



MICHELLE GARRISON  
Senior Princess



BETH OPPE  
Junior Princess



LORI BARKER  
Sophomore Princess



DENISE OLDHAM  
Freshman Princess



CATHY EARL  
1987 HOMECOMING QUEEN

## QUEEN CATHY I and Her Court Reign

The election results are in! Receiving the highest honor, that of Homecoming Queen is Cathy Earl. She was sponsored in the election by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Pickens Hall Governing Board. Cathy is the elder daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Earl of Rt. 1, Washington. Both parents attended GSC. Cathy's younger sister, Lisa, is enrolled at Marshall University.

Our new Queen graduated in 1983 from Parkersburg South High School and then during the next three years pursued her education as a student at Parkersburg Community College under the GSC program (1982-1986). She has now been on Glenville's campus for two years and has this comment, "The atmosphere is friendly

and personable among the student body. Academically, I feel that I have not missed out by coming to a small school. In fact, I have had excellent instruction and instructors are always there when you need extra help. That makes Glenville State special." Cathy, a senior, is a Biology Education Major (9-12). She plans to student teach next spring and graduate in May of 1988. In her free time, Cathy enjoys jogging and swimming. She is also a member of the Biology Club and a member of the Ladies of the White Rose Auxillary.

Receiving the honor as Senior Princess is Michelle Garrison. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Garrison of Jane Lew. Michelle's activities at GSC include being Vice-President

The 1987 Homecoming Activities for this year will begin on Monday, September 28 and ends on Saturday, October 3rd. This year's theme is "A Salute to Our Constitutional Heritage, 1787-1987."

Wednesday - September 30

From 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. there will be a Volley Ball game in the gym.

From 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. there will be a Pool Party at the College Pool.

Thursday - October 1

Banner Contest Theme - "A Salute to Our Constitutional Heritage, 1787-1987." The banners must be hung by noon, and the judging will take place at 4:00 on Thursday. Banners must be carried in the parade on Saturday morning, October 3rd at 10:00 a.m., and then they must be displayed at the field, on the far fence, opposite the score board.

## Homecoming Agenda Released

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

From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there will be a picnic in the Amphitheater. In case of rain it will be held in the Ballroom.

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. the Magician - Bob Garner will perform his teasers in the Amphitheater, and from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. he will perform his stage show. In case of rain he will be performing in the Ballroom.

Friday - October 2

Instead of the Pep Rally there will be a Bon Fire from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. near the Football field. In case of rain it will be held in the gym.

From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be an Ice Cream Social at the Football field.

(cont. on page 3)

of the Student Congress, Student Accounting Society Secretary, Order of Diana, Activities Committee Chairperson and Faculty Administrative Organization on academic affairs.

The title of Junior Princess was bestowed upon Beth Oppe. Beth is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Oppe of Glenville. Some of Beth's activities include being a cheerleader and a member of Student Congress. Beth is a business major here at GSC.

Lori A. Barker, from Victor has been chosen as Sophomore Homecoming princess at Glenville State College for the 1987-88 academic year.

Along with carrying eighteen credit hours, Miss Barker is on the Cross Country team.

(cont. on page 3)



GREG MILLER  
1987 GSC PIONEER



# OPINION



## Flights of Fancy

Homecoming calls to mind many images, differing with each individual, and bringing joy, nostalgia, sadness, or pride. Sometimes all of these emotions and more play like a movie or tape on fast forward as we see and hear familiar sights and sounds, note dramatic changes, and witness the neophyte and the old guard shoulder to shoulder under the GSC colors.

Homecoming is a larger word than just its collegiate use. The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons promote their share of coming home, and prodigal sons tend to engage in it somewhat. I suppose the last category was where I personally fit first.

I learned immediately that home is never the same as you left it, even only yesterday. Old, familiar, and beloved faces are gone and new friends appear. That mysterious institution on the hill in Glenville loses some of its mystery up close and provides many of those new friends.

This is my fifth Homecoming at GSC, and I intend to participate in it fully, in the traditional undergraduate sense: pulling out the stops, so to speak. I would like for all my family here at GSC to join me in celebration and in welcoming our Alumni back to the campus. Soon we will feel the bittersweet emotions created by moving on. Flights require movement to remain airborne.

Pat Ireland  
Editor

## Letters

### Letter to Editor

Parking; I know it's an old subject but it is one I am addressing seriously. I am presently conducting research that should be complete in about 2 weeks. The end results will show how the college will be able to add additional parking spaces on campus at a low cost and without the use of any

state contracts, bids, or contractors.

I will be submitting these plans to the College administration and to the property and construction supervisors of the Board of Regents.

This plan is feasible and cost effective. If I meet with resistance from administra-

tion after this plan is submitted I will be coming around campus for signatures on a petition to show that students here are for and in need of additional parking spaces. You'll be hearing from me again soon.

Bill Wilburn

Letters to the Editor should be signed and delivered to the Mercury office in a sealed envelope to insure confidentiality. All letters will be printed exactly as received. Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will not be corrected. Please proofread your letter to avoid embarrassment.

## Organizations

### P.C.P.B.

The P.C.P.B. had their weekly meeting Sunday. Anyone interested in joining the Programming Board should come to the meetings each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Weight Room of Pickens Hall.

Upcoming events include: Charleston Town Center Mall Trip - October 9; Homecoming Cookout - September 28 - October 2; and Pittsburgh Shopping Trip - November 14.

Stop by this Sunday with your ideas and energy.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a formal meeting on Monday, September 21, 1987.

Coming up is Fall Formal which is on December 11. Remember sisters that the money for Fall Formal favors is due by October 16th.

Sigma Sweetheart for this week went to our little Sigma, Annie Ellyson, Danny Summers and our wonderful Advisor Lurene Ellyson. Cultured Pearl went to "FF Chicks" - Vicky, Ellen, Juanita, Mary Kay, Linda M., Sheila Ware, Debbie Daniels, Charlene, and T. Lee. BOW and DPM goes to Ellen. Sis-of-the-week goes to Tracy.

Remember Big Sis/Lil Sis week is October 5-9.

Students needing Emergency loans should go to Financial Aid Office.

### Order of Diana

The Order of Diana auxiliary of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, September 22, at 5:00 in the Wesley Foundation. Anyone interested in becoming an OD should contact a TKE or OD and come to next week's meeting. Remember dues are due Thursday, Actives! Thanks to everyone who worked on the banner. Hey Ed, how did you get married and none of us know about it? Congratulations to the TKEs that were initiated last week: Rick Saba, Kevin Johnson, Don Mercer, and Bernie Barley... we love you guys! To all the TKE pledges-congrats!!! Don't forget about T-shirts on Wednesdays. Good Luck Bernie and all the Pioneer football team against West Liberty.

Cont'd on pg. 11

### THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

Editor-in-Chief ..... Pat Ireland  
Associate Editor ..... Harriet Whipkey  
Sports Editor ..... Marcus Alcindor  
Copy Editor ..... Lesa Hendershot  
Photographic Editor ..... Kris Rogers  
Photographers ..... Paul Biser  
David Rader  
Cartoonist ..... Craig Drennen  
Advertising Manager ..... Bill Church  
Michelle Rhodes  
Staff ..... Kevin Carr, Janet Cowger  
Crystal Bragg, Gary Chaney  
Lorie Jones, Michael Rohaley  
Tracy Rómíne, John F. Curran Jr.  
Typist ..... Kimberly Wright  
Computer Operators ..... Violet Smith  
Marcy Green  
Circulation Manager ..... Charlotte Whipkey  
Advisor ..... Yvonne King

THE GLENVILLE MERCURY is published weekly during the school year for \$5 per year by Glenville State College, 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351. Second class postage paid at Glenville, WV. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE GLENVILLE MERCURY, Box 161, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351.







## We've Got Leggs

What's a better way to end Homecoming week than with the annual Homecoming dance? The dance is held in the Pioneer Center Ballroom, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight on Saturday night, and features the band "Leggs."

Leggs is a 4 man, 2 woman band from Virginia Beach, who have been together for 5 years. They will be playing a variety of "cool" top 40 and classic rock and roll.

You may recognize one of the lead singers, Terri; she was also the lead singer with last year's Homecoming band, "Kruze."

Celebrate Homecoming, either with a date or with friends, at the Homecoming dance on Saturday night.



## Parade

### Marshal Named

Miss Elma Jean Wofter is being honored as the Parade Marshal by the Student Congress. Miss Wofter has retired as Associate Professor of Home Economics and also as Director of the Campus Nursery School, where there is a waiting list of 4 yr. olds for the nurturing child-size environment that she provided.

The Parade Marshal's position in the GSC Homecoming Parade is a way the Student Congress honors faculty and administrative personnel for their contribution to the college and community. Miss Wofter found her work with 4 yr-olds "very interesting," and each group's "profile continuously changing." She said when one parent brought his child to the nursery, he told her that he had also been her student.

As Director of the morning nursery program, which accommodates 8 pre-schoolers, Miss Wofter dealt with children on a professional level. She provided a situation where the children choose their activities. Several could play 'coffee break' or an individual could play at the sand table. Although the nursery is not an academic environment, the youngsters would say their numbers while waiting for the last one to come to the table at snack time. Other social activities include water coloring and story time. Dr. Jo Cleek, who has taken over the position, said "Miss Wofter has left a seed to nurture; her early childhood program has a waiting list till 1990. Those waiting are just new infants."

(Don't from page 1)  
In case of rain it will be held in the gym.

Saturday - October 3

At 8:00 a.m. there will be a K Road Race starting at the E Building.

At 10:00 a.m. the Parade starts on Main Street of Glenville.

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Bookstore will be open.

At 11:00 a.m. The Coronation of the Homecoming Court will be held at the Clark Hall lawn. In case of rain, it will be held in the Auditorium.

At 11:45 a.m. there will be a Coissant Sandwich Buffet in the Verona Maple Room.

At 1:00 p.m. The pregame begins at the Stadium.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. the Pioneers will play against West Liberty.

During halftime the Alumni Band will perform with the GSC Marching Band in a fun medley of the 50's and 60's tunes.

At 4:00 p.m. The End Zone Honoree will be presented at the End Zone Club House at the Football Stadium.

From 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. there will be an Open House for the visiting alumni at the Alumni Center.

From 9 p.m. to midnight there will be a Homecoming Dance and party featuring "Leggs" in the Ballroom.

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. there will be a Homecoming Dance featuring "Easy Street" at the Recreation Center on Mineral Road near the golf course.

Tuesday, October 6 will be the date for this year's Graduate School Information Day. Representatives from Marshall University, West Virginia University, and the West Virginia University Extension Office at Jackson's Mill will be in the Verona Maple Room of the Pioneer Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Students interested in attending graduate school or just obtaining information are encouraged to stop by and talk with these representatives during this time period.

(Don't from page 1)

The Freshman Princess has been named as Denise Oldham. Denise is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roderick Oldham of Parkersburg, W.V. She is an active member of the GSC Pioneer Marching band and the Pioneer Center Programming Board. Denise plans to major in education.

Congratulations to Cathy Earl and the rest of the Homecoming Court here at GSC.

This year's Homecoming Parade Lineup will consist of: President - Dr. William K. Simmons; Parade Marshall - Miss Elma Jean Wofter; Alumni Service Award Winner - G. Bayard Young; Glenville State College Marching Band; Gilmer County High School Marching Band; Ravenswood

## CLAM BAKE SLATED

The annual Homecoming clam bake will be held Friday, Oct. 2, at the Gilmer County Recreation Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30, states Mr. Joseph Drahnak, Director of Food Services for Glenville State College. The clam bake is sponsored by the End Zone Club and is hosted by the Les Gourmets Society. The price will be \$15.00 per person and although not required Mr. Drahnak says that its a good idea to make reservations for this feast. For reservations, call (304) 462-7361 ext. 125. The menu will consist of B.B.Q Ribs, steamed clams, shrimp in shell, clam chowder, oysters, corn on the cob, Caesar salad, potato salad, hot rolls, carrot cake and beverages. Mr. Drahnak hopes that everyone will come and have a good time. "The dress is casual and it's a nice way to spend the evening," says Mr. Drahnak. The clam bake has been held for the last 4 or 5 years with a stronger attendance each year.

Marching Band; Williams Award; Miss Kanawhachen - Lori Jamison; Montrose Award; Gilmer County Folk Festival Belle - Nancy Barton; Alumni Association Officers; SC - Danny Ray - President, Michelle Garrison, Gary Petty, Ellen Compton, Allison Miller; Fire Trucks; Ambulances; and Banners.



## MAGICIAN TO PERFORM

Nationally renowned magician Bob Garner, will be at GSC on Thursday, October 1, on Clark Hall lawn (during picnic) between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Right after that there will be a stage show in the amphitheatre from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Garner, who is a native of Middlebrook Heights, Ohio, has been profiled on several national TV shows, including CBS's "PM Magazine."

The young magician, 27, tours the country professionally, performing at up to 150 colleges and universities each year.

Interacting closely with the audience, Garner's show includes magic, mentalism, and comedy.

Getting tired of dorm life? Or maybe getting fed up with the limited social life of a commuter? If that's you, try the Wesley Foundation.



## Pickens Hall System Down

The residents of Pickens Hall, especially those living in Scott Wing, have had to live without a buzzer system since the first week of school. Plans have been made to have the system in working condition within the next couple of weeks.

Without the buzzer students can not be notified if they have a telephone call or a visitor. Residents have to depend on office workers to take correct messages and get the messages to them, which may take anywhere from one minute to one day. Visitors have to rely on someone living in the dorm to locate the person they are after.

The Charleston-based company who installed the system did not leave an adequate blueprint of the system so the maintenance department could repair it. Consequently, whenever the system breaks down repairmen from Charleston are required to fix it.

Laura Nauman, Pickens Hall House Director, expects the buzzer system to be fixed within the next couple of weeks. "This is the first time the system has broken down since I've been here," states Nauman; she's been here two years.

Reservations are being taken Oct. 5-9 for the annual Kanawhachen. All those wishing to have their pictures taken, please sign up in Pioneer Center lobby from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Pictures will be taken Oct. 12-16 at no charge. If proofs are desired by underclassmen, a \$2 setting fee is required.

Catch the Spirit!  
The  
Breakfast Club  
Informal Theological  
Discussion  
Sundays  
10:00 A.M. Wesley  
Foundation



## Play Practice Begins

This semester theatre goers are in for a real treat. GSC's Theatre director Dennis J. Wemm wishes to welcome one and all to this semester's performances of *Wait Until Dark* and *Lysistrata*, (pronounced 'lis-is-tra-ta').

*Wait Until Dark* performance dates are: October 14-16, at 8:00 p.m. An admission fee will be charged, tickets are: GSC Students: \$1.00, High School students: \$2.00, and faculty and staff \$3.00.

*Wait Until Dark* is a thriller, involving a confrontation between a blind woman, a gang of con artists and a sociopathic killer. Roles include: Mike Talman - Danny Ray, he is a member of the confidence team and his partner in crime "Sergeant" Carlino - James

Cooper; the killer, Harry Roat Jr. and Sr. - Craig Drennen; the blind woman, Susy Hendrix - Mercedes Finley; Sam Hendrix, Susy's husband - Malcomb Ross; Gloria, an 11 year old nosey neighbor - portrayed by Janet Hamrick a Gilmer Co. High School student, and last but not least the two policemen who burst in on the scene of the big rescue - David Weese and Greg Minner.

The second production, *Lysistrata*, runs along quite a different vein. *Lysistrata* is a Greek comedy from the 5th Century B.C. and performances dates for it are: November 11-13.

Once again cast and crew wish to send you all a hardy and heartfelt welcome, "Come and see us if you can!"

## Museum Planning Begins

Gilmer County appears to be a front runner in the selection process as the site for a proposed Oil and Gas Museum. The Pioneer Center Ballroom hosted several prominent members of the industry and other interested parties who put the wheels in motion last Friday evening. Thirty-five attendees formed a committee, with Mr. Green of Consolidated Gas as Chairman, to organize and prepare for a meeting next month. At this meeting steps will be taken to incorporate, and land acquisitions will be discussed.

The participants were very enthusiastic about the prospect of such a project

and are anxious to proceed as soon as possible. Several pieces of equipment are available now, requiring only a location for delivery.

The Glenville area seems to have almost unanimous approval, due in part to the presence of GSC and the educational atmosphere. Our petroleum Engineering courses are a strong asset and Gilmer County's contribution to the Oil and Gas industry has been a long and substantial one.

Undoubtedly, the campus awaits the results of subsequent meetings and looks forward to its contribution to this worthy cause. The *Mercury* certainly will follow activities closely.

## Student Paintings Displayed

Three weeks ago a group of paintings were hung in room 309 of the Administration Building. For those familiar with the Art Department this was nothing unusual; artwork is often exhibited in the showcase in front of the Language Division. But the work hanging in room 309 was different; it was produced by two of GSC's own artists.

Craig Drennen, a native of Glenville and a senior at GSC, contributed several oil paintings and mixed media pieces to the show. He combines a yen for surrealism and the avant-garde with tremendous painting skills. His works range from the haunting beauty of *Amy* to the disturbing visual jolt of his *Blade Pieces*. The latter pieces are the final stage of Craig's study of the picture plane--the violation.

Pattie Chambers hails from Clarksburg, WV and is a junior at GSC. Her works are done in watercolor with the exception of a small color study done in tempera paint. Her style incorporates mysticism and whimsy over an undercoating of satire--and is a step aside from usual watercolor subject matter. The aloof mystique of *Wolf Theme Number One* reflects her unshakeable passion for "canis lupus," while *Parafin on Satin* delights in the joy of small treasures.

The exhibit is intriguing and entertaining and well worth the walk to third floor.

It also reflects two of the wide range of styles and talents that are hard at work in the Glenville State College Art Department.

Mrs. John Hymes, instructor of French here at GSC, has announced that her French Class will be taking a trip to France on Nov. 20.

The 15 students will depart from Pittsburgh, transfer to New York and go from New York to France. While in France, the crew will visit Paris and a few choice suburbs. They will return on Nov. 28.



## Honors Program Improves

A new program will go in effect during the Fall Semester of 1988.

Dr. Barbara Nicholson along with her committee Dr. Randy Hunt, Dr. Craig Etchison, Dr. John Chislak, Ms. Delores Mysliwiec, Dr. Cliff Young, Dr. Gary Gillespie, Mr. R. J. Bame and Mr. James Hinter, is in the last stages of perfecting the Honors program.

As Dr. Nicholson says, the program is, "designed to meet the needs of the able and most highly motivated students."

There will be a total of 12 hours of honors courses. Three hours a semester is the way they hope to do it.

It will be open to the Freshman of 1988. There are three ways to be admitted. The first is: the incoming Freshman must have a high school G.P.A. of 3.5 or better and an ACT of 25 to 29 or a ACT of 30 or above and G.P.A. of 3.3 or better.

The second way is the Freshman must have on SAT of 1100 or SAT verbal 550 and a 3.5 or better G.P.A. The third way is if the Freshman has a 3.5 or better G.P.A. and is a National Merit Semifinalist. If you would like more information about the Honors program, Dr. Barbara Nicholson may be reached at the Language Division, in the Administration Building.

PERMANENT I.D.  
CARDS MAY BE PICKED  
UP AT THE OFFICE OF  
STUDENT SERVICES



## Reflections

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

We have often heard this statement relating to our taking things for granted. During this summer's dry spell some people understood the literal meaning behind this statement.

All too often we do tend to take people, places, objects, and opportunities for granted. People who live close to natural wonders or other special benefits seldom take full advantage of them. We Americans sometimes take our constitutional rights for granted as well. And when we take people and things for granted we miss a great deal.

There is something in Glenville that is very special: Monday evening Bible Study at the Wesley Foundation. Where else in Glenville can you find an open interdenominational discussion, (very little lecture)? Nowhere.

Where else in Glenville can you find 2-3 seminary trained and fully ordained minister-resources (who won't preach at you)? Nowhere.

Where else in Glenville can you find Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists and United Methodists sharing scripture and caring for one another (in an organized setting)? Nowhere.

All this and brownies, too. Don't miss out! Catch the Spirit at the Wesley Foundation on Monday's at 7:00 p.m.

Karen J. Frank



Catch The Spirit!

Interdenominational Bible Study and Discussion Group

Mondays 7:00 P.M. Wesley Foundation

## Clinic Procedure Shown

Do you know how to care for yourself or a friend if they should fall ill? Do you know where to go if someone is injured in an accident? The Gilmer County Medical Center, located at 708 N. Mineral Road, is prepared to supply any student of Glenville State College with medical attention or a speedy reference to Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Glenville College contracts the services of the clinic, which is an extension of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, located in Weston. Most medical needs of a student are free except when the student is referred to the hospital. Such an incident would be if a student needed x-rays, then a trip to the hospital would be necessary. Blood work can be taken at the clinic and shipped to the hospital lab for results. Even pregnancy test is included.

The clinic is run by Nurse Betty Smith, R.N., and one office manager who attends the clinic Monday through Friday, from 8-4. Dr. William

Daniels, M.D., attends the clinic on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 8-4.

An appointment is expected, but the staff will see to any medical emergency that may arise. During a patient's first visit a medical chart is started and kept completely confidential for the student's needs. Previous medical records are not necessary.

The nurse gives a preliminary exam and obtains any information pertinent to the case. Then the doctor examines the patient and the proper medical course is followed.

The clinic estimates the students from Glenville College amount to one-half of their total patient list.

A professional medical program is essential for good health care. If you suspect you have a health problem, don't hesitate to be examined by the well-trained staff at the Gilmer Co. Medical Center. For an appointment call 462-5708.

## Budget Process Begins

On Sept. 16, President Simmons met with the Board of Regents to start the process of acquiring school funding. A Budget Narrative is formulated for next year. It will be presented to the Board of Regents for approval.

The Narrative dealt with asking for the needed funding for improvements and special considerations over and above the budget items asked for as a system. The Board takes the requests and makes judgments based on student enrollment and amounts requested. Then the over-all budget is taken before the Governor and presented before the legislature. High on Glenville's budget request is needed funding for the summer school term of 1988, the amount requested is \$60,000. The second priority is additional funding for the Nicholas County Center, in the amount of \$107,000. This money would help in developing a library, adjunct faculty, equipment, a computer tie-in with the main-frame computer on campus, and another

secretary. Last year the state's colleges, including Glenville, had to operate under a reduced budget. The outcome of next year's budget will depend on legislative approval. President Simmons felt that the requests were well received and that Glenville has a reputation for only asking for money that is really needed. The summer school and Nicholas County Center funding has already met with the Board of Regents' approval and will be a part of their funding request.

There is a toll-free number that anyone can call and ask their legislative representative to support more funding for education. The number is (800) 642-8650.

President Simmons also discussed plans that are in the works for more parking space here on the main campus. Hopefully, 50 new spaces will be available before long. As for the new Fine Arts building, it is true that there will be some inconvenience in parking near Pickens Hall, but it will be kept as minimal as possible.



## Japanese Dignitary Visits

GSC was honored last week to host a visit with a distinguished member of the Japanese House of Councilors. Mr. Shoji Motooka, whose position in Japanese government is equivalent to that of a United States senator, stopped on his way to Europe to visit his son Kinji. During his visit Mr. Motooka spoke with President Simmons and various faculty and staff members. The Mercury was fortunate enough to speak with him for a few moments and learn several of his impressions. Surprisingly Mr. Motooka found similarities between the West Virginia and Japanese countryside, and both he and his wife expressed the wish to be here

for the Fall foliage change, a desire not possible due to his itinerary.

As a former elementary school teacher, Mr. Motooka found the American College system an excellent one, though different from the Japanese system. He particularly liked the access Americans have to higher education.

He was very interested in our system of State governments and their lack of subordination to the Federal system. In Japan local governments are subdivisions of a larger national system.

The Motookas' son Kinji, who acted as our interpreter, will graduate from GSC in the Spring and hopes to work on his father's staff.

On Thursday, October 1, representatives from the WVU Medical School will be on campus to talk with students interested in pursuing a medical, dental,

pharmacy or other allied health career. Students may stop by Verona Maple Room of the Pioneer Center from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. to talk with these representatives.

## PARKING OPINION POLL

Do you favor turning the grass area (known as Verona Maple lawn) in front of the Physical Education building into a temporary parking lot providing an estimated 25 to 30 additional parking spaces?

YES NO

Do you have other suggestions to help alleviate the current parking situation?

Yes. Please consider

Please check one:

Faculty/Staff Resident Student Commuting Student

Please deposit this form in the ballot box in the lobby of the student union on Thursday, October 1st, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. or Friday, October 2nd, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



# HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT GLENVILLE STATE

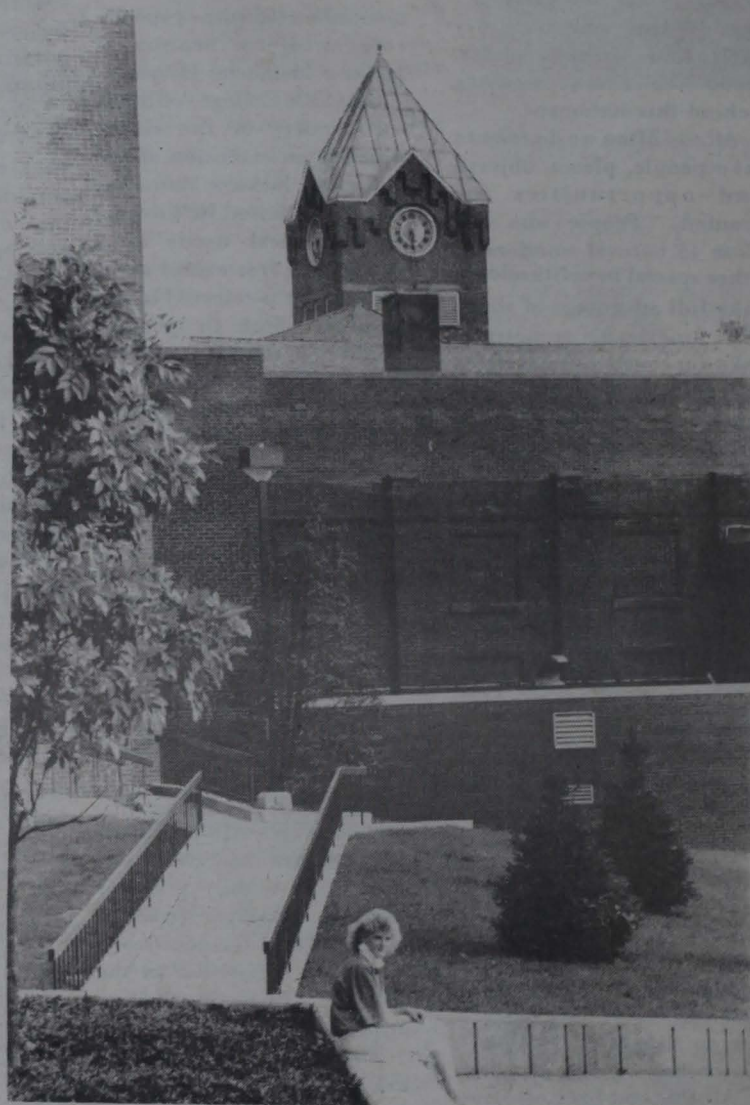
PHOTOGRAPHS BY:  
THE MERCURY PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF



The 1987 GSC Cheerleaders



1987 Homecoming Queen & Court



GSC's Nostalgic Clock Tower



Royalty Plays for the Camera.



Photo Sessions





Court Waits Patiently for Pictures



Banner Contest (working is Barbara Vest)



John Curran



Adam Flack, 5, will be the crownbearer during Saturday's Homecoming coronation. Adam is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Flack of Glenville. He is presently enrolled in the Glenville State College nursery school. Annie Ellyson will be the trainbearer for the coronation. Annie, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Ellyson of Kanawha Drive. She is also enrolled in the GSC nursery school.



Lisa Walker

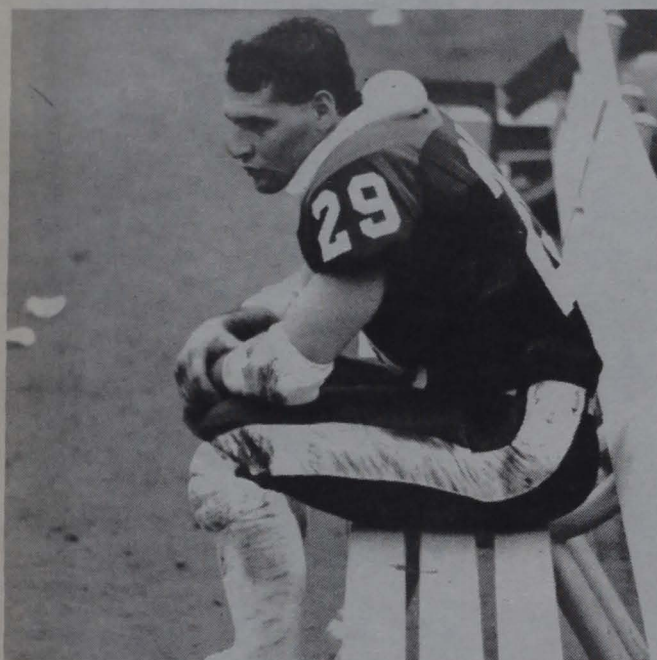


Lisa Adkison



# SPORTS

## Gridders Succumb To W.V. STATE



Tackle leader Bill Dunn cools off after a day's work.

by Marcus Alcindor

The Pioneers were in high spirits when they arrived at Lakin Field on Saturday to take on W.V. State's Yellow Jackets. The Pioneer defense led all WVC teams only allowing 31 yards a game. The team had just finished whipping W.V.C. champion Shepherd last weekend and had beaten State last season. They had every reason to be

riding on the crest of that wave of euphoria. But the Yellow Jacket game was not one to be taken lightly. W.V. State was ranked at 19th in the nation, ahead of Glenville's 25th ranking. Besides, a win over the Yellow Jackets would have put the Pioneers in first place in the conference standings - so that had to be an important encounter.

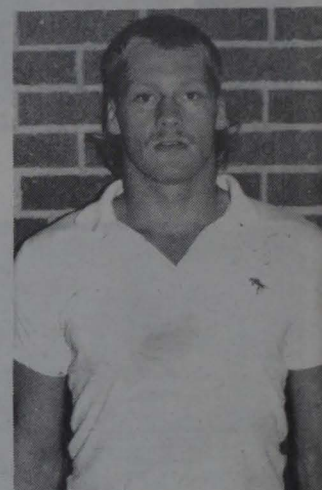
The Pioneers began with a bang and with 9:55 left to play they were already up 6-0 by a 39 yd Frank Myers run. That was just a prologue though because before the quarter was over, Frank again touch-downed to make the score 12-0. Todd Layhew scored the two point conversion with a pass from Dave Rial and the Yellow Jackets were staring defeat straight in the face. The first quarter ended up with Glenville ahead with a commanding 14-0 lead.

When the boys in blue took to the field to begin the second quarter, nobody was ready for the comedy of errors that was to follow. Whatever it was (be it complacency, bigheadedness, or whatever,) a series of serious blunders allowed W.V. State to score with only 3½ minutes ticked off the clock, and again with 7:18 left to go in the half, to equalize at 14 each.

Both teams emerged from the locker room on even terms and Glenville forged ahead with 11:30 left to go in the third quarter by a 39 yard Mark Szklennik field goal. The euphoria was short-lived though because W.V. State's Pat Clark was able to

touchdown on an intercepted Wharton pass, to begin Glenville's dramatic decline. When the Yellow Jacket coach, Clifton Moore, sent Bradley Robinson into the game late in the 3rd Quarter, that definitely spelled the end for the Pioneers. Robinson touched down with 3:43 left to go in the quarter and again with only one minute ticked off the clock in the final quarter to put the Yellow Jackets up a commanding 35-17. Frank Myers capped off an incredible performance with his 3rd touchdown at the 10:04 mark.

Although the offense looked much less ragged for the remainder of the game they never looked like scoring again. When the final buzzer went off Glenville lay succumbed by a 23-35 margin, a victim of their own deeds. The game wasn't as lopsided as the score indicated. The main difference between the teams was the number of fumbles (5 as compared to State's 1) and interception (0 compared to State's 3). The defense hung tough though and allowed 208 yards in 58 attempts compared to our offense's 229 yard in 50 tries. They were



Mike Cox--tough in his freshman year.

also tough in the air allowing 70 total passing yards which was 29 less than the offense managed. To sum up though, I don't think that we were beaten by State. I think that this was definitely one of the instances when the Pioneers beat themselves.

The Pioneers are now 3-1. This weekend is Homecoming Weekend and our gridders take on West Liberty at the Pioneer Stadium. In last year's encounter the Pioneers went down 9-17 after building a 9-0 first half lead.

## Williams and Montrose Award Winners Announced



Tina Burkhamer

Tina Burkhamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkhamer of Linn, has recently been awarded the Williams Athletic Award for outstanding performance in the field of basketball.

Tina is third in career points and finished only fifteen points behind the leader, Bunny Taylor. Overall, she scored 1,425 points in her four year career.

Tina, a physical education major, was chosen the recipient of the award based on her grades, athletic ability, and extracurricular

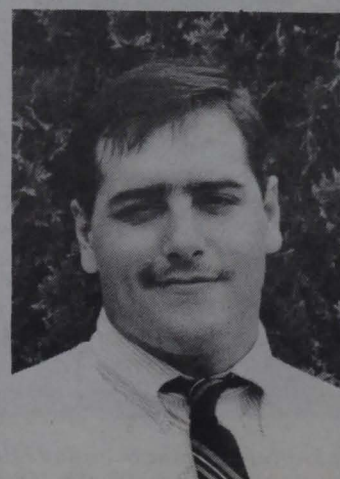
activities.

When asked how it felt to receive such an honor, Tina commented, "It's great! I feel honored to win it, and I thank my coaches and parents for standing by me."

She is currently employed as the head volleyball and assistant basketball coach at GSC.

**Homeworkers Wanted!**  
**Top Pay! C.I.**

121 24th Ave., N.W. Suite 222  
Norman, OK 73069



David Lee Darst

David Lee Darst, Jr., the son of David and Judy Darst of Point Pleasant, is the recipient of the Montrose

Award for 1987. He is a former GSC standout athlete of both football and track. He will be honored during the Saturday, October 3, Homecoming festivities.

David was a four-year starter on the defensive line for the football team. He is Glenville's all-time leader in quarterback sacks, with 35. He is also among the tackle leaders.

David was also an all-American shot putter, placing second in the nation. His shot put record is 56 feet. He holds the discus record with a heave of 153 feet. He made all-conference squad in both shot put and discus throw. He was all-WVIAC all four years.



# Harriers Rampage at D & E, go to 21-4



Pioneers Andy Jarrell, John Fitzpatrick, Tom Clark, and Tony Ross stick together at D&E Invitational.

By Marcus Alcindor

The Glenville State cross country team continued their brilliant string of successes at the Davis and Elkins meet on Saturday. This particular 5-mile course was a very hilly one and involved wading across a creek on at least four occasions. It is the most difficult course that coach Skiles' "crush crew" expects to encounter this year.

The course however, wasn't the only difficulty facing our runners. Included in the Davis and Elkins lineup was Jeff Trump an All-American in 1986. Trump created history by being the first All-American from this conference and placed 10th overall at the national tournament last year.

Our runners were not daunted by these facts however, and Harrier Andy Jarrell cruised in only 23

seconds behind Trump. Jay Dawkins and Bubby Dent captured third and fourth places respectively, and were behind Andy by less than a half minute. Senior Tom Clark ran with typical consistency and crossed the line in 7th position. Freshman Tony Ross ran one of his best races this far and finished up in 12th place with a time of 27:53. John Fitzpatrick was right behind him in 13th place and clocked at 28:17. Other finishers for Glenville were Mickey Grass (20th-29:09) and Jeff Kincaid (33rd - 31:33).

Harrier Jim Kelly, recuperating from a severely sprained ankle suffered during pre-season due to a pinched nerve caused by the taping of his healing ankle.

Kelly should be back in the Harriers line-up for their next meet at Fairmont on October 10th.

Fifty-three runners, from six schools, participated in the event. Glenville was a clear winner with a remarkable 28 points. Allegheny Pa. was a distant second with a total of 73 points. Other participants were West Liberty (3rd -80 pts), host team Davis and Elkins (4th - 94 pts), Fairmont (5th - 108 pts) and St. Vincent's, Pa. (6th with 147 pts). The Harriers are 21-4 overall and 6-0 in the conference after Saturday's event.

Our two women runners continued to give good accounts of themselves. Lori Barker was second in, out of a

field of 15 women runners, in the 3.1 mile race. She was just :08 seconds behind the first place finisher from West Liberty - Lori Kovach. Freshman Beth Chapman, showing great promise so early in her career, came in third, and was separated from Barker by only :05 seconds.

## TEAM SCORING AT D&E INVITATIONAL

1	Glenville.....	28
2	Allegheny (PA).....	73
3	West Liberty.....	80
4	Davis & Elkins.....	94
5	Fairmont.....	108
6	St. Vincent's.....	147

## ANDY JARRELL: Running His Way To Fame



Andy Jarrell--the Braxton Jet

by Marcus Alcindor

Andy Jarrell has been one of the most consistent long distance runners in Glenville during the last 2 years. Andy

came to Glenville from the Braxton County High School where he had already accumulated a fair amount of fame for his exploits in track and field athletics. Andy held five school records and was all-conference in his freshman year in high school. He is the only track athlete in the history of Braxton County High to score in the State Track Meet.

Andy has shown constant improvement while here in Glenville. His all-conference performance last year was instrumental in the Harriers' winning the conference championships and being ranked 27th in the nation. Andy was one of the pillars on which Glenville built a formidable 34-4 season, and remained unbeaten in the conference.

This year Andy, together with Senior Jay Dawkins, is co-captain of the Harriers' team. Andy's main goal is for the team to remain at the top of the conference table again this year and to improve their national ranking to the first 15. Andy hasn't set any personal goals for himself but is determined to "improve from meet to meet, and from year to year."

With that in mind he sticks steadfastly to a rigorous training schedule. When the average Glenville student is just crawling out of bed in a morning Andy would have typically jogged five miles showered, had breakfast and reported to his 7:00 a.m. job at the College cafeteria. Afternoon naps are out of the question, as he covers another five miles in his

afternoon run. Add these activities to a normal college workload and you might just begin to imagine the amount of dedication it takes to excel in Andy's field of endeavor.

Looking back on his career thus far Andy cites Glenville's upset of the WV State Yellow-jackets in the West Virginia Conference's

track and field Championship last year, as one of his most memorable moments. He scored 32 points in only his freshman year and had an all-conference performance in the 10,000 meter race. Andy currently holds school records in the 10,000 meter, and steeple chase and is a co-holder of the 4x800 meter record.

## ANDY'S PERSONAL BESTS

EVENT	TIME
800 M	2:00
1500 M	4:07
* 3000 M (steeple chase)	9:26
5000 M	15:24
* 10,000 M	32:53
* 4X 800M	8:10

\* denotes a school record.





Coach Carney confident, in his 20th season.

by Marcus Alcindor

The Glenville State College golf team began their fall circuit last weekend at the Washington and Lee Classic in Lexington, Virginia, where they were 8th out of 18 schools. Glenville's golf squad has enjoyed tremendous success in the past under the leadership of Coach Tim Carney who is now entering his 20th year of competition.

Coach Carney's team has won the Conference Championships 8 of the last 19 years; and 2 out of the last three times. Last year his squad was 11th in the national tournament and Pioneer Bob Sowards created history by being the first freshman to be named All-American in Glenville Golf History. This year's squad is in the rebuilding stage and will be focused around the Sowards brothers, Bob and Mike, and returning senior, Danny Wassick. Senior Bill Forrest, who played on the team two years ago, and Junior Andy Batten saw action in last weekend's tournament. Coach Carney has three freshmen to work with, namely Jason Sutton, Brian Perdue and John Buser.

Glenville's golfers spent last weekend at the James Madison Invitational in Hillsville, Virginia. Carney's crew finished 13th out of 22 schools in the tourney, finishing with a two-round total of 655. They will be back in action this weekend at the Malone Invitational in Canton, Ohio.



Kim Creel in one of her kills.

WOMEN'S	VOLLEYBALL	STATS	LEADERS	
	Kills	Serving Points	Assists	Blocks
Kim Creel	18	34	2	8
Tammy Pence	27	14	1	4
Nicki Randolph	1	13	17	5
Kim Fox	--	9	36	3
Rhonda Felder	6	9	2	--
Robyn Stewart	--	21	1	--

## Netters in 1-1 Week.

by Marcus Alcindor

The Glenville State women's volleyball team saw action this week against Salem and West Liberty. They went down 1-2 to West Liberty but managed to overcome Salem by a similar margin. It was a surprise to Salem (who was 3-0 over Glenville last semester.) Salem took the first set 15-9 but a highly motivated Glenville team took the next two in convincing fashion; 15-12 and 15-6.

Tammy Pence was awesome for the Pioneers with 15

kills, 9 serving points and 2 blocks. Kim Creel had her usual consistent performance with 9 kills, 9 serving points and 4 blocks. Other notable contributions were from freshman Rhonda Felder with 6 kills and 9 serving points, ace-setter Kim Fox with 28 assists and five serving points. Robyn Stewart had an incredible 15 serving point performance. Karen Wooters and Niki Randolph had 8 and 9 respectively. Coaches Burkhamer and Shrader take the team to W.V. Wesleyan on Tuesday night.

### CORRECTION

In the September 9 issue of the Mercury, it was stated that Kim Creel led the squad in kills in 1986. The leader in this category was actually Myrtle Conley.

Derrick Lounge will feature Mike Morningstar from 9-1. No cover charge.  
Good luck Pioneers!

**GIL-CO PHARMACY**  
32 MAIN STREET  
PHONE 462-8300  
GLENVILLE, W. VA. 26351

OPEN 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM M-F  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Sat.  
After Hours (If No Answer At Store)  
462-7695

Lori L. Plummer, RPH

- "Dedicated to Providing The Service You Deserve"
- Fast Courteous Service
- Kodak Colorwatch System Film Developing



- Health & Beauty Aids
- A Clove Drug Center Member

## HAIR EXPO

Hairstyling for  
Men & Women

Barbers  
Jim & Earl Fitzwater

Beauticians  
Charlene Peters  
Johan Montgomery  
Betty Hewitt  
Twila Heffelfinger

14 Foodland Plaza  
Phone: 462-5613

### Pioneer Grocery

25 E. Main Street

Full-Service grocery line  
Fresh meats



### FEATURING:

Brand New Deli  
Party Trays  
Fresh Salads

Sandwiches - made to order

Hand dip ice cream (cones, shakes, sundaes, hot fudge cakes)

Mr. Donut Donuts  
College Students Welcome!  
You request - We'll try to fill it.

## It's Your CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT shop



With every purchase register to win a Teddy Bear with name printed on it during Homecoming Week.  
Drawing October 5.

Hours: MW 10-2 T 11:15-1:15 R 12:15-2:15

### CRUISE SHIPS

NOW HIRING. M/F

Summer & Career Opportunities (Will Train). Excellent pay plus world travel. Hawaii, Bahamas, Caribbean, etc. **CALL NOW: 206-736-0775 Ext. 411H**



# Organizations Cont'd from pg. 2

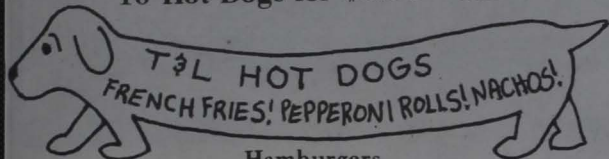
## SEA

Officers of SEA this semester are President - Mike Enlin, Vice President - Cheryl Myers, Secretary - Angela Cooper, and Treasurer - Berry Phillips. All education majors should take advantage of SEA membership because many pertinent education issues will be discussed throughout the year. Dues include affiliation with the national,

state and local organization and are twenty dollars per year. Interested educational students may submit membership applications and dues at the main office in Clark Hall.

At the SEA Sept. 4 meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, President of Lewis County Education Association, spoke on merits of professional membership. The next meeting will be Oct. 5, at 4 p.m., in room 101, Clark Hall.

Every Day Special  
10 Hot Dogs for \$5.00 = Tax



Hamburgers  
Main St. Beside Ford Garage

## Minnich Florist

11 N. Lewis St.  
Phone 462-7376

"Go Pioneers"  
Welcome Alumni!  
Have A Great  
Homecoming Week  
Everyone



## Conrad Motel

Serving Glenville State  
College  
and Her Alumni for over 60  
years.

Continued best wishes  
Pioneers.

Phone 462-7316

## Kappa Delta Pi

The Kappa Delta Pi Omicron has been established at Glenville State College for many years. It is an honor society which honors high academic scholarships of education majors. Membership is not awarded, but must be earned through superior academic record and achievement. In order to be a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the student must be an education major and have at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.

Annette Roberts, the third advisor of the society, is seeking qualified students who may have been missed by the computer for bids to become members. Membership in the society is an honor and may be an asset to one's professional career. Anyone who is eligible and interested in memberships should contact Annette Roberts at extension 392, or drop by the

Curriculum Lab in the basement of Clark Hall for more information.

## Student Congress

GSC Student Congress held their regular meeting Tuesday, at 4 p.m. The representatives spoke of the need for volunteers during the Homecoming activities, Saturday morning, Oct 3; especially during the road race. Please contact the SC office in room PC-105 or show up at the PE Building, 8 a.m., Saturday.

The Pep Rally will be held at the Football Field, Friday evening, Oct. 2.

Jody Hopkins, Serena Williams, Susan Bail and Karen Ash were sworn in as the Pickens Hall representatives.

SC accepted the WGS Radio Station's constitution.

## Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta-Beta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday at the Wesley Foundation. Congratulations to brother Greg Metz on becoming our new vice president. A special thanks to everyone who attended our weekly RUSH on Tuesday. Anyone wanting to know more about Lambda Chi Alpha please contact any brother or feel free to meet the brothers every Sunday from 7:30-8:00 pm at the Wesley Foundation. Awards for this week KCUF-Jim Kelly, POW - Matt Cornett, AH - Jeff Nowell, WINO - Casey Hess. We want to thank the Ladies for all of their help with our RUSH.

## Student Accounting Society

The Student Accounting Society held a meeting on September 17, 1987. Officers for the 1987-1988 year were elected. Cheryl Rickman was re-elected as President. Ann Radcliff was elected as Vice President of Chapter Development and Lisa Shaffer holds the position of Vice President of Projects. Treasurer is Cindy Baker and Secretary is Michelle Garrison.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 1 at 12:30 in AB302. All business majors are welcome.

## TKE

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a special meeting on September 27, 1987. Congratulations to Todd Smith, Mark Romano, Doug Morris, Mark King and Scott Ferrar on their bids to join the

Cont'd on pg. 12



Horseback riding  
lessons for beginners -  
Monday - Friday.

Phone: 462-8594

Good luck Pioneers!

STOUTS *True Value* Hardware &  
Variety  
For All Your  
School Supplies  
Foodland Plaza, Glenville

## Mary's Pizzeria

Homemade Italian Food!  
Specialty of the House  
"PANZAROTTI"

Antipastos  
Italian sausage  
Italian Fries  
Pizza Steaks

Cheesesteaks  
Italian Subs  
Meatball Subs

Cross Bridge (Rt. 33 & 119) in Glenville  
1/4 mile up hill on right  
462-7161

Open only 11-9 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Warm Greetings extended to all!

## Glenville Dry Cleaners

Cleaning  
Pressing  
and Alterations  
Good luck Pioneers!

In alley between T&L  
Hot Dogs and Old Ben  
Franklin store

Phone: 462-8711