five Pioneers very capable of being medalist.

BULLETIN

Shortly before press time, we received word that the Pioneer golfers were victorious in the WVIAC Southern Regional at Pipestem. Behind Mike Dynda's 74 and Mike Sowards' 75, the Pioneers nosed out Bluefield by 312-315. Complete GSC and team scores are listed, plus the All-Regional Team. Next Sunday and Monday will be the WVIAC Northern Regional at Speidel in Wheeling.

WVIAC SOUTHERN	REGIONAL
(Rain shortend - 1	8 holes)

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Team Scores	
GSC	312
Bluefield	315
University of Charleston	325
Davis & Elkins	326
Fairmont	326
West Liberty	336
Concord	349
W. V. Wesleyan	356
W. V. Tech	378
GSC Scores	
(Par for the course was 72)	
Mike Dynda	38-36 74
Mike Sowards	39-36 75
Danny Wassick	39-41 80
Bob Sowards	41-42 83
Jeff Wine	41-42 83
ALL-REGIONAL	
Mike Dynda	74
Mike Sowards	75
Rick Fricke (Bluefield)	76
Chet Guzek (West Liberty)	77
Mike Kroll (Bluefield)	77
Dan Poling (Fairmont)	77
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INDIVIDUAL SCORES AT WOOSTER, OHIO

Mike Dynda	231
Mike Sowards	
Danny Wassick	242
Bob Sowards	
Parker Long	249
Jeff Bennett	250

54 holes

Spring Football Comes to a Close

by Jesse Skiles

Spring Football is now over, and the first chapter in Lou Nocida's tenure as Glenville State head football coach has been written. At this point it is really hard to tell where the team stands, and the coach echoed sentiments that proved this.

When asked to give an overview of spring practice, he said "We had some nice weather at the beginning, snow in the middle, and nice weather at the end. We also saw some robins...those were the positive things." Concerning the offense, Nocida said "they know the two or three plays that we have taught them...I think. Whether or not we can run them against Waynesburg in September; that is the question." The coach ended by saying that he did not spend a great deal of time with the defense since spring ball was conducted with an incomplete staff.

So Pioneer football will remain a load of questions that will be answered in the fall one way or another. Perhaps more than anything this spring was a chance for players and coaches to get to know each other. This is something Nocida feels was in fact accomplished.

GSC Active at Sports Medicine Seminar

by Jesse Skiles

Last week, eight Glenville State students traveled to the sixth annual Sports Medicine Seminar. Thursday the seminar was at the West Virginia Secondary schools Activities Commission's offices in Parkersburg, Friday's session was held at Princeton High School.

Glenville State trainers Gerald Wessels and Judy Mueller report that it was a successful event for the GSC students who participated. Ernie Barley, Joe Blauser, Jed Carlier, Jeff Evans, Kim Hull, and Allan Laugh successfully executed removing an athlete from the field with a neck injury. Other GSC students at the seminar were Shannon Parsons and Johnny Strickland.

Wessels commented, "Our people did very well. They didn't buckle under the pressure of being watched by coaches, athletic trainers, and doctors. Mueller added that reviews by those present were "highly complimentary" of the GSC students.

Mueller spoke both days on cranial nerve assessment, CPR, epidemiology of lower back injuries, and field evaluation of head and back injuries. Dr. Kyle, former doctor to GSC, and PE Department

while Wessels spoke on a variety of issues. He spoke on

chairman Dr. Randy Hunt also spoke at the seminar. Hunt spoke on neck strength and the potential impact of AIDS. Kyle spoke on peripheral nerve evaluation.

Glenville State used to host this event as a banquet-type agenda. It is now handled by the SSAC, and held at different sites.

Alumni Basketball

Glenville State's alumni basketball game in conjunction with the Glenville's "GSC Week" appears about to become reality. The game is scheduled for April 24th, and will feature Pioneer stars from the 1970's and 80's. Information sheets from

former GSC basketball

players were to be returned by April 14th. Once this is done plans can be made concerning the actual game details. A post-game reception is also in the works. Complete details promoting the event will be published in next week's Mercury. Glenville State track coach Lou Geary would like to thank all the workers and assistants who worked so diligently in last Friday's dual meet with Rio Grande. The meet ran smoothly and was a positive reflection on Glenville State College as well as the track program.

GSC Will Host Karate Tournament

Don and Vonda Underwood of Grantsville in conjunction with Glenville State College in Glenville, West Virginia will be hosting the first Glenville Karate Invitational on April 25, 1987. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Glenville State College. Physical Education building.

The Black belt meeting will immediately follow. This tournament is designed to accommodate people of all ages and karateka of all ranks and styles.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third in all divisions-weapons kata,

BETTER

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New Seats Installed in Gymnasium

The GSC Maintenance Department recently spent \$54,649.00 for a set. of Interkal sculptured seats for the gymnasium in the P.E. Building. The seats offer the advantage of body pleasing contours for the seating comfort of the user. They are electrically operated to facilitate the opening and closing of the seats for public use. The new seats will accommodate a minimum of 56 people and a maximum of 896.

This variable seating capacity will make it more conducive for the gymnasium to be used for various sized classes. There are eight sections in each level.

The old bleachers are to be installed in the Wyoming County High School.

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