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Pictured are: Dede, Toutou, and Eshu Photo by Dave Rader

"Melting Pot" Functions

By Gary Chaney

"The Great American Melting Pot." That statement has been epitomized here at GSC since the beginning of last semester. We have a bounty of students from native lands with us this year. This makes our campus more cosmopolitan and gives us the opportunity to make new friends while simultaneously learning about other people's cultures.

The following paragraphs contain much information about the students themselves and their homelands.

From Ethiopia we have Toutou, Abraha, Liz Abraha, Dede Zauze, Eshu Zauze, and Tsega Gebreyesus. Tsega, Toutou, Dede, and Eshu have been in America for quite some time, but Liz has just recently arrived from Ethiopia.

These students had much to tell about Ethiopia. For instance, they told of the food being fresh and spicy - "it's not fresh enough in America," commented Toutou, "but we're trying to adapt to it."

Regarding music, they informed me that a form of slow music, called "tezeta," is prevalent. However, they do like American music, especially pop, jazz, and reggae.

In the conclusion of the interview, the students notified me that they are here in America because there are more job

opportunities here; it has nothing to do with getting a good education. They also state that they have intentions of someday returning to their homeland and working hard to improve the state of their country.

The next group interviewed were the Japanese. These students didn't have much to say due to the fact they haven't been in America very long. However, they did have a few things interesting to tell.

For instance, their country is very similar to America in many respects. They stated that the music is mostly rock in Japan. The people eat a lot of American style fast food in Japan. Baseball is the most popular sport, and dress-styles are similar. The only major differences were in the areas of politics (Japan has six political parties); religion, (most Japanese are Buddhists); language (which is Japanese); and sexual behavior (the Japanese do not touch and/or kiss in public).

When asked why they came to America, they responded "to get an education." And, when asked if they liked America, they responded, "yes."

The names of the Japanese students are as follows: Yoshiko Monden, Kenji Matooka, Chizuko Aoki,

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Big Bucks Available

If you are a full-time college student and know something about today's technology -- transport yourself 25 years into the future and write an essay on what you will find.

Honeywell's sixth annual Futurist Awards Competition, an essay contest, asks students to predict technology advancements they foresee by the year 2013. This year's contest will offer 10 winners \$3,000 each. In addition, all entrants will receive a Futurist Awards Competition poster designed by French artist Jean Michel Folon.

Last year, 757 students, representing 324 colleges and universities in 47 states, entered the competition. The ten winners predicted that in the year 2012, planes will fly from Minnesota to Australia in less than two hours, space will be a popular vacation spot, electricity will be produced by fusion reactors and computers will understand spoken language.

The 1988 contest is open to all full-time undergraduate or graduate students at any accredited U.S. college or university. Students are asked to devote the first half of the 2,000-word essay to one of the following areas: aerospace applications, aircraft capabilities, control systems for commercial buildings, control systems for homes, industrial automation, and control, and microelectronic devices. The second part of the essay should reflect the societal impact of the predicted changes.

Completed essays must be postmarked no later than March 18, 1988. Essays will be judged on the basis of creativity, technical understanding, feasibility and clarity of expression. Winners will be notified by April 22 and will be flown to Minneapolis later that month for the awards

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Photo by Dave Rader

MISS KANAWHACHEN 1987-88
ALLISON JOHNSON

Journalism Whiz Wins

Four years of hard work have finally paid off, at least in a small respect, for one of GSC's finest journalism students, Harriet Whipkey. Harriet has been recognized for her outstanding efforts in journalism. She has been named the recipient of the HY Clark Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to a junior or senior who has shown exceptional ability in the field of journalism. This scholarship

was established by HY Clark, for whom Clark Hall was named.

Harriet is a senior this spring at GSC. She has served as reporter and associate editor for the *Mercury*. She is currently working on the *Glenville Democrat*.

Harriet is certainly deserving of this award, and the *Mercury* extends its congratulations to a former staffer.

CHIS SHOW HEART FOR BROTHER

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity was saddened to learn that a former brother, Jim Wiley, was a victim of cardiac arrest less than two weeks ago. Wiley was a 1979 graduate of Gauley Bridge High, and a 1983 graduate of Glenville State College. The 26 year-old man was teaching and coaching in a Pocahontas county school.

Due to the condition of his heart, a heart transplant is critical. Unfortunately, this procedure costs approxi-

mately \$75,000. However, the GSC Lambda Chis have originated an idea to help alleviate this financial burden. They will dribble a basketball to the WVAC Basketball Tournament in Charleston. Pledges or donations will be taken by the brothers from anyone interested in supporting this endeavor to help the family. To pledge, contact any Lambda Chi. Any support, financial or otherwise, would certainly be appreciated.

OPINION



FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Most small communities have the reputation of knowing more than is healthy about the affairs of its individual members. John Steinbeck eventually became rich and famous revealing the lifestyles of his California friends and neighbors; and we all enjoyed vicariously the exploits of Mac and the boys, Adam Trask's family, and the inhabitants of Tortilla Flats.

The GSC campus is no different from any other community in its love of a good soap opera or who-done-it. We, like the nation, voyeuristically enjoy Gary Hart's entanglements and Jimmy Swaggart's fall from grace; and emulating the community around us, we are not adverse to creating our own excitement if none is forthcoming otherwise.

Caution must be urged, however, when people (student or faculty) who represent GSC to the public express what may be rumor, misunderstanding, or outright misrepresentation to national news media.

Experience teaches that facts and truth usually lie somewhere between the extremes, but extremes sell more papers.

Let's all make sure we're shot before we bleed.

Pat Ireland

ORGANIZATIONS

GSC Collegiate 4-H Club

GSC's Collegiate 4-H Club held its first meeting, and selected the following advisors and officers:

Advisors - Diane Bach, Neil Benson, Cheryl McKinney and Gilmer County 4-H Extension agent Connie Cole Martin. Officers for this year are Michele Conant - president; Mike Fling - vice president; Shelly Allen - secretary; Jim Snyder - treasurer; and Darrell Cheatham - publicity chairman.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7 at 5:00 p.m. We discussed the Alcohol Education Program,

fund raiser ideas, GSC activities for 4-H participation, and school/community ideas during last week's meeting.

P.E. Majors Club

The P.E. majors club held its first meeting Thursday, Feb. 18th. At the meeting, the club elected four officers. Elected were: Randy Maxwell - president; Kedrin Queen - president elect; Lori Barker - secretary; and Shelly Wine - treasurer. Other positions appointed at the meeting were: Kim Hall - social chairman; Eddie Atkinson - reporter; and Don Layhew and Phyllis Parsons -

head of membership. Ms. Parsons was also appointed in charge of fund raising.

The P.E. majors club will hold the next meeting Thursday, Feb. 25th at 12:30 in room 209 in the P.E. Building. Anyone who is majoring in Physical Education, Athletic training, Sports Management or Safety is welcome to attend.

Sigma News

Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their weekly meeting Thursday at 6:00.

Our awards this week were: Sis of the Week - Rita Ellen, and our new pledges, Ramonda Hoover, Donna

Sibray, Crystal McIntyre, Susan Maston, Cathy Herbert, Lori Keaton, and Sherry Duely. Cultured Pearl - Linda; BOW - Vicky, Cindy, and Ellen; DPM - Rita and Cindy; BKB - Rita and Sandy.

Sigma Sweetheart - Jody W., Casper, Tim Wine, Janet, Anne, Pat Ireland, and Gary Petty. Happy Birthday Shelia

Ware, and welcome aboard to our new pledges!

PCPB

The Pioneer Center Programming Board had their weekly meeting Sunday, February 21, 1988 in the weight room of Pickens Hall.

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LETTERS

To whom it may concern,

It is not very often that a college, such as Glenville State, gets a group of young men in their athletic program who work as hard as the Cross Country team. These guys are out running everyday, rain, sun or snow. I know they went to the Nationals in Cross Country, but I'm now talking about indoor track. Two weeks ago a runner had qualified for the 1000 meter run and a week ago 3 other guys plus the same individual busted their butts and ran a qualifying mark in the 4x800 meter relay. They were excited and proud, until they found out that this school didn't consider indoor track

as a sport. I don't know where the mess up is, or who to blame, but these young men work harder than any other athletes on campus and even though it may not help, I think an apologize should be coming from someone. I would give anything to have the opportunity to run in a NAIA National track meet, they did give it all, but look where there at. HOME!

Nice job guys, my feelings are with you.

Shag

1988 is of course the year of electing a new President. Some candidates are Republican, some are Democrat. One of them is Black: Jesse Jackson.

The students here at GSC are here to get an education and a degree. But it seems to me, since a few days ago, that some just won't change or learn.

America is the land of freedom and opportunity. Everyone can say or write what they want. There has to be a limit.

I thought since the 1960's racism was on the wane in this country. Well, it's still alive. Political campaigns are known to stir people's emotions. They make people say or do something they might not otherwise have the courage to do.

There WAS a sign on a campus bulletin board with presidential candidates - on (con't to page 3)

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SPORTS

LADY PIONEERS BEAT SALEM

Ranked number one in the conference, the Salem Lady Tigers fell at the hands of the Lady Pioneers 91-64. Playing in front of a large and loud crowd, the Lady Pioneers upped their conference mark to 11-2. It was the first conference loss Salem suffered this year.

"We were ready to play," says Coach Tim Carney. "This was the best crowd for a women's game I've seen since I have coached here."

After two early ties, the Lady Pioneers took the lead with 13:00 showing on the

clock, and never looked back. Ending the first half in grand fashion, Karen Wooters stole an in-bound pass and put it through the hoop to score four points in less than ten seconds. The Lady Pioneers retired with a 42-29 half time lead. The second half started, and things only got better for the Lady Pioneers. Leading by thirty points or more three time in the second half, Glenville picked apart the Lady Tigers and finished 91-64.

Karen Wooters had to leave the game with ten minutes left in the second half due to a knee injury, but not before scoring 28 points. Karen put on a shooting spectacle, and at one point in the game hit seven buckets in a row for the Lady Pioneers, two of which were three pointers. Tammy Pence scored 18 and pulled down 10 rebounds, while Monique Johnson had 13 rebounds and scored 12 points. Niki Randolph added 9 assists.

DARLING NIKI as "MADAM ASSIST"

Niki Randolph is known as "Madame Assist" by her fans. The nickname is well earned. This year, Niki leads the conference in this category by averaging 8.1 per game. "It's what I do best," says Niki. "It's what I have to do to make our team work the way it should." The team is working, and recently beat number one in the conference, Salem. "We have a lot of

interesting personalities on the team," says Niki. "If we stick together and get along, we can beat anyone we want."

Niki is glad that she chose GSC, and says, "I feel that Tim Carney is the best coach in the conference, and I know I will be prepared after graduation because Glenville State has a good business program. Niki is an accounting major, and says

that there is more to her than basketball and having a good time.

Niki likes the idea of "tournament time", and says, "I'm glad it is time for the tournament. It's make or break time, and our team is ready to prove that we can win." Coach Carney says, "Niki is a winner. She is ready to play every game, and is the coach on the floor."

When Niki was asked how she wanted to be remembered, she said, "I would want people to know that I gave it all that I had."

PIONEERS DEFEAT SALEM!

After trailing 38-34 at half time, the Pioneers came back to defeat the Salem Tigers 82-76. The win put Glenville at 9 wins and 8 losses in conference play.

Clinton Hinton scored 21 points, while Paul Grier hit for 20 and had 6 assists. David Hall and Dwayne Williamson hit double figures with 12 and 10 respectively, and John Harris pulled down 9 rebounds.



NIKI RANDOLPH

PHOTO BY: PAUL BISER

DAN THE FAN

MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR: DANNY RAY



The first NBA team to win 40 games this season was the Los Angeles Lakers. I like the Lakers about as much as I like the Washington Redskins. There is only one thing I would like to see more than the Lakers getting beat...Pat Riley's hair being messed up.

Last week was a great one if you are a Pioneer basketball fan. Last Wednesday and Thursday the Gym was packed with screaming Glenville fans. It was great. During the Lady Pioneer's game on Thursday, Salem set several bleacher creatures free from their cages kept on Salem's bus. These creatures roamed the gym wildly, but left whimpering with their tails between their legs. I think the group of "Tiger-tamers" that sat behind Salem's bench deserves some gratitude for keeping the "creatures" under control.

Sugar Ray Leonard wants to fight Marvelous Marvin Hagler again, and says this time he will knock him out. Leonard won the fight on a highly disputed split decision. I didn't think that there was much doubt about the win and I think Leonard could do it again.

I usually try to reserve this space for commentary of a light or comical nature. There is nothing funny about the issue I am about to address. If you have been reading the Clarksburg, Morgantown, or Charleston newspapers this past weekend, you would have come across an article dealing with physical education division of Glenville State College. The articles allege that Dr. Randy Hunt threatened to revoke scholarships of Kim Creel and Kim Fox and that he called some of the members of the volleyball team mother hoodlums.

Regardless of what actually took place, it gives Glenville State College a bad name. I am not defending Dr. Randy Hunt. If, in fact, the allegations are true, Dr. Hunt should be reprimanded. The point here is that the problem should have been taken care of "in house." Glenville State College has procedures and provisions to take care of such problems. The Associated Press had to find out about this ordeal, somehow. Whoever decided to air our dirty laundry in the press must not care about GSC the way I care about it. The **Charleston Gazette** is known to only print the "bad stuff" about GSC. I have spent four years at this institution and I don't like it when someone tries to make us look bad. It makes me fighting mad! The only hoodlum in this case is the person who mouthed-off to the press.

A wise man once said, "There are only two types of people in this world. Those who like Dick Vitale and those who can't stand him."

RUNNING INTO PROBLEMS

The 4x880 GSC relay team participated in the prestigious Hardees Indoor Invitational. The relay team broke a school record by 13 seconds with a time of 7:57.9 and took 2nd place. Their time would have qualified them to run in the nationals but winter track is not a recognized sport at Glenville State, making the team

ineligible. The team consists of Jeff Kincaid, Andy Jarrell, Jay Dawkins and Bubby Dent. Dent also had qualifying times in the 1000 and 800 meter runs. Indoor track wasn't declared a sport due to the uncertainty of the coaching situation. Jesse Skiles said, "Last year Bubby placed 7th in the nation in the half-mile, and

he is in so much better shape this year there is no comparison. As a matter of fact, I think he had a legitimate shot at winning the thing. It tears one up to think about it."

LETTERS

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Jesse Jackson's face someone wrote "NIGER". (By the way, that's NIGGER!) That just reminds us that here are still Americans who still think like that. It's a shame. I'm a foreigner, happy to be in this great country. I'm just disgusted and sad to know that some Americans are not TRUE Americans.

Hinton

ORGANIZATIONS

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Janet Gainer will give a presentation on the services of the Placement Center. It will be on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in PH Main lounge.

On Friday, May 6, a trip has been planned to see a Pirates baseball game. Cost is \$19.00.

Gameroom Night is this Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 for GSC students, faculty, and staff.

The Canaan Valley Ski Trip is this Sunday, February 28. Cost is \$20.00.

Sign ups for all trips are to be placed in the Pioneer Center Director's Office. Limited space is available on all trips. See posters for further details concerning each activity.

Freshman Counselors Needed

Diane Bach, Director of Student Services, is recruiting freshman counselors. Approximately 40 upper-classmen are needed to help alleviate the confusion for students entering college.

Counselors, working in pairs, must be willing to give up a few days of their time to answer any questions freshmen might have. Although strictly voluntary, counseling can prove to be a valuable learning experience.

Counselors will need to be on campus by August 21, as training will be held through the 24th. If funding allows, this training will take place at Jackson's Mill. Freshmen will be arriving on campus August 24, and orientation will be August 24-26.

Applications may be picked up now in the Student Services office. They must be completed, and returned to Ms. Bach no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 1. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Bach at ext. 224.

Remember how you felt as a freshman, and be a volunteer counselor!

Applications Being Accepted

The Student Conservation Association is continuing to accept applications from persons interested in 12 week, expense paid, internships in national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and other conservation areas across the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) this summer and fall.

Selected participants will work independently or assist conservation professionals with wildlife surveys, environmental education, recreation management, forestry, backcountry patrol, natural history interpretation, biological research or archaeology. In return for their efforts, participants develop skills or gain experience that enhances their college education, receive career exploration opportunities and are given an edge in seeking paid employment in the field of resource management.

While carrying out their assignments, participants will receive a travel grant for transportation to and from the program area, free housing and a stipend to cover basic food and living expenses.

This program is available to non-students and students of many academic

backgrounds regardless of whether or not they are seeking a conservation career.

A late addition to our Resource Assistant Program is an exchange program with several Bavarian State Forests in the Federal Republic of Germany this summer. Five positions are available between early June and September. Free housing, a living stipend and local transportation will be provided. Participants will be responsible for their own round trip transportation to Germany.

Because the selection process for summer positions begins in March, interested persons should call or write the Student Conservation Association as soon as possible. Applications received after March 1 will still receive consideration for positions as long as they are available. The selection process for fall positions does not begin until June 1, 1988. Interested students may request an application and listing of positions by contacting the Student Conservation Association, PO Box 550C, Charlestown, NH 03603 (603) 826-5741/5206.

Homecoming Theme Selected

Last in the 50's Again

Traditionally Student Congress has let the new Congress members select the Homecoming theme, but this year SC has formed a committee in conjunction with Mrs. Linda McKown, head of the Alumni Center, and came up with a Homecoming theme: Last in the Fifties Again.

The 1958 football team was undefeated, and the Homecoming committee is inviting the entire team to the 1988 Homecoming. Invitations are also to be extended to the 1958 President Dr. Harry B. Heflen; Football coach Nick Murin; Assistant Coach Leland Byrd; Student Congress President

Ray Ellis; Homecoming Queen and court, Queen Leona Hampton and princesses, Mary Jo Chisler, Sheila Wilmoth, Mary Frances Rollyson, Sue Click; Pioneer Robert Eakins; Cheerleaders Mary Jo Chisler, Katie Morgan, Mildred Nocida, Lu Royster, the entire Pioneer Marching Band, Majorette squad, the drum major, and Montrose Award recipient, Paul Hughes. Hopefully the floats will be built around the 1958 returning alumni. Mrs. McKown encourages organizations to dig into their records and invite the alumni.

GSC Graduate Seeks Nomination

Kenneth "Smitty" Smith, Jr., a Glenville State College graduate and recently retired Commander to the Gilmer County detachment of the West Virginia State Police, has filed as a candidate seeking the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Gilmer County. When asked about filing, Smith replied, "I have enjoyed serving the people

of Gilmer County for 22 years as a West Virginia State Policeman and now seek the Democratic nomination for Sheriff." Also, I would like to encourage everyone in the college community, including students, to register and vote. This registration must be completed at your county clerk's office by April 10, 1988."



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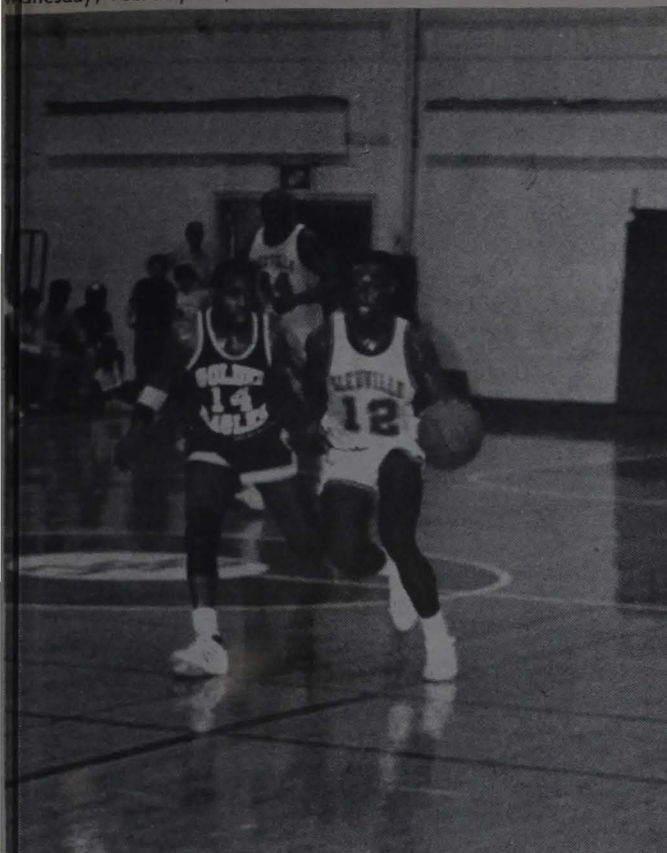
The Brass Quintet from the Charleston Symphony performs at GSC. Mr. Harry Rich, a prominent music instructor at GSC, is a member of the quintet (pictured on the right in the photograph).



Photo by Kris Rogers

Members of the Flemington High School Band directed by Phil Rossano. The band was on the GSC campus and performed last week.

PIONEERS shift into GRIER



Paul Grier is a winner. You can see it in his eyes when he takes the court. Recently Paul scored his one thousand career point as a Pioneer. He said, "It's nice to accomplish something like that, but I'm more concerned with winning."

Paul is from Charlotte, North Carolina, but says West Virginia has always held an attraction for him. "I can remember studying geography in grade school, and for some reason, West Virginia always interested me." Paul is majoring in Sports Management and is happy with his decision to play ball here. Paul says, "If I had to do it all again, I would pick Glenville."

Paul is a co-captain of this year's squad, and takes the job seriously. "Being a captain is a big responsibility

and when we lose it is partly my fault." His team mates look up to him. Freshman Sam Stanford says, "I have learned a lot from Paul and hope to learn more." Dwayne Williamson, freshman guard, says, "Paul is

"PAUL IS SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO, ESPECIALLY AT CRUNCH-TIME."

DWAYNE WILLIAMSON

someone to look up to, especially at crunch time." And it is during "crunch-time" that Paul shines. When Glenville played Fairmont State here last Wednesday and things got tight, the players tried to get the ball to Paul.

Concerning this year's

team, Paul says, "We never quit. We just can't seem to put together a string of victories. We just do dumb things at the wrong time." Up to this point, Paul has never played on a losing team, and says, "We have proved that we can play with any team in the conference. Don't give up on us now. It is always a new season during tournament time and every year since I have been here we have found a way to win."

BASKETBALL GAMES

PIONEERS
Feb. 24 Shepherd A
Mar. 1-5 WVIAC Tournament
(Pairings to be announced Sunday)

LADY PIONEERS
Feb. 25 Bluefield A
Mar. 1-5 WVIAC Tournament
(Pairings to be announced Sunday)

PIONEER 25 GAME POINT TOTALS

PLAYER	TOT PTS	TOT RBS	ASST
REES	33(1.4)	22(1)	54(2.3)
GLOVER	23(1.2)	19(1)	13(7)
GRIER	473(18.9)	83(3.3)	82(3.3)
GANDEE	15(1)	19(1.3)	16(1.1)
COLLINS	2(2)	0(0)	0(0)
SMITH	44(2.9)	41(2.7)	14(9)
WILLIAMSON	90(3.6)	81(3.2)	37(1.5)
JIVIDEN	21(2.3)	14(1.6)	4(4)
HARRIS	194(8.1)	110(4.6)	19(8)
HUGHES	14(9)	18(1.1)	0(0)
STANFORD	109(4.5)	94(3.9)	27(1.1)
HALL	404(16.8)	197(8.2)	24(1)
TAYLOR	0(0)	1(1)	0(0)
MCCONNELL	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)
HINTON	252(14.8)	115(6.8)	9(5)
M SMITH	121(7.1)	53(3.1)	9(5)

PIONEERS TAKE FALCONS TO O.T.!

The Fairmont Falcons defeated the Pioneers, 81-70, but not without a fight and an overtime period. The loss put the Pioneers at 9-15, and Coach Gary Nottingham said, "We are better than our record shows. We just haven't had a break all year, in calls or anything else."

After trailing by 9 at the halfway mark, Glenville

came alive in the second half. With 13:41 left on the clock, Melvin Smith make a basket to close the gap to 42-38, and brought the crowd to their feet where they remained until the end of the game. Only 33 seconds remained on the clock when Melvin Smith hit from 3-point range to make the score 67-66 in Fairmont's favor. Brian Tristani was fouled, but only hit one shot giving the Falcons a two point lead. Paul "Mr. Clutch" Grier tied the score 68-68 and put the game into overtime.

In the overtime period Fairmont outscored the Pioneers 13-2 and took home the win. Coach Nottingham was pleased with the crowd support and said, "The crowd kept us going when things got bad. This was the best crowd that I have seen at a home game in three years. It should be that way at every home game."

Paul Grier led the scoring with 20 points, while David Hall had 16 and Dwayne Williamson added 10. David Hall also pulled down 11 rebounds during the game.

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MELTING POT

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Jun Iwasaki, and Tokaya Tuijyoka.

Upon completion of their education here at GSC, they all said that they would like to return to Japan.

Our other student hails from Taejon, Korea. Chung Ja Lee has been a student at GSC for a while and is majoring in computer science.

When asked about education in Korea, Chung Ja responded, "It's free," but you have to pay for junior high and high school.

As for Korean politics, Chung Ja says, "It is social with a two-party system."

Chung Ja says music in Korea is soft and rock music is practically nonexistent. As for food, Chung Ja says Korean food is very spicy and American food tastes sweet to her.

When asked what she likes best about America, Chunja Ja said, "freedom."

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ceremonies.

To obtain registration information write: Honeywell Futurist Awards Competition, Box 524, Minneapolis, MN 55440 or call toll free 1-800-328-5111, extension 1581.

Honeywell is a Minneapolis-based electronics corporation that supplies automation and control systems for homes and buildings, industry, aerospace and defense. The company has 79,000 employees worldwide, with 1987 sales of \$6.7 billion and net income of \$254 million.

Glenville State College Office of Continuing Education is offering a seat weaving class this spring semester instructed by Annette Finley. Participants would need to bring their own chairs or purchase a stool kit. Specific dates and times will be set to accommodate participants, so if you are interested and would like to enroll in such a class, please call the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, ext. 173 or stop in Clark Hall, room 104 before March 4, 1988.

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Players to Perform

By Mercedes Finley

With just under one week until showtime (March 2nd-4th), the cast of **Three Penny** are honing their skills, crooning and strutting about like glorious peacocks ready and more than willing to play for you. Actually that's a bit of an exaggeration. It's taken some doing to poke and prod a few of the more gentle souls to belt those melodious tunes out and it's almost like pulling teeth to get everyone to practice at the same time. But in the end it is pulling together rather nicely...it always does...theatre luck I suppose.

Thanks to inquiring minds we have also managed to fill those two male roles that so

desperately needed cast. Thanks again to Joel Jarvis who is our Reverend Kimball and Bill Holmes who is Tiger Brown.

If you are interested in theatre and have some knowledge of carpentry, stop by the auditorium and give Nancy Wemm and her handymen a hand. And if you are not so inclined, stop by sometime during a new show and audition. And if that does not grab you either, then just come and watch us perform - you've got to enjoy that - you'll definitely enjoy this show at any rate. We've got song and dance, music and romance, gallant gentlemen (hal) and lovely ladies.

Wise Contributes

Glenville State College has received a \$1,000 contribution from Congressman Bob Wise toward the Third Congressional District Scholarship. The scholarship is funded from that portion of Wise's salary that he chooses not to accept.

In a letter to Acting GSC President James L. Peterson, Wise stated, "I am very pleased to continue this scholarship program because I believe more than ever that the key to West Virginia's future is to be found in our state's colleges and universities."

Peterson responded with a statement of fact - "With the

dollars dwindling for scholarships for needy and deserving students at Glenville State College, your contribution is highly valued."

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