

# THE *Glenville Mercury*

## GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE

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### Banner Contest On

GSC's Student Congress is sponsoring a Homecoming Banner Contest. Banners must reflect the Homecoming Theme "A Salute to Our Constitutional Heritage, 1787-1987"

Rules for the contest are as follows: Sheets or light weight canvas are recommended backgrounds for the banners, allowing for ease of display. Also it is advisable to use waterproof ink or paint to prevent destruction by rain. Second, the banners must display Homecoming Theme. Completed banners must be approved; banners must be displayed at one of the following locations:

Pioneer Center, Science Hall, Administration Building, Physical Education Building, Clark Hall, Robert F. Kidd Library, Louis Bennett Hall, Pickens Hall and Wesley Foundation. Banners must be hung by noon on Thursday Oct. 1, 1987. Judging will take place on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Also to qualify for the contest, banners must be carried in the parade on Saturday morning, Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m. Lastly, the banners must be displayed at the field, on the far fence, opposite the scoreboard.

Judging is based on originality, theme and appearance of the banner. Winners will be announced during the pregame ceremony at the field on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1987.

Cash prizes will be awarded in this order: first place - fifty dollars; second place - twenty-five dollars; and third place - fifteen dollars.

Support your school and fellow students by taking part in this year's Homecoming. For further information, contact Larry Barker, Box 42, Pickens Hall, Ext. 25 or Ellen Compton, Box 9 Pickens Hall, Ext. 258.

### Museum Planning Session Set

GSC President Simmons Monday discussed plans for a meeting to be held September 25th concerning plans for an Oil and Gas Museum in West Virginia. People active in the industry will meet in the Pioneer Center Ballroom to discuss preventing the loss of a vital part of the State's history. They will cover a wide range of ideas and plans to save examples of early well drilling equipment and paraphernalia in a setting allowing maximum exposure to the public. To be included could be a complete, working "Standard Rig" constructed of wood using techniques current during early drilling

activity. Several engines, both natural gas and steam, are available at this time and interested individuals in possession of historical documents, including old leases have shown interest in the project.

Dr. Simmons feels such a museum, similar to one in Houston, Texas would be of great general interest and stated "A valuable part of West Virginia history will slide by us if we don't make an effort to save it." This proposed facility could gain central West Virginia national recognition and the *Mercury* will follow development closely.

### Alumni Band Marches

Plans are now being made to once again join together the marching band alumni for Homecoming '87. This is the second annual Alumni Band. Last year's band consisted of 12 members from various graduating classes. The hope is that that number will more than double this year.

The plan for the Alumni Band is to gather in the bandroom right after the parade to say hellos and get music and instruments. The 1986 alumni Band played in the stands with the band during the game, but the '87 band will also join the band in the halftime show in a fun medley of 50s and 60s tunes. There will also be a croissant sandwich buffet on Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in the Verona Maple Room.

The organizers of the Alumni Band, John McKinney '73, Letha Butcher '84, and Betty Wagner King '85, encourage all of the alumni to come out and join the fun as the band of pride, past and present, takes to the field.



CATHY EARL  
'87 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Glenville State College proudly announces the election of Cathy Earl as 1987 Homecoming Queen. The Princesses are: Michelle Garrison, Senior class; Beth Oppe, Junior class; Lori Barker, Sophomore class; and Denise Oldham, Freshman class.



From left to right are: Joe Hickman, Center director, Senator Larry Tucker, and Dr. Simmons President of GSC shown at GSC NICHOLAS County Center during open forum session.

### Open Forum Answers Questions

College Administrators converged on the GSC Nicholas County Center Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 p.m. for an open forum question and answer session with Center students, faculty and community.

GSC President William K. Simmons thanked everyone for coming and introduced some of his staff plus distinguished guests, who were there to answer any questions the public might have.

Those introduced were his staff- Dr. Bruce C. Flack, Dr. Alfred Billips, Mr. Robert Gainer, Mr. William Osborne, Mr. Donald Phillips, also Mr. Joe Hickman, administrator for the Nicholas Center, Senator Larry Tucker and Mr. Harry Lynch and financial aid director Mr. August Kafer.

President Simmons stated that he was very proud of the Nicholas County Center and considered it a "Bright Spot" and a model for other communities. He also stated

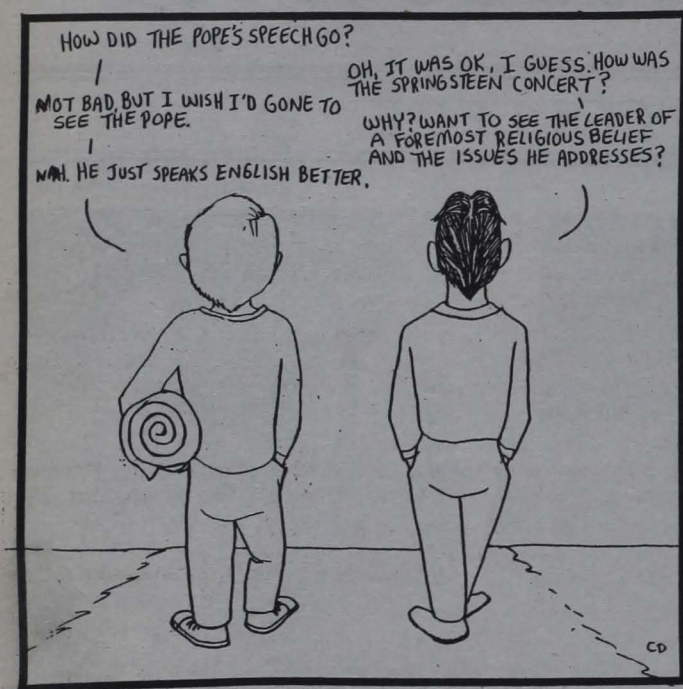
that the center has great potential for growth and that if more financial resources were available to the center it could double in size and classes offered in a short time. Mr. Gainer continued by saying "Enrollment at the Center is up 15% which shows a commitment from the students!"

Financially, GSC, and this includes the Center, has been forced to make many reductions in faculty and this means less classes offered than the college would like. There will be no summer classes offered either at the Center or on Campus. Hopefully this will change after July 1st 1988 which starts the next fiscal year for College. President Simmons says that they are trying to be as fair as possible with the reductions, and that he'll do all that he can to keep the future bright. He asked that the students be patient, for the Center must evolve and grow. The expectations for

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# OPINION



## Letters

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Dear Editor,

I'm not sure whom this letter is intended for, but my guess is Glenville State College. I have my own opinions and viewpoints and I decided to share a few of them.

After receiving two parking tickets already this semester I decided maybe I should write a letter to the editor about the parking situation on campus. I thought, maybe it would help. But then I thought once more and realized that letters have never helped before. Many students have voiced their opinions, and yet, parking spaces are still as scarce as ever. This is my fourth year and I believe this is as crowded as it's been. Oh I know, this college encourages campus residents to leave their cars at home if they only intend to drive them occasionally, but what if they choose to drive anyway? So what? Shouldn't they have a parking space too? I guess I'm one of those radicals who drive home on weekends. I have to because of a part-time job. I own my own car and keep it on campus all week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I drive to the fieldhouse for a P.E. class. O.K., let's say nobody drove their car to college, except commuters.

Would G.S.C. provide transportation to and from the fieldhouse for all P.E. classes, for football players, or for someone who just wants to go fishing at Cedar Creek? I think not. We would just have to call our parents for a ride, or perhaps a commuter. If you have to move your car for any reason during the day, you can bet it won't be there when you get back. Parking tickets are practically unavoidable. Students drive around all day looking for a space, and often times, are late for class. It seems to me that the college is, in a sense, forcing students to get parking tickets. When a space is not available we park in the best place we can find and Bam! we get fined. I would think the city is not too awfully worried about this problem because student parking violations means city revenue. I don't know. Maybe I should feel fortunate that I'm allowed to drive my car to G.S.C. at all, but I don't. I think a solution needs to be found quickly. I also believe that if the college can afford an expensive fine arts complex (which I agree is needed), it should be able to afford an inexpensive piece of property where on-campus residents can store their vehicles. Also I would like to

## Flights of Fancy

It being duly noted that the "parking problem" on the GSC campus has been observed and commented upon, we may then conclude that this space is available for free flights this week.

A free flight (as opposed to controlled flight) has a given point of origin but no specific destination, and more or less defines this week's editorial.

Beginning the ninth semester could be termed both a point of origin and a fair increment of time on which to base an observation.

Entering into higher education from over 21 years of traveling around the country and the world gives a different perspective to some of the experiences of college life. Almost daily the why of things observed over the

years becomes evident and the interesting thing is that one can never tell from where the stroke of enlightenment will arrive. Often as not from a source least expected and perhaps not appreciated as useful. If a destination for this flight may become evident it is only due to the winds of experience being prevailing ones. An individual continuing his or her education with little or no break may not sense how color and design can influence our judgment or how a well written essay can change the world. A student can easily be jealous of the money and time spent on subjects not directly related to their core curriculum and wish to spend all the limited time available on studies which will fill a square of a

chart labeled "trained." A straight line to the money is best, right? Not necessarily. Many large companies are finding that employees versed in the "liberal arts" are often more valuable in the long haul than a specialist who can't see or understand the big picture.

Knowing what occurred in 1066 AD may not help you operate a computer or balance a ledger, but it can help explain who and what we are.

Learning the answers can be fun, but it would have been nice to have known them 15 years ago.

*Pat Ireland*

Editor

ask where will we park while the fine arts building is being constructed? Surely valuable space will be lost around the library and Pickens Hall areas.

Over The Yellow Line,  
Wayne Jarvis

## Organizations

### Order of Diana

The Order of Diana auxiliary of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 5:00 in the Wesley Foundation. Fund raisers were planned and the budget was set for the fall formal. Don't forget that dues are due by Oct. 1 and that Wednesdays are TKE shirt days! Thanks guys for the group meeting Monday night. Remember that we need to start working on the banner--everyone please take time out of your busy schedules to help. Congratulations to O.D. Michelle Garrison for being named Senior Princess! Also, congratulations to the Pioneer football team on your fantastic win! Good luck against State, let's make it 3-0!! Remember TKEs we love you!

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# SPORTS

## SHEPHERD RAMMED IN PIONEER UPSET



Quarterback Chuck Wharton throwing well early in the season.

by Marcus Alcindor

When Coach Nocida and his boys in blue rolled into Shepherd Stadium on Saturday they were up against all kinds of odds, and they knew it. The last time the Pioneers defeated the Rams was way back in 1982, and in the last ten years the Rams had won 8 out of the 10 matchups. The Rams had begun their season as the 7th seeded team in the land but they lost their opener to an N.C.A.A. Division Two team - Millersville Pa. The Pioneers were just the kind of team that they were looking to gain their battered pride.

The Rams started off the game as last year by winning the toss and opting to receive. But, the toss was all the boys from Shepherd were going to win today. Shepherd quarterback John Fleming in a preview of what was going to be a long nightmare of him when, with only 20 seconds ticked off the clock, he had 260 lbs of Brian Bibba Hill all over him for a net of 2 yds. This was the first of the half a dozen sacks which Fleming received at the hands of awesome Pioneer defense. Glenville gained possession on the very next play, but their offense lacked penetration, and their possession was short-lived. When Shepherd got the ball back they seemed to have frightened things out

somewhat. A series of brilliant plays resulted in a Rams touchdown by Tailback Shawn Putnam with 8:46 left to go in the first quarter. The kick by Richard Poole was good and the Rams were up 7-0 with less than half of the first quarter gone. The Pioneers were able to retain possession of the ball for all, but the last minute, of the remaining quarter, and even got as close as the Ram 7-yard line. They were unable to score however, and at the end of the first 15 minutes the Rams were up 7-0.

At that point Shepherd Head coach Monte Cater must have thought that this one was safely in the bag. That was not to be, because some intense defensive effort completely shut out the Rams Quarterback, forcing two incomplete passes, one at the 14:01 and the other at the 13:55 mark. The Ram frustration began to show up and they were flagged, twice in the next five minutes, for dirty play. The real Glenville turnaround began with 8:50 left to go in the half, when the Ram Quarterback came facemask to facemask with the full force of 6'1", 190 lb defensive end Greg Carpenter, for what was the first of Greg's three sacks. Shortly afterwards Scott Swisher intercepted a Shepherd pass and the Pioneers were on a roll. A

series of runs, first by Gordon Stevens, then Jeff Evans, then by Stevens again allowed Cox to score Glenville's first touchdown with a 2 yd run, with 6:25 left to go in the half. Mark Szklennik evened things up with a good kick, on his attempt for the extra point. Quarterback Fleming's nightmare continued on the Ram's next possession with three consecutive incomplete passes. Coach Cater switched quarterbacks on his next possession, but replacement Edward Stasky experienced similar difficulties when he was sacked by Andy Pfefferkorn with 1:29 left in the half, and again at the 1:12 mark when Scott Swisher picked off one of his passes for Scott's second interception of the quarter. The teams went into their separate locker rooms on even terms at 7 points each.

When the Pioneers came out for the start of the second half, they immediately went to work with a 15 yard return by Jeff Swisher on the kick. Wharton's pass to Lonnie Hosby, with 13:43 left to go in the quarter was good, and Hosby left everybody looking at his cleats as he ran away for a 78 yard touchdown. Szklennik continued with his typical consistency and

Glenville was up 14-7 just 2 minutes into the second half. Shepherd's next possession only lasted 2½ minutes due to some aggressive defense which has become the trademark of Lou Nocida's squad. Glenville, in contrast retained their possession with a series of consistent small gains and when Jeff Evans ran for a 7 yard touchdown on another neat Wharton pass, there was still 6:38 left to go in the quarter. Mark Szklennik was good on the extra point and Glenville was up an incredible 21-7.

At that point in the game Head Coach Cater must have decided that the problem wasn't with his quarterback and Fleming was returned to his original position when the Ram offense took to the field. Nothing changed however and Fleming continued to live his nightmare. In the space of 40 seconds he felt the full force of 6'0" 220 lb defensive-end, Darren Tom; had one pass knocked down and another incomplete; and finally ended his nightmare and the Rams possession when the ever alert Bill Dunn picked a pass intended to Ram tightend John Alexander, with 5:31 left in the quarter.

The rest of the quarter saw Pioneers Cox, Stevens and

Myers getting into their game with a number of short carries which continued into the final quarter. With 13:16 left to go in the game Mark Szklennik rammed the final nail in the Ram coffin with a perfect 44 yard field goal. The rest of the game saw some steady Pioneer offense and some equally steady defense. Quarterback Fleming's tormenting continued and Darren Tom, Angel Quiapo and John West all took turns at flexing the muscle on the dispirited Quarterback. To add insult to injury another of hot passes was intercepted by cornerback Rob Flynt with 2:58 left to play in the game.

When the final buzzer went the Pioneers had surpassed even their wildest imaginations with a thorough 24-7 trouncing of the team which had begun their season as the 7th ranked in the nation.

The Pioneers take to the road this weekend against W.V. State. Both teams are unbeaten so far this season and this game promises to be a very interesting one. In last year's encounter the Pioneers were barely able to hold back the Yellow Jackets by a 6-5 margin. W.V. State defeated Concord last weekend with a score of 7-6.



The awesome Pioneer defense relaxes after job's done. In picture are Todd Layhew (26), Greg Carpenter (46),

Andy Pfefferkorn (33), Brian Hill (53), Eric Mitchell (23), and William Dunn (29).



# HARRIERS IN CLEAN SWEEP AT GLENVILLE INVITATIONAL

by Marcus Alcindor



The Glenville State cross country team stood firm on their home turf this weekend during the Glenville Invitational held at Cedar Creek on Saturday. Coach Skiles' crush-crew made an incredible clean sweep of the first six places. There was a four way tie for first place when four GSC runners crossed the finish line together. Andy Jarrell, Bubby Dent, Tom Clark and Jay Dawkins were all clocked at 26:39 for the 5.1 mile race. John Fitzpatrick was fifth in his first race of the season with a time of 26:59, and Micky Grass captured the 6th place with a time of 27:18. Other finishers for Glenville were Tony Ross 9th-27:46, and Jeff Kincaid 15th-28:35.

The Harriers completely outclassed their opponents and had a perfect score of 15.

Frostburg State was a distant second with a total of 51 points while WVIAC team W.V. Tech was 3rd with an aggregate of 120pts. The other competitors were Marietta College and W.V. Wesleyan.

In the women's event Glenville's Lorie Barker and Beth Chapman both gave good accounts of themselves. Barker was third with a time of 19:49 and Chapman was fourth with a time of 19:51 for the 3.1 mile event. Frostburg, however, won the event with 27 pts. while Marietta was second with 28. The women's team has been hampered by the fact that they have only two runners. The minimum number of finishers required for a team is five.

Our runners take to the road this weekend for the Davis and Elkins Invitational on Saturday.

## How We Beat the Rams

### GAME 2 STATS.

#### INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG
FRANK MYERS	8	43	5.6
GORDON STEVENS	21	87	4.1
MIKE COX	15	47	3.1
JEFF SWISHER	12	28	2.3

#### PASSING

COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LONG
CHUCK WHARTON 12 - 20 - 1	184	2	78

#### PASS RECEIVING

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
LONNIE HOSBY	6	116	1	78
JEFF EVANS	6	68	1	16
TODD LAYHEW	1	16	0	16

#### PUNTING

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
CHARLES KUPFNER	4	128	35.5	49

#### RETURNS

KICKOFFS	INTERCEPTED
NO YDS	NO YDS
ERIC MITCHELL	1 10
JEFF SWISHER	1 15
SCOTT SWISHER	2 37

#### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

	TACKLES	ASSISTS	SACKS
GREG CARPENTER	6	5	3
ANDY PFFEFFERKORN	6	1	1
TODD LAYHEW	4	3	-
BRIAN HILL	6	-	1
DARREN TOM	3	1	2
SCOTT SWISHER	2	3	-

## VOLLEYBALLERS SPLIT GAMES IN OPENER

The Glenville State College women's volleyball team split their season opener at Salem on Thursday night. They went down 15-11, 15-8 to California Pa. in the first match, but came back however to defeat Salem 5-15, 15-12, 15-7 om their second match.

Junior Kim Creel led the Pioneer effort with 24 serving points, nine kills and four blocks. Tammy Pence was the leader in kills with 12, and also contributed to the effort with 8 serving points and 3 blocks. Kim Fox

had eight assists while Junior Nicki Randolph had 10 blocks.

Other players featuring in the action were Roby Stewart with 6 service points and 3 digs, Jill Murphy with 11 kills and 4 service points, and Karen Wooters with 4 service points.

The ladies travel to Fairmont State College this Wednesday for the second game of their season. Glenville lost 15-3, 15-8 to Fairmont in last year's opener. Last year's squad was 0-3 to Fairmont.

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# AS I SEE IT

This week was a glorious one for Pioneer sports. Our volleyballers started the ball rolling by splitting matches on their Thursday night opener at Salem. Our runners made a clean sweep of the Glenville Invitational and posted an incredible perfect score. Our footballers featured in a major upset of nationally ranked Shepherd on their own turf.

Through all this glory however one sad fact stared me straight in the face. As Glenville runner Bubby Dent said to me, "whatever we do, we'll still be overshadowed by the footballers." Bubby Dent is not the first, and I promise, will not be the last runner whose performance will be overshadowed by football or basketball. After all why do you think America's greatest athletes do their major competition on the European circuits. As world record holder Edwin Moses puts it in an interview with Sports Illustrated - the only time America recognizes its athletes is at the Olympics. He further goes on to relate

his feelings when competing before a packed stadium in Europe as compared to an empty one in the U.S. This explains why most track and field events are televised after midnight compared to prime time for football and basketball games.

I was on the track team last year and fully understand what it means to be overshadowed by basketballers. I sympathize with Bubby and would like to let him know that he is no less an athlete than a footballer or basketballer. In fact, I believe that runners are a special breed of athletes, and it takes a tremendous amount of dedication and discipline to be a good one. This is precisely the reason why we'll attempt to take every student through a typical cross-country runner's day in next week's issue of the Mercury.



## LINE ON LONNIE

**HIGH SCHOOL:** the All Tri-State team in football.

**THOUGHTS ON TEAM:** Lonnie believes that Glenville has a football team this season. "What we had last season were a bunch of players - not a unit".

**GOALS:** He would like to go to the national tournament in Kansas City. However, he is not predicting anything this season and would like to take one game at a time.

**PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CAREER** Running away from Shepherd defense for a 78 yard touchdown - annihilating the mighty Rams and silencing their fans.

**LIKES:** The fact that he can get all his course work done in the conducive atmosphere of Glenville.

## Organizations cont. from pg. 2

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held an informal meeting on Monday, September 14th.

Sigma Sweetheart for this week went to Greg "It's over" Metz, Dan "Our Man" Amendola, and Rhonda Simmons our fearless R.A. Cultured Pearl went to Charlene Cole and Tracy Daugherty. DPM-CH Award goes to Patty, Dan, Mary Kay, and Greg. Sis-of-the-week goes to Patty, Tracy, Vicki, and Ellen.

Congratulations to our newest pledges, Gini Moore and Priscilla Rose. We love ya!

### Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Wednesday, September 16th.

Delta Zeta Man and Woman were selected, and will be announced at the fall formal. We will be holding a fifties rush party on Monday, September 28th at 9:30 p.m. All girls are invited to attend. Clean room this week went to Sandra Simers, and Pig Pen went to Fawn Lucas and Carla Overfield.

Congratulations to the Pioneer football team for their win over Shepherd on Saturday! Keep it up, guys! Good luck against West Virginia State this weekend. Also, congratulations to Queen Cathy Earl and her Homecoming Court for being selected to represent GSC on Oct. 3rd.

### Phi Beta Lambda

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1987 AT 12:30, ROOM 100 A.B. ALL BUSINESS MAJORS WELCOME!

Lots of exciting things could be happening, but only with your participation. Remember this could be a great opportunity to get involved with an organization that could someday help you land the job you've always wanted.

### HELP WANTED

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### Kappa Delta Pi

The Kappa Delta Pi society held their first meeting for the 1987-88 school year on September 8, 1987. New offices were elected. Lora Shieler remained president and Betty Fox was elected vice-president. Tena Church was elected for the position of secretary and Anita Hess was elected as treasurer. Monthly meeting dates were scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at 12:15 in the curriculum lab.

The P.C.P.B. had their weekly meeting Sunday, September 20 in the Verona Maple Room at 7:00.

The Homecoming Cookout was discussed and it is now scheduled for September 28 through October 2.

A Walk-a-thon has been scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the track and field. Anyone interested in participating should sign up this week in the lobby of the Pioneer Center on Wednesday and Thursday. All proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Coming up on Friday, October 9 is a trip to the Charleston Town Center. The van will be leaving from Pickens Hall at 3:00. Sign up today in Bill Stackman's office. Limited space available.

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## YEARBOOK STAFF NAMED

The yearbook staff met on Wednesday, September 16 to make plans for the 1987-88 **KANAWHACHEN**. Doug Richardson, representative of Taylor Publishing, was present to help the staff plan the book.

Since this is the year of the constitution, the theme of this year's **KANAWHACHEN** is "We, The Pioneers."

Dates to reserve a time to have pictures taken were decided on and are as follows: October 5-9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pioneer Center lobby. Senior's pictures will be done in color this year.

Present yearbook staff

members are: Allison Johnson - Editor; Janet Cowger; Kris Rogers; Paul Biser; Brenda Hinger; Darrell Cheatham; Pamela Lane; Lisa Skeens; Julia Wood; Cheryl Amos; Jeanette Kidder; Tammy Hanshaw; Grithel Holcomb; Sue Atkins; Brent Sherrard; Elena Lowe; Julie Darnell; Kelly Sims, and Lynn Wass.

Mrs. Yvonne King is the advisor.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the *Mercury* office, in Clark Hall.

Anyone interested in working on the yearbook is invited to attend.

## Trophy Won

Vonda Underwood, co-instructor of Glenville State's Karate class, captured the Grand Championship Trophy in fighting at the first annual Potato Festival Karate classic in Summersville Sept. 13th. Her other trophies for the day included 1st in Kata, 1st in weapons and 1st in light wt. women's division fighting. Her husband Don, head instr. took 2nd in weapons and third in empty hand kata. Kim West of the Glenville class took 2nd place kata and 3rd place fighting in women's brown belt division.

Elana Lowe also of Glenville's class took 1st in Kumite and 1st in Katas' in womens purple belt division.

Karate is offered at Glenville as a 1 hr. credit course. Three separate courses are offered, Beginning, Intermediate and advanced with each section being 1 hour phys-ed credit.

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the Center are very high and someday hopefully 2 and 4 yr. degrees will be offered! "Right now is the time for creative thinking; budget-wise innovative steps must be taken to keep the Center growing" says President Simmons.

For now, he has asked the students not to allow frustration to get them down.

As to the spring term, the classes offered will be classes with the *most demand* or of the *highest priority*. The Center is trying to offer classes that will help the student working toward a degree in Associate of Arts and of Science and general studies and hopefully in the near future an expansion of the business courses offered.

President Simmons thanked Mr. Joe Hickman, the Center's administrator, for his untiring efforts and his total commitment to the Center and to Nicholas County.

Although the turn out for the meeting was small, everyone at the Center was truly appreciative of the Administrative staff for coming to the Center and being so informative.

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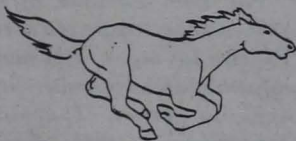
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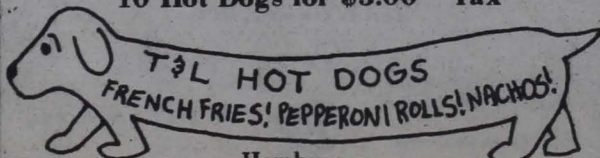
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Good Shepherd Catholic Church would like to invite all interested students to come and worship with us at Mass on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. or Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. The church is located at 701 Mineral Rd. We hope that you will be able to join us.

## RETRACTION

Apologies to Jennifer Vincent and Leslie Howard for omission of their names in last week's Homecoming Candidates. It was unintentional and *The Mercury* is sorry for any inconvenience it caused.

Our first meeting of the fall semester for Literary Society will be held Sept. 25 at 4:30 in the ballroom. The book to be discussed will be *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier. Everyone welcome.

Dr. Robert E. DeClerico, Associate Professor of Political Science will be speaking on Thursday, September 24 at 12:30 in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. Dr. DiClerico is the last of three speakers in a series on the Constitution. His topic will be, "Choosing the President: A Contentious Issue; Now and Then."

The lecture is open to the public.

On Wednesday, September 9, the Students for Life group polled 406 students (including a few faculty and staff) about their opinions on abortion. The poll was conducted in the lobby of the cafeteria from 11:00 to 1:00. The results: "Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion"

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
if the woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?	85.4	9.3	5.2
if she became pregnant as a result of rape?	77.7	16.5	5.7
if there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?	62.0	25.8	12.1
if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?	27.1	65.2	7.6
if she is not married and does not want to marry the man?	24.6	69.1	6.2
if she is married and does not want any more children?	21.9	71.3	6.6
if she wants it for just any reason?	22.4	70.1	7.4

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## Miss WV Coed is GSC Fresh

Tena Boyce, Miss West Virginia Coed, is a freshman here at Glenville State College. She was chosen as a finalist in the Miss Photogenic Portion of the National Coed Pageant held recently in Hawaii. Miss Boyce has been seen on ESPN cable network while reigning as National Race Queen for the Camel GTO/GTU race series. She is the daughter of Nelson and Wanda Boyce of Keyser WV. Miss Boyce is a Special Education major. Her future goals are to help disabled children feel good about themselves. When asked about her trip to Hawaii, she said that it was really a great experience for her to meet all of the other girls that won in their state. Miss Boyce concluded the conversation with, "I love it here at GSC; everyone is so friendly."

by Tracy Romine