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'Needles,' the newest acquisition of the Biology Dept., smiles for photographers and Mr. Jim Meads.

Photo by P. Biser

## "Needles" Finds Home

By S. Morrison

GSC is the proud owner of a baby alligator. His name is "Needles," and he resides in the Science Hall, here on campus. Needles was donated to GSC by the Bill Fink family of Charleston.

Needles was found walking on Patrick Street in Charleston on October of 1986. It had apparently been someone's pet and rumor has it that it was released into the Kanawha River during the Regatta Festival held on Labor Day weekend in 1986.

The alligator was taken care of by the Bill Fink family from the time it was found until it was donated to the college in August of this year.

Baby alligators have many enemies, not the least of which is cold weather. Had Needles stayed in the Kanawha River, he would have died from the cold. Here in captivity, it is expected that he will enjoy a long life. His diet consists of live minnows and frozen Whiting.

## Legislators' Interim Committee Tours Campus

By M. McNemar

The Interim Committee is the committee of Legislators who serve on the Higher Educational Sub committee. On Wednesday, October 28, the Interim Committee will be here at GSC to meet with the administration, faculty classified staff, and students in the Verona Mapel Room in the Pioneer Center. The committee which tours college campuses about every 3 years, will be at Glenville State College talking about

issues which will help to improve the schools.

Their agenda will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts, followed by a meeting with the administration staff at 10:00. After lunch in the Vandalia Room at noon, the Legislators will tour the GSC campus.

Students will meet with the committee at 2:00 p.m.

Classified staff at 3:00 p.m.

Faculty at 4:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the Verona Mapel Room.

## "Julius Caesar" to be Presented

Glenville, WV -- Shakespeare is coming to Glenville State College with the National Shakespeare Company's production of *Julius Caesar* at the college auditorium on November 18 at 8:00 p.m.

In the last thirty years, there has been a steadily increasing audience for Shakespearean productions in America. This can be attributed to a number of factors such as the new exposure through film and television. The more familiar people become with a play, the more interest they have in the nuances of

direction and acting. The presentation of Shakespeare by live actors becomes the exciting event it was in the Elizabethan times. Each year, over 35 festivals take place throughout America, drawing audiences that number in the hundreds of thousands.

Shakespeare wrote over thirty major dramatic works of history, tragedy, comedy and romance in his 52 years. Although written four hundred years ago, they are so filled with richness and understanding of universal human dilemmas that people

still find meaning and solace in them.

Operas such as Verdi's *OTELLO*, *MACBETH*, and *FALSTAFF* and Gounod's *ROMEO ET JULIETTE*, Mendelssohn's *MUSIC TO A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM* and the popular musicals, *WEST SIDE STORY*, *KISS ME KATE* and *THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE* all owe a debt to this unexcelled English genius. Shakespeare's work continues to inspire contemporary artists, just as it illuminates life for contemporary audiences.

## Sweet Bucks Available

College students can win thousands of dollars in scholarship money by creating a healthful recipe that uses Sweet 'N Low and can be prepared without a conventional kitchen.

The "Sweet 'N Low 'A' Recipe Contest" features a grand prize of \$5,000, First Prize of \$2,000 and Second Prize of \$1,000. University, college or culinary school employees who are members of The National Association of College & University Food Services are also eligible to win \$2,000 in scholarship money for their schools to be used for education or training.

The recipes must be suitable for preparation in a residence-hall room using only small appliances such as a toaster oven, blender, wok, compact microwave or small refrigerator. They will be judged on the basis of healthfulness, taste, originality, ease of preparation and appearance.

Posters with entry forms and complete rules are being sent to food service directors at more than 600 colleges that are members of The National Association of College & University Food Services. Entry forms are also

available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope by December 15, 1987 to: Sweet 'N Low Entry Form, P.O. Box 1901, New York, NY 10116.

Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 1987 and received by January 10, 1988.

On October 21, the Board of Regents will be holding their regional meeting here at Glenville State College from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The purpose of this meeting will be to update the Master Plan. They will hear problems from the public which will enable them to strengthen higher education.



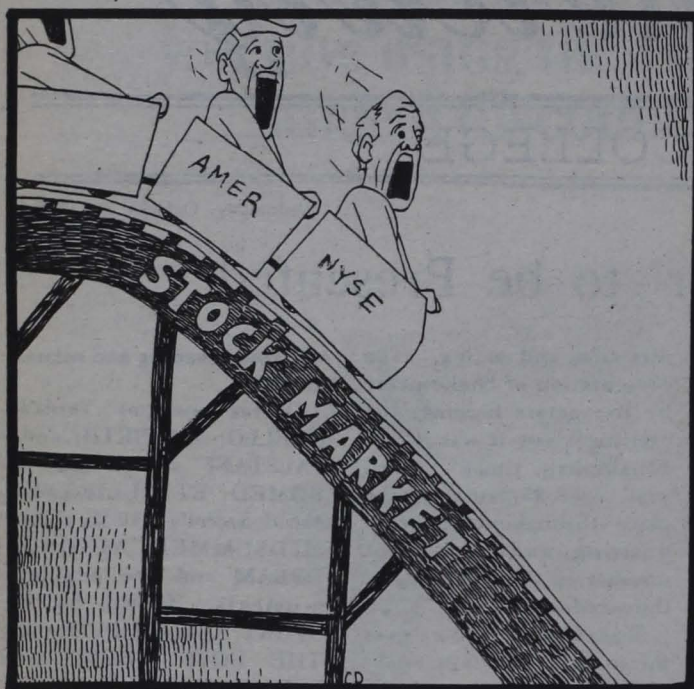
Debbie Bunner, shown above, was appointed editor of the 1986-87 Kanawhachen. Debbie and her staff worked diligently to put an excellent edition of the Kanawhachen together.

Debbie is shown in the photo presenting a copy of the book to William Simmons, president.

Photo by P. Biser



# OPINION



## OBSERVE

## ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

Far too many accidents are caused by young people who get behind the wheel of a car thinking "I'm fine I only had a few beers." Such misinformation is often dangerous. 50% of all driving fatalities are caused by drunk drivers and 75% of all those arrested for DWI "just had a few beers." One American dies in an alcohol related traffic accident every thirty-five minutes.

Alcohol abuse is defined as any drinking that results in problems, harm to the drinkers or others, or damage to property.

Surveys indicate that 25% of all students become intoxicated at least once a month and three out of every

four students drink socially. They drink for recreation, to relieve stress or fatigue, to escape the pressures of college life, or just to get high.

Unfortunately most students consider drinking to be acceptable and normal without any consideration given to the serious problems it can cause. To protect yourself you should know how alcohol affects people, what to do about alcohol abuse, and how to avoid problems caused by alcohol.

Intoxication develops in stages: Happy, excited, confused, in a stupor, and finally, in a coma. There are both physical and mental effects of alcohol abuse.

Physical effects include: increased heart rate and skin temperature, loss of muscle

control leading to slurred speech and poor coordination, hangover miseries, fatigue, nausea, and headaches. Mental effects include: impaired judgment of space, time, etc., impaired thinking and reasoning processes, poor concentration and loss of inhibitions, along with exaggerated feeling of anger, fear, etc.

Heavy drinking can lead to alcoholism, damage of brain cells, malnutrition, cirrhosis, ulcers, heart disease, heart attack, and cancers of liver, mouth, throat, and stomach. Degeneration of muscles and bones may occur along with blackouts, hallucinations, and personality disorders.

Other problems affecting students who abuse alcohol

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## Letters

Dear Editor

I don't get out much to sports activities because lack of interest or because of some other interest. All I know about sports is what I read in the paper. A third of our news paper is sports reporting, and I like the stuff. I find 'telling it like you see it' describes strategy and other variables of a game that is enjoyable reading for its own sake. I just might go to a game for more than socializing and the half-time activities.

Keeping in touch  
O.O.

Letter To The Editor

There sure have been a lot of remarks made around the campus lately to and about people that have been viciously slanderous.

For example, just the other day I overheard somebody in the dining hall commenting-- "so-and-so is fat, and I heard another in the lounge at Pickens saying--"she is so stuck-up" (and the girl whom they were speaking of isn't really stuck-up, she's just a decent girl who prefers to avoid the likes of "scumbuckets" who like to make cruel comments about others. And just the other day I was sitting next to a group of girls out in front of the Wesley Foundation when

a boy passed by, and, just because he was dressed in fashionable clothing, referred to him as "faggot."

The point I'm trying to make is--WHO DO THESE PEOPLE THINK THEY ARE! Can they actually look in the mirror and say I'M PERFECT! I doubt it, since I haven't seen a perfect person since I first came to Glenville! These people blow my mind!

Also, for those people who like to make crude comments about us Irish-Americans (or any ethnic group for that matter), I have an old Irish proverb for you--DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ANYBODY--DON'T TURN YOUR NOSE UP AT ANYBODY! and all of you so-called "perfect" people may as well follow this philosophy, because you're certainly not perfect, as one day you'll discover!

And by the way, for those girls who said that the girl mentioned above was "stuck-up," it looks like you could be choosing your friends more carefully yourselves!

I just had to say it.

Gary F. Chaney

Who's Who forms may be picked up in the Mercury office. Deadline for returning them is extended to Oct. 22.

## Organizations

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting this past Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Football Field. We greatly appreciate the support of our Ladies. We couldn't have done it without ya! We would like to thank everyone who came out to watch a thrilling 28-18 Chi victory!

Awards for the week:  
K.C.U.F. - Victorius C-Bowl Team, Ladies of the White Rose and Ramonda Hoover for her special contribution.  
AH - Mike "Wanderer" Aliston; POW - Eugene "Rubber Lips" Deem; WINO - Jeff Nowell.

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 15.

We discussed the pumpkin raffle. The Ladies will be selling tickets on the pumpkin filled with candy all this week and Monday through Thursday till 1:00 o'clock next week.

We would like to congratulate the brothers on their win Sunday at the Commode Bowl! We're hoping next year the Ladies can play the O.D.'s too!

We love you Chis.

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.

### Kappa Delta Pi

A Halloween party is being held by the members of Kappa Delta Pi for the students at the TMI Center of Gilmer County High

School. The party will be held at the TMI center and is from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29. Everyone is welcome. Wear a costume and join the fun!

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# SPORTS

## GRIDDEERS FIND GOING TOUGH

By Marcus Alcindor

The Pioneers had a difficult time on their away game at Fairmont, going down 17-42. Although the Pioneers registered a total of 274 total yards of offense, and had 35 minutes of ball possession, they were plagued by some costly errors. The Pioneers had three fumbles in the game and a similar number intercepted passes.

The game began with Fairmont receiving, on a warm and sunny afternoon. They were only able to run five offensive plays though before Glenville's interception leader Scott Swisher picked off a Tom Morrone pass on the Pioneer 28 yd. line. Glenville's possession fared only slightly better before one of Chuck

Wharton's passes was picked off after only 2½ minutes of possession. The defense stuck to the task however, and Glenville soon had the ball back in their hands after the Falcons failed to convert on the fourth down. The ball didn't last too long in the Pioneers' hands because a fumble with 7:04 to go in the quarter gave control back to the Falcons, who held on this time for the first touchdown of the game - a 24 yd. Tom Morrone pass to Rodney Arnold. Glenville seemed to have a more consolidated offense on their next possession and a 59 yard drive enabled Mark Szklennik to drill home a 26 yd. field goal with only 0:19 seconds remaining in the quarter.

The second quarter was a hard fought one. Fairmont

was able to forge slightly ahead at the 12:16 mark with a snap by the safety through the end zone, to make the score 8-3. Things would have been much closer though, but yet another Pioneer pass was intercepted, when our boys had got as close as the Falcon 11 yd. line. The Falcons made the maximum use of their opportunity and their drive ended with a 19 yd. Bo Dunn run. Bob Witts' kick was good and the Falcons were up 15-3 with less than one minute remaining in the half.

The third quarter was a particularly frustrating one for the Pioneers and may well

go down as their worst quarter of the season. In the 15 minutes of the play the Falcons touched down 4 times - twice by Don Overton and once each by Mike Roscoe and Bo Dunn. Kicker Bob Witts converted on 2 of his 3 attempts and Glenville was suddenly facing massive 3-42 deficit. The boys in blue never gave up though, and were able to recover two Falcon fumbles in the final quarter of play. Gordon Stevens was able to touchdown with 8:10 remaining to play, on a 3 yd. run capping a fine performance for the 5'11, 190 lb. tailback. Jeff Evans was able

to add some more respectability to the score when he caught a 25 yd. pass for the ever improving freshman quarterback Alan Baughman with only 1:50 left in the game. Mark Szklennik was perfect on both extra point conversions and when the final buzzer went the score was a more decent 42-17.

This weekend the Pioneers face Concord - 10th ranked in the nation - right here at Pioneer Stadium. Concord is 6-1 overall and in second place in the WVIAC with a 4-1 record. Glenville slipped into 5th place in the conference with a 2-3 record and is 3-3 overall, with four games left in their season.

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

## AS I SEE IT

It makes me proud to see my humble opinion attracting attention, 3 times longer than the original column. I'm happy that at least some people think my opinion is worthy of such a lengthy response. I have always respected the opinions of my fellowman and continue to urge him to express them. It was therefore a thrill for me to listen to and read the number of remarks my column reciprocated.

After everything I am now sure that my thoughts were totally misconstrued. My criticisms were never meant

to belittle in anyway the efforts of the boys in blue. Like just about every other GSC student I'm proud of my college and it is extremely infuriating, to say the least, when I see my fellow students not giving of their best when it really counts. Mr. Matt Gillespie seems to think that I insulted the defensive line by comparing the amount of time the opposing quarterbacks had available to pass the ball. I wasn't referring to the defense at all. The defense has been doing a good job all season and I was trying to point out the

deficiencies in our offensive line. To sum it all up I was merely trying to point out our weaknesses, and if I shouldn't I would like to know who should.

I however respect Mr. Gillespie's opinion - even what he thinks of me. I am sorry my candid statement of the facts 'upset him' so much. I will however, continue to write 'As I See It' in all of my columns. My only advice to people who want to avoid becoming upset is to not read my columns or stick to reading fairy tales - they always end happily ever after.

Marcus Alcindor  
Sports Editor



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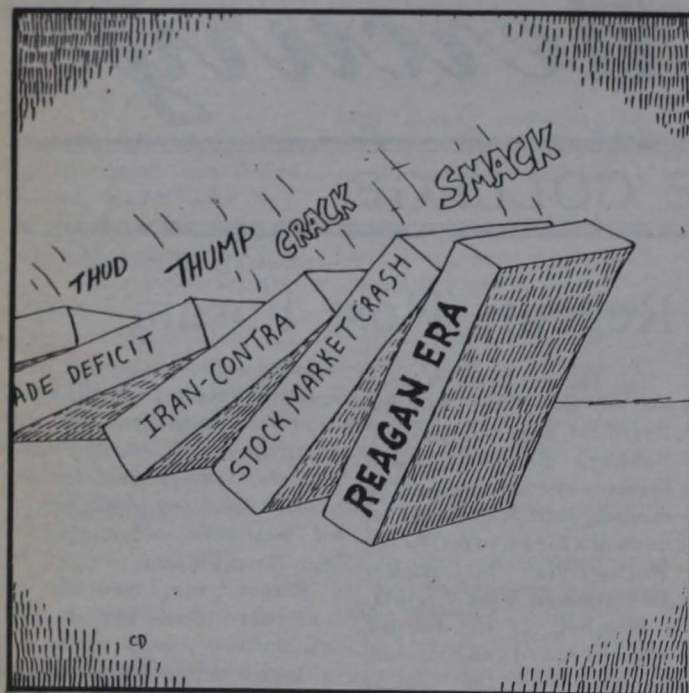
### Catch The Spirit!

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Wesley Foundation



# OPINION



## Flights of Fancy

There comes a time when the most reasonable person must say "ENOUGH!" Today our front page contains the news that each of us on full time student status must come up with an additional unplanned, unbudgeted \$50 to enroll in school next semester. It looks as though the final straw has finally arrived. We have watched tuition and fees increase each year in clockwork-like, incremental steps; and have rationalized that inflation, cost of living index raises, and other economic factors make such increases inevitable.

We are all aware, or should be aware, of the state's financial problems. We are also aware that wages must be paid for services rendered; and find no fault with the process, if fairly applied.

However, many GSC students are in a financial position that does not allow for \$50 surprises. Some of us plan and scheme all summer to develop the wherewithal to provide necessities for the coming two semesters. There are students on this campus who must seriously consider the choices of a 27¢, a 53¢, or no cup of coffee at all. To managers dealing in millions that fact may seem silly, but it is a fact. To someone on a real budget, \$50 could mean not coming back next semester.

With cuts in federal and state aid programs, lower income ceilings in programs, and increasing costs of all kinds, it would appear the people that West Virginia needs to educate the most will soon be cut out of the education picture.

*Pat Ireland*  
Editor

## Organizations

### PBL News

Our last meeting was Oct. 22, we had a lot to talk about, so read on.

November 5th is our business trip to IBM, by invitation of Mr. Loudin's computer classes. We will probably be leaving at 8:00 but check with Lesa Hall.

Don't forget about the treasure chest on Nov. 8th, look for details in the paper at a later date.

The Fall Leadership Conference is Nov. 13-14, if you are interested let Ginny Moore know this week, by Wednesday. The cost is \$25, the organization has agreed to pay the registration fee of \$5.

American Enterprise Day is November 15th. We will be confirming the details on a reception for the local businesses at a later time.

Thanks goes to all those who went to the Nursing Home Tuesday.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 12th, we have lots to get done, so plan to attend.

Graduates planning to participate in May commencement exercises should place their order for graduation announcements with the College Bookstore before February 1, 1988. Payment in full must be made at the time the order is placed.

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a meeting, Monday, October 19. Clean room went to Teresa Knowlson and Pig Pen went to Phyllis Parsons. Initiation was also held October 19 at 9:30. Congratulations to the new initiates, Kim Gould, Anita Hess, Teresa Knowlson, Avan Ratliff, and Lisa Walker. The secret spook ceremony will be held Thursday, Oct. 29. A video party will be held Nov. 4 at 5:00. All girls are welcome. We would like to thank all of those who donated money to the Galladot College of the Deaf.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held a meeting on Monday, October 19th. The DPM award goes to Charlene, Vicky, and Juanita. FB goes to the Whole Bunch. Sis of the Week is Mary Kay, Cathy, Teresa and the Pledges. Cultured Pearl is Linda Schick, Tracy, Vicky and Charlene. BOW goes to "Our Phantom Pledge," and Patty. Sigma Sweetheart goes to Trey Simmonson, Dan and Aunt Tish.

Congratulations to the AXA's on their Commode Bowl Victory.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. We want to thank our wonderful ladies for the Commode Bowl Celebration Party Tuesday night. We love ya girls. Brothers are reminded to meet at the Wesley Foundation Wed. at 10:00 p.m. and at Steve's room Thursday at 10:00 p.m. Awards for the week K.C.U.F. - Joe Coglen, WINO - Jimmy Dean, A.H. - Joe Coglen, POW - Trey "Talk to me baby" Simonsen. A final reminder - Robb needs to meet with Shiela.

### Student Accounting Society

The Student Accounting Society will meet on Thursday, November 5 for their regularly scheduled meeting. Among the items to be discussed will be the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Anyone wishing to participate in the VITA program this spring must attend the meeting.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to Mr. Smith and Mr. Hinter for providing transportation and chaperoning the Morgantown trip to the Central Chapter of CPA's Senior Dinner. Thank you!

Student Congress is sponsoring a Halloween Dance tomorrow, Oct. 29 at 9 p.m. Admission is free and prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

In other business, Students' Athletic Trainers' constitution was ratified after SC was assured membership was open to all students.

All upperclassmen who have not picked up yearbooks must do so Thursday or Friday of this week in Room 306 (Ad Bldg.) Sophomores, juniors and seniors paid for the books with activity fees. Office will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is the last regular distribution-get your book now!

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THE DYBUKK in progress.

Photo by Kris Rogers

## Between Two Worlds

By Mercedes Finley

The actors stand bathed in warm yellow light—seemingly candlelight. Shadows dance and twirl upon the walls, like ballerinas who use their bodies to tell a tale. Those flicking, twisting fingers do indeed seem to dance out a story. If we could turn off our ears and concentrate on those fingers weaving words out of thin air, if we could learn the magic behind the moment, then could we begin upon our journey between two worlds; from out of our world of noise into a world of silence and unspoken speech; a way of speaking that uses the hands to create images rather than mouth and vocal cords. Hands that can paint poetry with their motions, one picture painted representing a thousand words.

Last week GSC was honored with a visit from The National Theatre of the Deaf. As the lights went down in the house and the stage took on its sunny glow, all eyes were riveted to the actors and a hush fell over all. Suddenly, signaled by the blast of a horn, the first player's hands flew into motion. As the plot unfolded the audience was given a verbal narration.

"The Dybuk: Between Two Worlds" was written by Shloyme Zanol Rappoport, under the penname S. Ansky, is based upon a Yiddish folktale about two young lovers whose fathers secretly betroth them at birth. The

girl's father however is a greedy man, and he breaks trust and promises Leye to a wealthy man's son. Khonnon upon hearing this calls upon the dangerous and mystical powers in the Kabbala and is struck dead. On Leye's wedding day Khonnon's dybuk, or spirit, enters her body and claims her as his rightful wife. As the play climaxes, the scandal concerning the betrothal is uncovered, Leye is exorcised and placed under magical protection against Khonnon's spirit. This is a place that he cannot enter into unless he is invited, and Leye of course does invite him, where upon Leye's dybuk leaves her lifeless body to become the beloved of Khonnon—their dybukks to be forever married together in the after world.

By the end of the performance, one notices that everyone around him or her is physically enunciating their words with their hands, violently waving arms and clenching fists in a helpless manner, indicating perhaps the audiences' feelings of frustration. Frustration on the most part because the majority of the audience cannot cross into the other world—the world of those who cannot hear—those who paint pictures in the air with their hands. On the most part, the audience feels a sense of exclusion from the complete beauty of the performance, the complete meaning; a

## Work Exhibited

George Harper, Associate Professor of Art at Glenville State College, has a work on exhibit from October 18 to February 7, 1988, at the Cultural Center in Charleston.

Harper is exhibiting in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition 1987 produced and presented by the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The fifth biennial exhibition featuring the work of West Virginia artists and craftspeople opened to the public on October 18. This exhibit presents \$33,000 in awards, the largest endowment for any one juried exhibition in the entire country. The twenty-six awards are presented to encourage the artistic productivity of our citizens and to preserve certain works of art for future generations.

One hundred ten works by one hundred artists and craftspeople provide a look at the most recent artistic achievements of fellow West Virginians.

Jurist Richard Snyderman, Director of the Snyderman Gallery in Philadelphia said, "We live in a time when there is a clear bias that work of real substance only happens in major urban centers such as New York. This exhibit gives ample proof to the contrary."

Harper is exhibiting a 22"x18" Acrylic titled "Sidewall Patterns." It is a view of the Senior Citizens Center in Glenville. The work will be on exhibit until February. The Cultural Center is open 9 to 9 Monday through Friday and 1 to 9 Saturday and Sunday.

**Seniors!** Cap and gown orders for spring commencement are being taken now in the Alumni/Public Relations Office located in the large older house diagonally across from Pickens Hall. Orders must be placed before February 1 if you plan to go through graduation exercises.

sensation that those who are deaf or have a hearing impediment must feel throughout most of their lives. Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned by such a provocative theatre group as this one is.



Photo by Paul Biser

Diana and Lesa rehearsing for LYSISTRATA.

## Greek Theatre GSC Style

GSC Theatre is now preparing for its second production this semester, *Lysistrata*, an ancient Greek comedy by Aristophanes. Although much of the same "flavor" of the show remains the same as the original (which was written over two centuries ago), this production has been updated and adapted by Dennis Wemm, the director for the show.

The play deals with a group of women in Athens who strive to stop a war using the only weapon they have: the one thing that all of the men want....SEX!

At press time the cast for the show is: *Lysistrata*-Diana

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the Soviet Union were tremendously responsive.

Born in Milwaukee in 1939, Mr. Votapek began his musical studies at the age of nine at the Wisconsin Conservatory. Later he studied for four years at Northwestern University; a year at the Manhattan School of Music, and another year at the Juilliard School. His principle teachers were Rosina Lhevinne and Robert Goldsand. He presently serves as Artist-in-Residence at Michigan State University in East Lansing where he resides with his family.

This program is made possible through student fees and a grant from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. The

Weese, Kleonike-Lesa Hendershot, Myrrhine-Debbie Moore, Lampito-Sarah Lea Miller, Ismenia-Lorie Jones, Corinthian-Rhonda Felder, Women's Chorus Leader-Linda Schick, Woman no. 1-Eddie Sue Adkins, Woman no. 2-Jo Ann Sabatino, Woman no. 3-Mercedes Finley, Commissioner-Trey Simonson, Kinesias-David Weese, Spartan Herald-Kris Rogers, Spartan Ambassadors-Douglass Moeck, Greg Minner, Athenian Ambassador-James Cooper, Men's Chorus Leader-John Curran Jr.,

project is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

The performance is free of charge to students, faculty, and staff. There is a small admission fee for off-campus adults.

### Ohnimgohow Players

The Ohnimgohow Players held their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, the 21st in the Underground. Plans were made for a Christmas Party and for the formal and informal induction. The Big and Lil people as follows: Big - Stephanie Philips, Linda Schick, Ric Burns, John Curran, Terri McEachron, Jon Cottrill. Lil - Traci Chapman, Rick McLaughlin, James Cooper, Wayne Richmond, Mercedes Finley, Trey Simonson.



# SPORTS

## GRIDDERS HANG TOUGH

## AS I SEE IT



The Pioneer running backs managed to stay ahead of the Lion's defense for most of the game. Gordon Stevens (28) on the run.

By Marcus Alcindor

The Pioneer Gridders put on a fine display of football for three quarters, but were not able to hold back the Mountain Lions from Concord, on Saturday, at the Pioneer Stadium.

The game started with Concord winning the toss up and opting to receive. The Lions looked threatening early in the quarter, but some dogged defense together with some good luck kept them from scoring. The Pioneers took over on the 14 yd. line and the sizeable crowd was treated to an exceptional display of strength and speed by our running backs - notably Frankie Myers and Gordon Stevens. The offensive line showed a marked improvement over their previous games and the plan was exclusively a running one for the entire quarter.

Things continued to go well for Glenville in the second quarter and Mark Szklennik was able to drive home a 26 yd. field goal with only 2 minutes clicked off the clock. The defense also got in the game as typified by Kevin Clark's sack of the Lions Quarterback and Mike Cox's awesome tackle which caused a fumble for Andy Pfefferkorn to recover at the

10:20 mark. Glenville continued their strong running game but came up short, when Frank Myers was stripped of the ball on the Lions' 6-yard line. The defense stuck to the task however and Glenville was able to regain possession soon afterwards. The Pioneer running backs continued where they had left off and were able to allow Mark Szklennik to attempt a 39 yd. field goal with 2:23 left to go in the half. The attempt was just short and the boys in blue turned into their locker room hanging on to a slim 3-0 lead.

Concord emerged out of the locker room for the second half and seemed to have put their game together. A series of long passes enabled Lane Lowery to touchdown on a 10 yd. run. Eric Stargell's kick was good and Concord had the lead for the first time in the game at 7-3 with 10:44 left in the quarter. The Pioneers came right back with some strong running by Stevens, and Frankie Myers touched down with 4:21 left to go in the quarter. Szklennik's kick was good and the Pioneers were in control once again. Their grip didn't last too long because Lions Quarterback

Doug Nicholls connected with Carlos Mitchell on a 30 yd. pass to score with 2:55 left to play. Stargell's kick was good and the third quarter ended with Concord up 14-10.

The Pioneers bounced back with remarkable tenacity, however, and were able to score with Todd Layhew holding on to a Chuck Wharton 13-yarder. At this point Coach Nocida went for the 2 point conversion but Gordon Steven's run was stopped well before he got to the end zone. Glenville went up 16-14 with 12:43 left to go in the game. Quarterback Doug Nichols put Concord ahead again at the 11:12 mark. Stargell was good on the conversion and the Lions were up 21-16. Up till this time the game was a close and hard fought one.

The Lions showed how they gained their 10th ranking with three touchdowns in the remainder of the quarter. Things seemed to fall apart for the Pioneers and the experimental defense was unable to contain the Concord onslaught with touchdown runs of 58, 51 and 12 yds respectively. Lions kicker Eric Stargell mercifully missed his last kick, to end the game with a score of 41-16.

The Pioneers travel to Montgomery this weekend to engage W.V. Tech. Glenville's record now drops to 2-4 in the conference and 3-4 overall.

The Surveyors held the Foresters to a 6-6 tie in their annual football game held at the Pioneers Stadium last Wednesday night. The Foresters came in to the game extremely confident after their last year's routing of the Suveyor's team. The Surveyors were first to score, however, when Mike Euler picked off a Mark Simms pass and burnt the turf for a 52 yard touchdown run. The Foresters evened things up in the final quarter with quarterback Bubby Hinkle's 6 yd. run.

This weekend our Grid-ders were given a lesson in what it takes to be real champions. Coach Nocida had a good long look at the material available to him with the deployment of the experimental defensive lineups. However, the absence of tackle leaders Bill Dunn and Greg Carpenter were sorely missed especially in the final quarter when Concord touched down on four occasions. But it takes time to build a real championship team and no doubt the coaches' knowledge of the abilities of the various players on the squad is a vital factor in that process.

Our team has been improving steadily over the season and the co-ordination of the offensive line is definitely a reassuring sight. Our running backs have continued to show tremendous determination and it is indeed remarkable to see Gordon Stevens (playing

with a rib injury), Frankie Myers and Mike Cox run ball with such strenuous speed and skill. It is a definite plus to know they will all be back next season. The inclusion of All-American Keith Poole in the offensive line to regulars Dave Walker, Tom Bolyard and Matt Snodgrass must be cited as a definite plus to the line's new look. But there is still talent yet to be discovered in the squad and I'm sure that was exactly what the Coaches had in mind during Saturday's game.

It takes time to build a championship team, and everybody knows that you must learn to walk before you can run. Our country team didn't become champions overnight. It took a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work. But still, their accomplishments go largely unnoticed.

Marcus Alcindor  
Sports Editor

## NETTERS SPLIT GAME

By Marcus Alcindor

The Glenville State College women's volleyball team split games last Thursday night in a double header at the college Gymnasium. Our netters took West Liberty out in 3 games but succumbed to Alderson Broaddus in a similar number of games.

The games were all hard fought and our netters gave a good account of themselves. Glenville took the first game against West Liberty 17-15 in what was just about the most

intriguing encounter of the evening. West Liberty came back to take the second 10-15 but were definitely outclassed in the third 1-15. The three games against Alderson Broaddus were much closer with AB having a slight edge throughout. The final scores were 12-15, 15-13, 9-15 in favor of AB.

The team moves to the conference and plays home to Concord and Salem Tuesday night, and Shepherd University of Charleston on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

### INTRA-MURAL COMPETITION

The following is the standings in Intramural competition after the completion of the volleyball and golf tournaments:

TEAM	PTS
1 Loads	486
2 Rock n Roll Rebels	485
3 Gilmer Goobs	448
4 Townies	288

5 Clippers 29  
6 TKE 24

The Basketball competition begins on Tuesday, November 3rd and teams are urged to turn their roster in before this Friday, October 30th. The format will be a 3 on 3 competition.



# Former Pioneer Star Taylor, Dead at 23

Former Glenville State basketball standout Kenny Taylor died over the weekend in a Cleveland hospital. The death was caused by a blood clot that developed in his lungs. He was twenty-three.

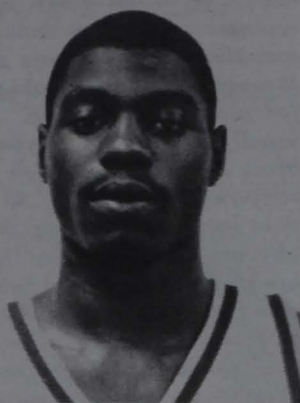
Taylor had been nursing a chest cold for two weeks when he developed respiratory problems last Wednesday. He was sent home Thursday morning after being given medication. Thursday evening his blood pressure dropped and he was placed in the hospital's intensive care unit. He died early Friday morning around 3:00 a.m.

Taylor was a starter in the Pioneer front court all four years. He finished 13th on Glenville's all-time scoring list with 1450 points, and 8th on the all-time rebounding list with 742. He was co-captain his senior year and made the All-Conference's second team. He also was named to the All-Tournament team that year as the Pioneers made it to the WVIAC Final Four. In his last game as a Pioneer, Taylor poured in 37 points and pulled down 15 rebounds.

Glenville Head Coach Gary Nottingham was very subdued by the news of Taylor's death. Taylor was one of the first players Nottingham ever recruited for GSC. "I'm still pretty shocked...it's just hard to believe," Nottingham stated. The coach went on to say, "Kenny went through a lot of ups and downs here, but I'll tell you this, he always did what I asked of him. I honestly believe that we helped Kenneth reach his potential. I think Glenville was very good for Kenny, but in turn, he was very good to Glenville. He was so young though...with so much left to learn and give."

Taylor developed as a player throughout his career and closed his career as one of the dominant inside players in the conference. He was a native of Cleveland, playing his high school ball within the city at Cleveland's East High. He was characterized as a laid-back individual, a quiet, loner type person. Glenville was well suited for him to perform his excellent basketball skills.

During his senior season, Taylor was featured in a story by the school paper. In the story which was titled "Taylor: Pioneers' Working Class Hero," he commented on his move into the Glenville record books by saying, "I just want everyone to remember that Kenny Taylor was a man who worked hard and did his job. That's all." Such was the personality of Kenny Taylor, a young man who is now gone, but who will long be missed and remembered by Pioneers fans.



KENNY'S CAREER STATS

	Games	Blocked Shots	Rebounds	Avg	Pts	Avg
1982-83	28	11	146	5.2	254	9.1
1983-84	28	16	191	6.8	301	10.8
1984-85	29	25	181	6.2	370	12.8
1985-86	27	13	224	8.2	525	19.4

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Kenny being carried off the court by teammates after his last home game.

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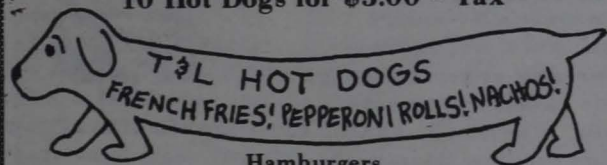
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## 'CRUSH CREW' UNDEFEATED

By Marcus Alcindor

The Glenville State cross country squad lived up to its name and crushed its opponents at the Tri College Invitational held at Cedar Creek State Park on Saturday. First year coach Jesse Skiles 'crush crew' has run over every team in the conference this season, and is shaping up for this year's conference meet to be held in two weeks' time at Cedar Creek.

The only serious opposition for our Harriers in last weekend's meet was All American Jeff Trump, who held on to the first place position for Davis and Elkins. Glenville, paced by Senior Tom Clark who has

run exceedingly well this season, took the next four places. Tom Clark ran a very strong five miles and was only :22 seconds behind the All-American. The consistent Andy Jarrell came in third with a time of 25:30. Jay Dawkins was next with a time of 25:38. Freshman Mickey Grass ran his best race this season, with a time of 25:58 to clinch in 5th position of the Harriers. Bubby Dent was next in for the Harriers in 7th position with a time of 26:35. Tony Ross made it 6 out of the top ten finishers for Glenville, when he crossed the line in 10th place with a time of 27:38. Jeff Kincaid was 14th in out of the 21 man field in 28:36.

The Harriers won the meet with an overall team score of 21 points, clear ahead of Davis and Elkins 49, and Fairmont State 60. This year's cross country team has performed at a level way ahead of its closest rivals in the WVIAC, and may well be the best team ever to compete in this conference. The 'Crush Crew' moves to 35-5 overall and is yet to be defeated in the conference at 13-0.

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# SIS LINN COMMUNICATES

The following is a garbled message that was found on the Varityper in the Mercury office. The message was translated by Tracy Romine and Shannon Damewood.

Halloween is upon us, and along with this season comes many rumors of my death. I think that it's about time that I spoke out about the truth of the circumstances surrounding my murder. That is why I crept into the Mercury office late last night to type up the story of what happened.

It was in the winter of 1919, and I owned a boarding house which stood where the P.E. Building parking lot is now. Anyway, I was getting ready to go to bed, when all of the sudden I heard these

strange noises in the basement. I shakily went downstairs to see what all of the noise was about when 2 young men grabbed me forcefully from behind. I can't begin to tell you all of the horrible things they did to me. But it doesn't matter, what does matter is that my murderers never came to justice. I knew who my assailants were. They were 2 young wealthy students from very prominent families in the community. Their parents and relatives covered up my death. They erased my name from everything just like I didn't exist. That's the reason why my spirit can't rest. My murderers were never punished for the crime that they committed against

me. My soul aches for revenge. I get so lonely sometimes that I always go through Clark Hall looking for someone to talk to. I usually don't find anyone brave enough to carry on a conversation with me. So I bide my time watching the Mercury staff work on the newspaper. You should have seen Pat Ireland's face when he found my message. Don't ever think that I am not present because my spirit roams yet I remain unseen. On Halloween I will be looking for my murderers. The day is coming soon and I can hardly wait. Maybe then my soul can rest. Beware young girls, don't go out alone because I don't want the same thing to happen to you. There is unexplainable evil everywhere.

Be forewarned, that if you hear me around Clark Hall or see me around my gravesite. I am just continuing an age old hunt of justice not being served.

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## Order of Diana

The Order of Diana held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, October 20, in the Wesley Foundation. An apology goes out to the OD's and TKE's for not having news in the paper for the last two weeks--mid terms were rough. The OD's will be

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This is a copy of the message left on the Varityper on the Friday before Halloween.

selling chances on a blue and white afaghan in front of the Pioneer Center: 1 for 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00. Final plans are being made for the Fall Formal, let's make it better than last year. Good luck OD pledges! Don't forget to speak to "all" the ODs and TKEs if you want your board signed!! Good luck Pioneers against WV Tech! and Happy Halloween GSC!!

## SEA

The regular meet of SEA will be held Monday Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. in Clark Hall.

SEA will sponsor a panel of advisors from other groups on campus. Two other groups sponsored will be Math for teachers and Phys. Ed. for Teachers.

The last SEA meeting dealt with court decisions that affected teachers in the

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classrooms. The discussion also dealt with local school board policies and the Education Employee Grievance Board.

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their regular weekly meeting on Sunday, October 25. Items discussed included a TKE bread sale, various other fund raisers and the TKE Alumni Newsletter. This Tuesday the pledges will have a pledge meeting at 10:00. Our second voting session will take place on Wednesday, October 28.

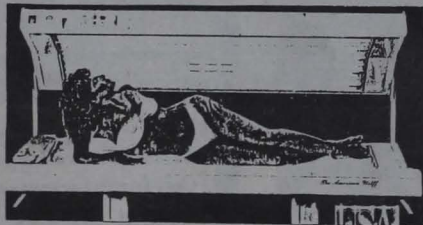
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