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President Simmons discusses Chancellor duties with Mercury.

Photo by Dave Rader

### DR. SIMMONS LEAVING

Dr. William K. Simmons, GSC President, paused in his preparations to assume the role of Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents to discuss with the *Mercury* several aspects of the transition.

The GSC campus has been a part of Dr. Simmons' life for a lot longer than most of us realize. He attended first, second, and third grades in the Administration Building and was an Undergraduate at GSC. He taught English here and was Academic Dean before assuming the Presidency, a position he has held for nearly 11 years.

Dr. Simmons feels pride and a sense of fulfillment from his experiences here and believes that GSC has become stronger in size, quality, and variety during his tenure. He hopes to apply what he has seen improve GSC to the state system.

Dr. Simmons believes that the time to move is before one becomes complacent in his position and that the time comes to look at ourselves and have the courage to face challenges.

The challenge facing him as chancellor is not completely new as he held the position in 1983-84 in a temporary capacity as acting Chancellor. That experience

will be valuable in the turbulent times ahead for West Virginia education. Dr. Simmons feels he knows the state and its many regional differences and problems and hopes to avoid some of the mistakes a lack of awareness could create.

He feels that education in all its aspects is the key to West Virginia making the transition from a manufacturing and mining base to whatever the future may hold. He also feels that what is seen as economic decline in the state is in reality economic change, and pointed to the age of the average college student (27 years) as an indicator of the public preparing for the change or maintaining their credentials for the future. He stated that educating for the future is a must to take advantage of the natural beauty of the state and to prepare for technological advances.

Dr. Simmons nurtures a hope of someday returning to GSC as a teacher. His home is Gilmer county and his roots go deep in our red clay soil. As he said, "I'm at home in blue-jeans or a suit. I'm where I am because people helped me, and I want to help others to find meaningful lives."

### Scholarships Awarded

The recipients of this year's Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship were Bertha F. Dennison, of Burnsville and Lesa Hendershot, of Glenville. The award was presented to them Friday, January 15, by Mrs. King President of Delta Kappa Gamma Teacher's Society. The award was based on their grade point average and their need basis. The \$50 is to help them during their student teaching.

Bertha Dennison, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Godfrey, of Burnsville, will be doing her 1st Placement at Flatwoods Elementary in 1st Grade. Her 2nd Placement will be at Davis Elementary in Gassaway in Kindergarten.

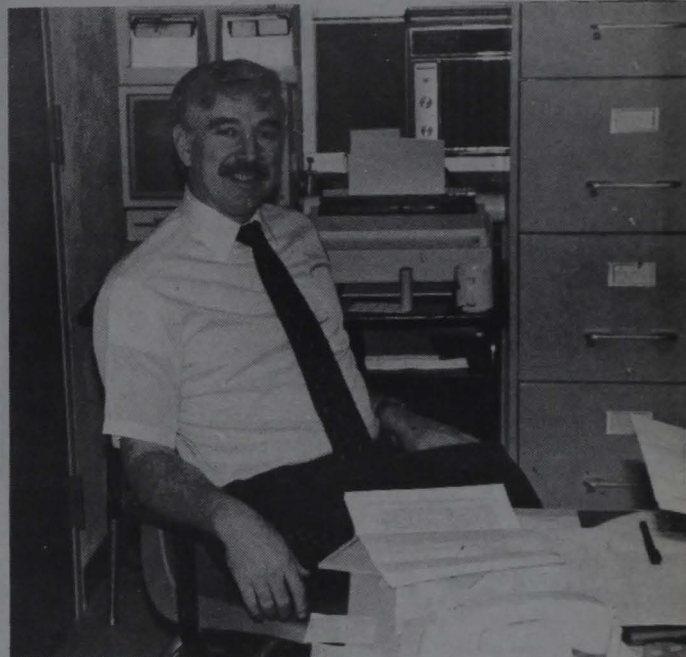
Bertha's activities here at GSC have been in the Student Education Association (SEA), and her activities in Burnsville are as Sunday School Teacher at Burnsville United Methodist Church. Soon she will be a leader for the Youth Group in the church.

When asked what her first choice will be when she graduates from GSC, she replied in or near Braxton County, and her 2nd choice will be in WV, "because this is my home state."

When asked how she felt about receiving this award, she was excited, and very happy to have been selected for this award. She will be residing with her aunt, Bonnie Westfall, in Sutton, during the week and returning home on the weekends.

Lesa Hendershot, daughter of Madge Townsend, of Sand Fork, will be doing her first placement at Tanner Elementary from January to March. She will be aiding in Learning Discipline - Mental Retardation, and her 2nd placement will be at Sand Fork Elementary from

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Peterson spends last moments at desk before occupying chief office.

Photo by Kris Rogers

### PETERSON ASSUMES HELM

On Feb. 1 Dr. Lowell Peterson will officially begin his position as Acting President of Glenville State College. He will preside as president in the absence of Dr. William Simmons, who is serving as Chancellor of the WV Board of Regents.

Although this certainly presents a new challenge of authority for Dr. Peterson, he is, however, serving on familiar territory. Dr. Peterson has served on GSC's campus as Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Coordinator of the Regents Bachelor Arts Program, and most recently, chemistry professor. He received his M.S. degree from WVU, and his PhD degree in chemistry from Ohio State University.

Dr. Peterson does not anticipate any major changes in policy or format for GSC, although in a position to exert this authority. However, according to Dr. Peterson, if any changes do occur, it will be with the recommendations made by the three current Vice-Presidents. He will rely heavily upon the leadership

and advice from the Vice-Presidents, who have served here for some time.

In his own personal opinion, Dr. Peterson feels that the Board of Regents still has a future, regardless of its current instability. At this time, it is uncertain how legislature may handle this situation but the Board of Regents is essential in regulations of higher education. So although aware of its uncertainty, Dr. Peterson does not believe Dr. Simmons will return as President of Glenville State College. Dr. Peterson, nevertheless, is not interested in becoming President of GSC if Dr. Simmons does not return.

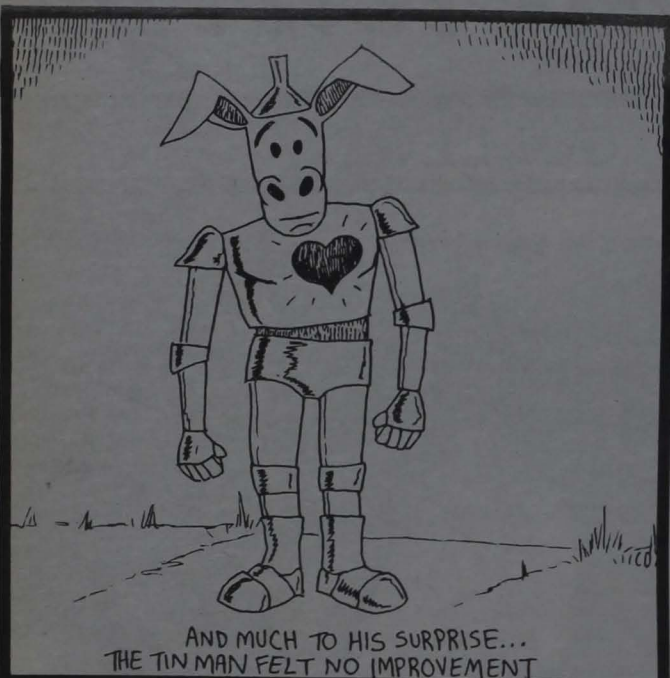
Dr. Peterson "hopes to continue the tradition of openness in administration" here at Glenville. If a student has a problem, he hopes it can be addressed, and he wants to be available to talk to students.

The *Mercury* staff certainly wishes Dr. Peterson the best as he begins this new position.



# OPINION

## FLIGHTS of FANCY



Another semester dawns on the GSC campus as the class of '88 begins to sense the finish line approaching. The *Mercury* welcomes both returning and first time students to 87-88 Phase II and hopes the new semester finds you refreshed and ready to hit the books with renewed vigor.

Some changes (as always) are seen on campus as personnel leave and others arrive. So too with the *Mercury*, as we welcome a new Sports Editor, Copy Editor, and other assorted restructuring.

The money crunch appears to have worsened, and like everyone else, your paper is feeling the crunch. We still hope to provide you with an interesting, informative, and helpful weekly paper and invite you to join us in welcoming aboard our new staffers.

Again, welcome back. Let's make this the best semester yet.

*Pat Ireland*

## LETTERS

(Delayed)

This is to thank the Concert Choir for a marvelous presentation last Sunday evening of Christmas Music by 20th-Century Composers.

For the first time in the last 15 years, I was privileged to sit in the audience and enjoy the work of the Choir and watch the new director. It was especially encouraging for me to see Mr. Richard Q'Brien work. I feel the Choir has a magnificent future under his capable and dedicated leadership.

One thing, however, still bothers me: that is the lack of support and encouragement given by the faculty and staff to the GSC Choir. This can be seen by their lack of attendance at the concerts that have been given. To prepare a concert requires many hours of rehearsal. So, to the faculty and staff: support your Choir by attending the concerts they give. It only requires two nights a year and you surely can afford to allow this to happen and you will be the one who gains.

Thanks to the Choir and to its new director, Mr. O'Brien, for a job well-done.

Raymond Jones

### Alpha Rho Tau

The rumors are true. There will indeed be a meeting of all Alpha Rho Tau members Wednesday in AB 309. Festivities begin at 5:00 and attendance is encouraged, as we will be talking about purchasing some supplies to matt and frame some things in the near future, because...

...Alpha Rho Tau's group exhibition is drawing near. The exhibition will open on Feb. 22 in the Vandalia Room and run the entire week. The exhibit will include much new work from a diverse group of students, each with his or her own choice of medium, content, and style. It is hoped that this

upcoming show will be well-attended by GSC students, faculty, and staff.

In the meantime, members should be getting an idea of the nature and quantity of materials they'll need.

Have a nice day.

### TKE

*Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its first regular meeting of the Spring 1988 semester on Monday January, 18, 1988. TKE would like to welcome back all of its fraters and all the other students here at GSC. Anyone interested in pledging TKE or O.D. please get in contact with any TKE. We hope everyone has a great semester.*

Sorority and fraternity grade point averages have been released for the fall 1987 semester.

Delta Zeta achieved an average of 3.00. Individuals in the sorority with a 3.00 or better are: Sharon Burke Helen Carl; Kimberly Gould; Anita Hess; Lorie Jamison; Teresa Knowlson; Mary Alice Maher; Allison Miller; Paula Rexroad; Sandra Simers; Rhonda Simmons; Violet Smith; and Amy Stewart.

Sigma Sigma Sigma attained a 2.48 average. Teresa Adams; Juanita Bayless; Charlene Cole; Debra Foust; Laura Legg; Virginia Moore; and Priscilla Rose all had a 3.00 or above.

Lambda Chi Alpha earned an average of 2.42. Lambda

Chi's with a 3.00 or higher are: Stevie L. Hall; James L. Kelley; John J. Simonson; and Timothy K. Wine.

Tau Kappa Epsilon had a 2.38 average. Receiving a 3.00 or better are: Jamie L. Fitzpatrick; John M. Fleming; Kevin D. King; Gregory L. Knight; Michael D. Phillips; and David C. Sandy.

Overall grade point averages are: Sorority - 2.78; Fraternity - 2.40; Greek - 2.62; Female - 2.91; Male - 2.51; and overall student average - 2.74.

Graduates planning to participate in May commencement exercises should place their order for graduation announcements with the College Bookstore before February 1, 1988.

## SPECIALIZATION TESTS SCHEDULED

The West Virginia Board of Education now requires all candidates who seek to be recommended for West Virginia teacher certification to take one or more Content Specialization Tests. These tests for 43 teaching and school personnel fields will be administered on Saturday, March 19, 1988 at six sites across the state. The registration deadline for the March 19 administration is Saturday, February 13, 1988. The next test administration will be conducted on June 18,

1988.

The Content Specialization Tests are being developed and administered by the West Virginia Department of Education in conjunction with National Evaluation Systems, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts. Candidates are strongly encouraged to contact their college teacher education office to obtain a Registration Bulletin and additional information about the Content Specialization Testing program.

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# HOT SHOT Poll Results Noted

Ask today's college students if winning a million dollars would alter their career plans and eighty percent would tell you no, according to the nationwide HOT SHOT Poll of nearly 500 college newspaper editors.

The new survey was conducted among more than 1,760 editors for HOT SHOT Tropical Fruit Schnapps.

"I'm frankly surprised," said James H. McKee, spokesman for HOT SHOT Schnapps. "I'm not sure we'd get the same kind of response from the post-yuppie 'me' generation -- those in their late thirties or early forties, who would likely want to retire immediately if they came into big money."

Idealism, the HOT SHOT Poll showed, was again a force among today's students. The major share of the college editors responding, for instance, said that the most important single thing they would seek in considering a job after graduation would be "making a difference," first choice for almost 43 percent. "Opportunity for advance-

ment" was the option for 31.4 percent. Salary, by contrast, was picked by only 8.4 percent and "power" by less than two percent.

"The students of the 1980's are often criticized for being materialistic," said McKee, "but they appear to have more in common with their counterparts from the 1960's than we realized. More than half of our respondents, in fact, expect to earn only between \$10,000 and \$20,000 during their first full year in the work force."

Caution and stability, the HOT SHOT Poll indicated, were prime factors among college students today. Almost two thirds (65.5 percent), for example, said that during their first year in the real world, they would be spending most of their income on rent and living expenses. Close to half planned to rent their own apartment or house during their first year out of school; and more than 72 percent planned marriage within ten years, half that number within five years. A similar number expected to have at least two children after they

married.

Societal issues are also on students' minds. AIDS ranked as "the most pressing" with 27.6 percent, well ahead of the numbers preoccupied with nuclear war and peace, which came first with 21.5 percent. Big headaches, like the economy and the federal deficit, were placed first by a scant 5.3 percent. The AIDS crisis has already had significant influence on students' personal habits. An overwhelming 86 percent said they intended to use caution in any new sexual relationship, would restrict themselves to those with whom they were involved in a one-on-one relationship, or would remain celibate until a cure was found. Only 2.4 percent, however, chose the latter.

Respondents to the HOT SHOT Poll included student editors at colleges and universities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The data was compiled and analyzed by Beta Research of Syosset, New York, for HOT SHOT Tropical Fruit Schnapps.

## Poli. Sci. Assoc. Organizes FACDIS

Since its inception eight years ago, FACDIS has grown to include 250 faculty from a wide variety of two- and four-year colleges and universities. The Consortium is committed to assisting in the revision and enrichment of international studies courses, to help faculty remain abreast of new methodological and substantive developments, to facilitate the active use of varied instructional materials throughout the state, and to increase participation in study-abroad programs by students and faculty.

FACDIS began as a discussion at a meeting of the WV Political Science Association centered around the need for a statewide organization devoted to international education.

The AASCU Board of Directors established the Mitau Award in 1979 to honor the contributions of the memorable educator Ted Mitau. The title of the

award could not be more appropriate or well deserved. During his forty years of service as an administrator and teacher, Mitau advocated innovative changes in higher education to meet the emerging needs of new students. As chancellor of the Minnesota State University System from 1968 to 1976, Mitau united state colleges into a cohesive university system. He was instrumental in founding Metropolitan State University, a university without walls where students who have left the mainstream of education can reenter and receive credit for learning from their life experiences.

Mitau's new ideas in such areas as program development, admissions, and outreach benefited AASCU institutions and the entire higher education community. He was influential in the creation of the Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education

(FIPSE) and mobilized political support to authorize the now-successful Department of Education program. He later served on the Board of Directors of FIPSE. Mitau was Chairman of the Association's Task Force on Innovation and Change in Higher Education.

A noted political scientist, Mitau taught at Macalester College in Minnesota for nearly thirty years. After his chancellorship he returned to teaching as a distinguished service professor of the Minnesota State University System and lectured at Minnesota campuses until his death in July 1979.

### Notice

Trillium deadline - All stories, poems and art work due Feb. 15. Bring or send to language division office.

The Red Cross Blood-mobile will once again be sponsoring a blood drive at the Wesley Foundation. This event is scheduled for February 2 from 12-6 p.m. Both volunteers and donors are needed and encouraged to participate.

Give an extra special Valentine's gift this year...Give the gift of blood.

## Education Classes Offered

The Glenville State College Office of Continuing Education is offering two classes that will begin in January. For persons age 5 through adult, Vonda Underwood will instruct a KARATE CLASS on Thursday evenings, January 28 through April 28 from 6:30-7:45 in the Little Gym in the Physical Education Building. Participants will be directed through stretching exercises as well as several fundamental elements of Karate, such as: basics, self defense, katas or forms, concentration, attitude, form, posture, and balance. Students will be divided into groups according to ability. Thus, this class will accommodate those students of Ms. Underwood's previous class as well as new comers. Ms. Underwood is a 2nd degree black belt and has taught at both Glenville State College and Calhoun County High School. An AEROBICS class for adults will be offered Monday through Thursday evenings, January 18 through May 12 from 4:45-5:45. Stephanie Hunt will instruct this class that will emphasize cardiovascular conditioning with flexibility and strength development. The heart rate recovery method is employed to measure overall fitness levels of the participant. Since this is a continuous class, participants may enroll at any time after January 18, 1988.

For more information on these classes and fees, please call the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, ext. 173. Pre-registration is vital to ensure your place in the class because each class has a minimum and maximum enrollment.

## GSC Graduates Praised

Glenville State College graduates make up two-thirds of the professional staff at nearby Sutton Middle School. Sutton Middle School has recently been named one of West Virginia's three exemplary middle schools.

State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Tom McNeel, at a December 23rd press conference in Charleston, announced that Sutton Middle School in Braxton County was among those to receive the state's most prestigious educational honor.

Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, the Exemplary Schools Program seeks to identify those schools in West Virginia that can demonstrate outstanding achievement in several areas of school operation. Those operations include standardized test scores, positive school climate, a strong emphasis on academics, monitoring of students and programs, high expectations and strong instructional leadership.

In being named a state school of excellence, Sutton Middle School will be considered for participation in the National School Recognition Program next year.

"Such a distinction is a real plus for Glenville State," commented Sutton Middle School Principal Robert Sigler. "Achieving exemplary status at a school that employs a majority of Glenville State College graduates publicly acknowledges the outstanding teacher preparation program there."

Glenville State College graduates employed at Sutton Middle School are: Pam White, Beth Simmons, Stephanie Hunt, Vicki Martin, John Frazier, Marty Bunn, Darla Baker, Boggs Hall, Charles Simms, Michelle Simms, Brenda Drane, Judy Carson, Betty Taylor, Martha Taylor, Norma Bolin, Sherri Stalnaker, Margaret Hoover, Tom Shuman, Carol Aaron, Juanita Long, Joyce Minney, Charles Case, and Pam Shuman.



# SPORTS

## LADY PIONEERS #1 IN CONFERENCE



Tammy Pence in action.

Photo by Paul Biser

By Danny Ray

The Lady Pioneers opened second semester with a loss at home against the Rio Grande Red Women 74-71. Coach Tim Carney said, "Being off a month really hurt." Kim Creel was the scoring and rebound leader for the Lady Pioneers with 24 and 17 respectively. Karen Wooters' rim dancing three-point attempt at the buzzer was definitely indicative of the frustrating night.

The Ladies bounced back when Alderson-Broadbudd came to town. The Lady Pioneers rolled to a 96-60 win. Sophomore Monique Johnson scored 24 points in the A-B game, followed closely by Karen Wooters with 20. Kim Creel also hit double figures with 16, while Tammy Pence had 13 and Tammi Simons added 10. Pence was the leading rebounder with 12, and guard Niki Randolph was the assist leader with five.

Students registered for classes and the Lady Pioneers registered another win over Concord. Concord, coming in as number one in the conference, was outscored 88-71. The Ladies mounted a 25 point lead with 7.20 to play in the second half and never looked back. Kim Creel from Cottageville poured in 31 points and snatched 13 rebounds. Monique Johnson scored 20 and Freshman Tammi Simons had 10 points. Karen Wooters pulled in 11 rebounds and Niki Randolph led with 15 assists.

The Lady Pioneers took to the road and defeated West Liberty 67-58. Coach Tim Carney was not overly pleased with the way the Ladies played, but remarked, "We played bad the first 5 and last 10 minutes of the game and only shot 9 of 33 in the second half. It was our first road game since November and I am happy

with the win." Kim Creel scored 17 points followed closely by Tammy Pence with 16. Monique Johnson and Karen Wooters also hit double figures with 12 and 10 respectively. Tammy Pence and Niki Randolph both grabbed 10 rebounds and Niki also had 8 assists.

The Lady Pioneers, with an overall record of 8-2, are 6-0 and ranked number one in the conference. Coach Tim Carney said, "It feels good to be number one, but there is still a long road ahead of us. I hope we are still there when the season is over." The Lady Pioneers host Shepherd this Friday at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the number one Lady Pioneers.

### BULLETIN

Shortly before press time we received word that the Lady Pioneers notched another victory...a Monday night win at Fairmont.

It was not an easy win for Tim Carney's crew as they were down eight points with six minutes remaining. The Ladies hit some crucial free throws down the stretch to pull out an 87-82 win. The score was 44-44 at the half.

Monique Johnson had 27 points and 11 rebounds while Kim Creel had 21 points and 11 rebounds. Tammy Pence contributed 18 points and 8 rebounds. Niki Randolph had seven assists with Karen Wooters scoring in double figures again with ten.

The Ladies were able to defeat a Fairmont squad that shot 62% from the floor. Glenville is now 9-2 overall and 7-0 in the league.

### Lady Pioneers'

### 10-Game Totals

PLAYER	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASS	AVG
Randolph	53	5.3	42	4.2	81	8.1
Johnson	158	17.6	53	5.9	19	2.1
Pence	151	15.1	78	7.8	19	1.9
Wooters	129	12.9	37	3.7	27	2.7
Creel	187	18.7	95	9.5	12	1.2
Fox	9	1	9	1	15	1.7
Ellyson	9	1.5	3	.5	2	.3
Funkhouser	11	1.8	3	.5	4	.7
Dolan	28	2.8	22	2.2	21	2.1
Felder	14	1.6	23	2.6	5	.6
Moore	27	3.4	20	2.5	10	1.3
Bullard	25	3.6	19	2.7	5	.7
Pursley	23	4.6	15	3	2	.4
Simons	68	6.8	79	7.9	6	.6

### DAN THE FAN

MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR: DANNY RAY



A lot is happening in the World of Sports. The "Skins" and the "Broncos" are in the Super Bowl. Jimmy "The Greek" bought the farm. Reggie Jackson might play in Japan. And I replace Marcus Alcindor as Mercury Sports Editor.

Marcus came to Glenville from St. Lucia, a small island in the Carribean, and took over as sports editor replacing Jesse Skiles. Temple University offered Marcus a scholarship to play volleyball which he graciously accepted. Marcus became an Owl and left *The Mercury* with the question of who...will replace him. It is fitting that in the year of the scab I would become the replacement sports editor.

In an attempt to familiarize myself with late breaking sports stories, I poured over

the recent swimsuit issue of "Inside Sports" which dons Emma Sams on the cover. I love this job already!

Glenville State College has a rich tradition in sports. As we speak, the Lady Pioneers are 8-2 and numero uno in the conference. The Pioneers are 5-9, 4-2 in the conference, and have the potential to make the final four in March. Things look good!

As a prognosticator, I will say Holmes will surprise everyone and go the distance, but Mike Tyson will walk away with the decision. The Broncos will be Super Bowl XXII champions. And I will have a lot of fun writing about sports here and abroad. A wise man once said, "Punt", so I did...then I ate another cookie.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

#### Pioneers

Jan. 20 WV State H  
Jan. 23 Salem A  
Jan. 25 A-B A

#### Lady Pioneers

Jan. 22 Shepherd 7:00 H



# PIONEERS 4-2 IN CONFERENCE

By Danny Ray

The Glenville State College Pioneer basketball team opened 1988 at the Catawba College 7-Up Classic in Salisbury, North Carolina. Glenville faced some stiff competition in the tourney losing each game. Lenoir-Rhyne defeated Glenville 80-65 in the opening round. Paul Grier and Clinton Hinton each scored 13 points, with Hinton grabbing 6 rebounds. Erskine was Glenville's opponent the following night, while David Hall had 22 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman Bernie Rees contributed six assists on the night. Fifth year head coach Gary Nottingham said, "We had some real problems on and off the court. Our players didn't work as a team and some didn't play or act well."

Glenville then traveled to Bluefield on Jan. 6 for their first conference game of the second semester. The Pioneers downed the Big Blues 90-76, as David Hall pumped in 33 points and hauled down nine rebounds. Melvin Smith hit seven of eight at the charity stripe and ended the night with 17 points.

The Wheeling Cardinals came to town only to leave defeated at the hands of the Pioneers 68-65. Hitting 10 of 13 shots, David Hall led the team with 26 points, collected 17 rebounds and had 5 assists.

Coach Nottingham was pleased with the Bluefield and Wheeling efforts and thought things might be turning around until Calif. Univ. (PA) defeated the Pioneers at home 78-73. Paul Grier, Junior guard, scored 21 points and had eight assists. Freshman Sam Stanford led the team with five rebounds.

Things didn't get better. The Pioneers lost to Concord on the road 82-77. Paul Grier and Melvin Smith scored 17 a piece, Clinton Hinton 16 and David Hall 13.

"I don't know what to call the last 70 minutes that the Pioneers have spent on the court, but I definitely would not call it basketball," says Coach Nottingham. "We are underachievers. We have the



Paul on the move.

Photo by Dave Rader

talent and I have worked harder to get production from this team than any other I have coached." Paul Grier, veteran ball-player and team scoring leader, says, "We are well prepared for the games, we need more of what the coaching staff can't

give us ... heart."

The Pioneers resume play when they host WV State tonight at 7:30. On the road, the Pioneers play Salem on the 23rd and Alderson-Broadus on the 25th.

## Pioneers' 14-Game Totals

PLAYER	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	ASS	AVG
Rees	27	1.9	15	1.1	43	3.1
Glover	13	1.3	15	1.5	6	.6
Grier	264	18.9	48	3.4	47	3.4
Gandee	12	1.2	13	1.3	10	1
Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	40	4	34	3.4	12	1.2
Williamson	51	3.6	37	2.6	18	1.3
Jividen	21	2.3	14	1.6	4	.4
Harris	149	11.5	64	4.9	14	1.1
Hughes	10	.9	15	1.4	0	0
Stanford	60	4.6	53	4.1	16	1.2
Hall	251	19.3	127	9.8	10	.8
Taylor	0	0	1	1	0	0
McConnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinton	68	11.3	33	5.5	3	.5
M Smith	61	10.2	17	2.8	4	.7

The Mercury is sponsoring its third Super Bowl contest. To enter you must predict the outcome of the Super Bowl, team, and score. Submit your entries to The Mercury office or Danny Ray. A cash prize of 10 dollars will go to the person who picks the Super Bowl champion and comes closest to the actual game score. All entries must be in before January 29th. Good Luck!

## First Team All-Conference

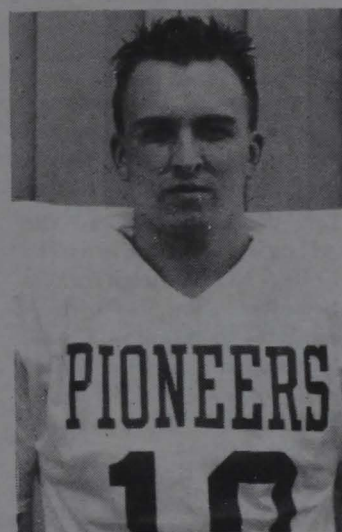
West Virginia Conference Commissioner Barry Blizzard has announced the All-Conference selections for the fall sports of 1987. Several Glenville athletes were represented on each team.

In football, two players were named All-WVIAC with seven Pioneers receiving some sort of honor. Tackle Tim Cugini and Kicker Mark Szklennik were named to the first team with defensive tackle Bubba Hill and tackle David Walker making the second team. Defensive back Scott Swisher made Special Honorable Mention with linebacker Andy Pfefferkorn and tight end Todd Layhew receiving Honorable Mention.

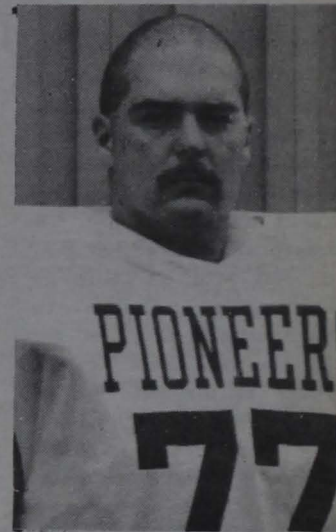
Cugini was a four-year starter for the Pioneers, playing several interior line positions during his career. Szklennik was also a four-year regular, ending his career with 95 points. This total left him just one point shy of Glenville's all-time kick-scoring record.

In volleyball, the young Glenville squad had two players receive honors. Tammy Pence made the second team with Kim Creel receiving Honorable Mention.

In cross country, three Glenville runners made the seven-man All-Conference team: Andy Jarrell, Jay Dawkins, and Bubby Dent.



"SZKLENNIKICK"



"CUJO"



## Glenville Students Win Race

On Jan. 17th Mickey Grass and Tony "Catfish" Ross tied for first place at the Frostbite 5 mi. in Charleston. The race was number two in the Kanawha Valley Road Runner Winter Series of three races. Mickey won the first race of the series and if he runs well at the Kanawha city 5K he will win the series.



## Loan Forgiveness Discussed

The Student Loan Forgiveness provision in the Higher Education Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-498, approved on October 17, 1986) establishes National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) cancellation authority for Peace Corps and VISTA Volunteers. 1. For each of the first and or second complete years of his her Peace Corps or VISTA service, 15 percent of a Volunteer's total loan obligation plus the accrued annual interest would be cancelled. 2. For each of the third and or fourth complete years of service, 20 percent of a Volunteer's total loan obligation plus the accrued annual interest would be cancelled. 3. The forgiveness provisions apply only to NDSLs (made to cover the cost of instruction) for periods of enrollment

beginning on or after July 1, 1987, to "new borrowers" on that date. A "new borrower" is an individual who, on July 1, 1987, has no outstanding balance of principle or interest owed on any loan made under the NDSL program. 4. This provision does not grandfather past and or current Volunteers with outstanding NDSLs. It does not allow forgiveness of NDSLs taken after Peace Corps Volunteer service. 5. This provision applies only to NDSLs. There is no authority to forgive loans in other programs, such as GSLs. 6. For undergraduate students, the maximum loan amount to which NDSL forgiveness applies is \$9,000. For graduate students, the maximum loan amount to which forgiveness applies is \$18,000.



Delta Kappa Gamma president, Mrs. Yvonne King, presents a Recruitment Grant to Lesa Hendershot as Scholarship Chairman Dr. Jo Cleek honors Bertha Dennison with a similar award. Both young ladies are presently student-teachers.

Photo by Paul Biser

## (Scholarships)

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March to May aiding in the 3rd Grade.

Lesa graduated from Gilmer County High School in 1980. Her activities here at GSC have been the Copy Editor on the *Mercury Staff*; Kappa Delta Pi (*Education Honor Society*) selected in 1986-87, 87-88 for *Who's Who* for two consecutive years; Ohnimgohow Player; Performed in the production of *Lysistrata* and *Sganarelle*, (Student Directed Production); SECE - Council for Exceptional Children; and she was on the Dean's Honor List for four consecutive

semesters.

When asked where she would like to teach after graduation, she calmly replied, "some place warmer," some where around North and South Carolina.

When asked how she felt about receiving this award? She replied, "I am honored that this group would see to present me with this award. They were my teachers, and I hope that they can continue this tradition of presenting my students with the excellent education that they have provided me."

By Marilouise McNemar

## Advisory Board Meeting Held

Members of the Glenville State College Advisory Board met Thursday, December 17 in Glenville. Present at the meeting were Board members, Anita Ashley, board Chairwoman from Spencer; Dr. Harry Heflin, Morgantown; Mack Samples, GSC Dean of Records and Admissions; Dr. James Shaver, Weston; Gary Petty, Student member from Williamstown; Phillip Reale, Dr. Espy Miller, Dr. Gary Gillespie, and Ms. Rolanna Coberly - all of Glenville.

Legislative representatives were House delegates Marjorie Burke and Bob Ashley from Glenville and Spencer respectively. Mr. James McCartney Board member represented the Board of Regents.

GSC administration present were Dr. William K. Simmons, President; Dr. Bruce C. Flack, Academic Vice President; Robert K.

Gainer, Vice President for Finance and Administration; and William Osborne, Business Manager.

Topics discussed began with the current budget situation. President Simmons reported no cuts yet. The major budget concern was the Public Employees Insurance crisis.

The next topic discussed was the Fine Arts Building. The campus committee, administration, and architects have made needed cutbacks and adjustments in the design to bring the bidding in line with the \$3.2 million available for the project. The wait now is for the architect's drawings. The discussion of capitol improvement expenditure resulted in the conclusion that after the proposed building is completed, the next project will be in the distant future.

Dr. Simmons distributed

## Play Set

This semester theatergoers are in for a different cultural experience. GSC English Department is sponsoring three different plays that are sure to cater to nearly everyone's taste.

The First Production has the magic and mystery of the Far East. The Orient to be more precise. *The Butterfly Dream* is a Chinese comedy about a young wife-T'ien Shih (Mercedes Finley) who is lonely and pining for her husband a Magician (Michael Ludle). Finally when he returns he tells her of a strange dream he has had. In it there was a young woman recently widowed who sits fanning the wet soil of her husband's grave. "Why?" He asks. She tells him of her vow to be faithful until his grave is dried. So the Magician finding this highly amusing dries the grave for the widow. ...Well I'll not spoil a good story, you'll just have to see it for yourself.

The play is directed by John Curran Jr. an interdisciplinary major at GSC. Other cast members include Wayne Richmond as the servant boy of T'ien Shih, Paper Boy-John Curran Jr., Janet Cowger the Paper Girl and Kris Rogers as the Spirit Voice.

Production date is Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the little theater.

By Mercedes Finley

## Newcomers Join Faculty

Dr. Ruth S. Hertzberg joins us this semester from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to teach European History and World Cultures II. Dr. Hertzberg received her B.A. in History at George Washington University in Washington D. C.; her Masters in Non Western World History at Georgetown University in D. C.; and her Doctorate at Carnegie Mellon; her dissertation was on the Chinese Communist

Revolution. Her area of expertise is in World Cultures. Hertzberg taught in PA public school system for 15 years and at the Allegheny Community College in Pittsburgh for one Semester. She also spent a semester in Nanning, China, teaching at a small graduate school called Guangxi Economic Management Cadres College.

Another new face on campus is Mrs. Sherry Jones, originally from Gilmer County. Mrs. Jones received her A.B. at GSC. She majored in Business Education and Mathematics with an English minor. She earned her Masters in Education at WVU. Jones taught higher math and computers at Gilmer County High School for six and a half years, and was awarded with the title of 1987-88 Gilmer County Teacher of the Year. She is currently instructing Business Communications, Business Law, Quantative Business Analysis and Office Procedures.

By M'Linda Whipkey

Good Shepherd Catholic Church wishes to thank the *Mercury* for its church announcements.

Students and visitors are always welcome. The times of Mass are: 5:00 pm Saturday, 10:00 am Sunday, 7:15 am most weekdays.

Father Arnold Lang invites you to stop at the rectory any time. He also takes part in the Bible study at the Wesley Foundation on Wednesdays, and invites you to come there for the Bible study at 7:00 or to visit at 8:00 pm.

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