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Elizabeth Ferrell

Accident Claims Teacher

A memorial was set up in the Science Building last Friday for Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Ferrell, math instructor. Mrs. Ferrell was killed in an automobile accident on Wednesday April 8.

She was commuting between her home in Clarksburg and Glenville this school year, replacing another member of the science and math division who is attending graduate school. She had formerly

taught at Glenville State from 1967-70.

Services were held Saturday with burial in Huntington. She is survived by her husband, Allen, a daughter, Melissa, a son Allen, Jr., her mother and a brother, Louis Eubanks, a former GSC student.

A scholarship fund in Mrs. Ferrell's name will be established to which students, faculty and staff may contribute.

Art Show Held

The Faculty and High School Art Shows are being presented in the Pioneer Center this week, April 11-15. They will be open from 10a.m. -12p.m. each day. Students from 15 high schools across West Virginia have entered this year. Jurors, Dr. Gary Gillespie and Craig Drennen have selected 19 artists for honorable mentions and 17 Merit Award winners. Merit

Award winners receive \$20 apiece. The student show includes all possible mediums. The jurors will select one Tuition Waiver winner before the week is over.

George Harper, James Rogers, and Charles Scott are the faculty members being represented in the show. They have a mixture of pottery, prints, and paintings.

Sci Fair Hosted

by Crystal Bragg

Glenville State College played host to the state's most brilliant high school science whizzes this past weekend. These students began packing the campus on Friday afternoon, and remained until Saturday afternoon for the WV State Science and Engineering Fair. Many of these students could be seen strolling around campus observing GSC campus life and many spent the night in the dormitories. Glenville was proud to sponsor this event and we hope these students had an enjoyable weekend here at GSC.

Next week, the week of April 18 thru 23, Glenville State will hold it's annual GSC Week in celebration of our great college. A time to relax, unwind and to celebrate the lighter side of college—fun-time, before finals.

Hope you enjoy yourselves and for a full list of events look for the schedule on page 4.

Spring Into Action

by Lorie Jones

The finale of GSC Week will be the Spring Ball, which will be held in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center from 9:00 to p.m. This year's theme is entitled "Staircase," and this year's dance promises to be one that you wouldn't want to miss. This semi-formal dance will be guaranteed to take your mind off the pressure of tests, and just school in general.

So come on out with your friends, and dance the night away. Have a "ball" at the 1988 Spring Formal!



GSC PROJECT RECRUIT

L TO R Greg Nicholson, Chairman of GSC Alumni Assoc. Fundraising Com.; Cecil Davis, C & P Telephone Co.; Dr. J. Lowell Peterson, GSC Acting President.

Cecil Davis of the C & P Telephone Company visited the Glenville State College Alumni Center Friday, March 25, to contribute to the Alumni Association's Project Recruit.

Project Recruit is a Glenville State College program designed to increase the number of high school students from central West Virginia who attend college. As a part of the Glenville effort to encourage college attendance, the GSC Alumni Association is creating a welcome and hospitality center in their newly acquired home.

The central location of the Alumni Center makes it an ideal first stop for prospective students and their parents. It will serve as an information center where they may have their questions answered, be informed about the campus, and arrange for a campus tour.

The centerpiece of the alumni effort will be a hospitality suite where prospective students may be housed overnight free of charge.

Providing an informative visit and an inexpensive place to spend the night will be conducive to attracting central West Virginia students being targeted by the college in Project Recruit. Many of the students who visit the Glenville campus do not have the money to spend the night in a place as nice as the Alumni Center.

The Glenville State College Alumni Association is seeking 50 West Virginia Corporations who will make a one-time contribution of \$1,000.00 to this project over and above other donations to the college. An appropriate plaque will be displayed in the Alumni Center listing the names of contributors.

SORRY!

Due to a computer breakdown, type is mixed this week. Please bear with us!

Stories and makeup were done by Cub Reporters, Crystal Bragg, Mercedes Finley, Lorie Jones, and M'Linda Whiskey.

Sports

DAWKINS & JARRELL RUN IN NEW YORK

Jay Dawkins and Andy Jarrell were members of a team that represented West Virginia in America's Ekiden road race this past Saturday in New York City. The road race was run in the traditional Japanese relay style, consisting of legs of 5K, 8K, 12K, 15K, and 10K. Instead of passing a baton the runners passed a *tasuki* (sash). Andy Jarrell ran the 8K leg of the race in 26.15 and Jay Dawkins ran the 10K leg of the race in 32.27. The West Virginia team placed 4th out of 61 teams. Nine international teams competed with teams from USA, Great Britain, Italy, Soviet Union, Ireland, Japan, Canada, France, and



ANDY JARRELL

South Korea. There were teams from the 50 states, Washington, D.C., and New York City. Andy Jarrell said, "It was great to rub elbows with some of the



JAY DAWKINS

greatest runners in the world." On being in New York City, Jay Dawkins said, "It is a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there."

Golfers Win Tourney

The Pioneer golf team took home top honors in a field of 14 teams in Cambridge, OH at the Muskingum Tourney. The first day, the Glenville linksters combined for a 371 and finished the

day in second place. The second day total was 374 and was enough to put the Pioneers on top. Glenville rallied on a little Sowards' power. Mike and Bob Sowards placed first and

second in the tourney respectively. Mike shot a 73 on the first day and a 68 on the next to put him three strokes under par, while Bob shot a 69 and a 74 to put him one stroke under par.

DAN THE FAN

MERCURY SPORTS EDITOR:

DANNY EAY



Spring has sprung and all of the ball parks are alive with baseball enthusiasts with their mustard-stained ties and fields full of "brown-eyed handsome men." Baseball is considered America's sport and favorite pastime. Don't get me wrong. I am a true-blue American. I love Mom, apple pie, pick-up trucks, Rambo, steel guitar, Marilyn Monroe, hot dogs, shoot'em up western movies, and the Three Stooges not to mention the girl next door and my Bomb Libya poster, but baseball doesn't turn me on. I think it is as exciting as watching grass grow. Watching baseball could be therapeutic. If you have high blood pressure you should watch baseball to relax. I usually become so relaxed I fall asleep. The game is great for insomniacs. The 7th inning stretch should be renamed the 7th inning pillow fluff. I can get in a full night's rest during a double header. Instead of giving away free baseball caps to the first one thousand people that enter the stadium, they should give away alarm clocks. Who wants to watch grown men spit tobacco juice and scratch themselves anyway? A few rule changes might make the game more exciting: let the batter use his bat on all of the bases, in order to score, make the runner run over the catcher to get to home plate whether he has the ball or not, and blindfold the pitcher every third pitch. What kind of sport promotes striking out, stealing, foul balls, and umpirealism anyway? I have decided not to balk, and not use double play on wounds, bunt to stand my mound and give baseball a grand slam.

Don King predicts that Mike Tyson will knock Michael Spinks out in their June 27 championship bout. The fight is supposed to gross 7.2 million dollars. I think that Spinks is the only man right now that can seriously challenge Tyson for the title. I predict that Don King's barber will get arrested for sheer conspiracy.

A wise man once said, "Strike three...you're out!" I think it is time for a new batter.

Tracksters Win Meet

Glenville State beat WV State and host Rio Grande in both the men and women's division in Friday's track meet. Bobby Dent, Gordon Stevens, and Bernie Rees scored 36½

points of Glenville's 67 points. Dawn Farley scored 26½ points of the Lady Pioneer's 80 points. Both teams will compete this Saturday in the California (Pa.) Invitational.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 24. Practice session will be at 2:00 and tryouts at 7:00. Any male or female interested should see Dr. Hunt or Mrs. Edwards by April 27.

OPINION



★ In the Spotlight ★

The lights! The sounds! The excitement! I have participated in several of the more recent theatre productions in some capacity, and it's not escaped my notice that getting some people to audition for a show is almost like pulling teeth. This leads one to the question: Are there not as many 'hams' on campus as one would suppose?

Many times I have asked people 'Why don't you audition, it's fun!' and their standard stock reply is 'I can't act!'

Well friends and fans of the theatre, that is only part of it. The biggest part of what we do up there in those bright lights is to have fun. Now I'm not saying that we all goof off on stage. No, in this case having 'fun' is feeling good. Also one must have a love for the art—and if you don't have one now—you will learn to appreciate it more through participation.

Being a part of something gives one that sense of belonging—but if you feel you really don't belong in theatre, try something else, theatre is just what I know and love best. We all need to feel accepted, but to be accepted one must get involved.

Doesn't it feel good to slip into a group and say, "Ah, I'm a sports fan!" or "Hey, I belong to the Literary Society!" It's a great way to meet new people and to broaden your horizons. After all as Shakespeare once said, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."... "A man in his time plays many parts."

Mercedes Finley

ORGANIZATIONS

SEA

Three members of Glenville State College's Student Education Association took part in the West Virginia organization's Spring Fling held at Shepherd College on March 11 and 12. The members were Bertha Dennison, JoAnn Sabatino, and Cathy Smith.

Highlights of the trip included conferences with Bob Cribbs, a Region 2 Uniserv consultant who spoke on "Interviewing Skills and Resume Writing"; and, with Mary J. Rinard, a Berkeley County Health Nurse who spoke on "Dealing with Aids in the Classroom." An election of officers for the following year was conducted.

Glenville State was given the distinction of having JoAnn Sabatino elected as a member-at-large to represent Glenville at the WVSEA level. We hope that having JoAnn involved at the state level will encourage more involvement on the GSC campus.

The benefits of belonging to the Student Education Association are many. Some of these include being kept up to date on educational issues and methods, opportunities for sharing helpful hints and

concerns with colleagues, and the security that comes from belonging to the group of interested educators and a fabulous insurance program. For us who attended the Shepherd conference, the opportunity to travel through West Virginia and learn history and culture was a grand plus.

Literary Society

Members met Thursday, April 8, and discussed the book, *Blade Runner*, by P.K. Dick. The members talked about the scenario of characters and their environment after WWII as portrayed in this sci-fic novel. The conflict in the novel between the Androids and their bounty hunters raised questions of how 'human' the robots were, and the consensus was yes to the sub-title *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*.

The next Literary Society meeting will discuss Steinbeck's novel, *In Dubious Battle*. Everybody welcome, please read the book.

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held its meeting Monday, April 4. On Tuesday and Wednesday the DZs had a pepperoni roll sale. With the

success of the sale, Delta Zeta is on their way to State Day this weekend. Hope everyone has a great time. Girls, don't forget song practice this week.

This week is Big Sis Week for Lori Barker. Keep your eyes open for your Big Sis. Also this week is Fun Week. Girls, don't forget the Lamp Hunt, Backward Dinner and Heart Sis Ceremony all on Thursday.

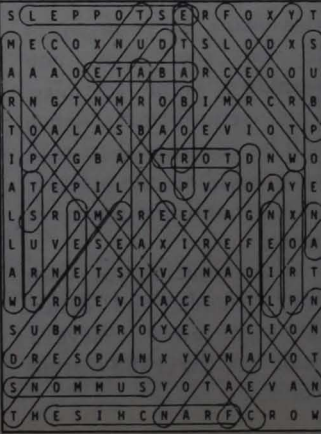
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Ladies of the White Rose

The lil Bro ceremony was held last Thursday night and their big Sis' are as follows: Mike Ludle - Sheila Ware; Leroy Clark - Linda Malcomb Danny Ray - Connie Meadows: Mike Gregory - Renie

Williams; Mark Peters Crystal Kitzmiller.

Attention All Ladies: Elections will be held on Tuesday April 19 during our meeting to elect officers for next year. Please be there!

We Love You Chis'!

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Open House Held

The Admission Office at Glenville State College will be hosting an open house for all interested high school seniors. Activities are scheduled throughout the day to give students an opportunity to visit the school and become familiar with the campus. This activity is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, and is the first event of this nature for GSC. The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

9:45 - 10:30a.m.

Arrival and Registration—coffee and danish. Pioneer Center Lobby and Verona Maple Room.

10:30 - 11:15a.m.

Welcome and General Session of Brief Presentations on Admission Policies and Procedures and Financial Aid.

11:15 - 12:00p.m.

Academic Division Visit with Faculty. (Each division will be represented.)

12:00 - 1:00p.m.

Lunch as Guests of Glenville State College Pioneer Center College Dining Hall.

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1:00 - 2:00p.m.

Campus Tours (To be conducted by students.)

2:00p.m.

"Build Your Own Sundae" and Departure

Workers Needed

The Summer Elderhostel program needs a student to work as host or hostess this summer. The individual

should be responsible and pleasant, have had experience in the residence hall, and must be a currently certified lifeguard.

To apply, contact Dr. Talbott in 106 Wagner Wing


or call ext. 142.

Persons who would like to work as lifeguards part-time during the summer are also urged to contact Dr. Talbott.

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1988 GSC WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 18		
Cook Out	11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Pioneer Center Lobby
Ice Cream	1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Pioneer Station if rain)
Balloons	1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Pioneer Station if rain)
Music in Amphitheatre	12:00 - 7:00p.m.	Amphitheatre
Jazz Band Preview	3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Auditorium if rain)
Horseshoe Pitching Tournament	3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.	Clark Hall Lawn
Game Show Night	5:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.	Amphitheatre (Ballroom if rain)
A. Name That Tune B. Win, Lose or Draw C. Wheel of Fortune D. Pioneer Feud E. Room Mate Game		
Tuesday, April 19		
Cook Out	11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Pioneer Center Lobby
Scavenger Hunt	12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.	(Pick up list at Pioneer Center Director's)
Ice Cream	1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Pioneer Station if rain)
Balloons	1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Pioneer Station if rain)
Silk Screening	1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.	Pioneer Center Lobby
Music in Amphitheatre	12:00 - 7:00p.m.	Amphitheatre
Bingo	3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.	Amphitheatre (Verona Maple Room if rain)
Jazz Band Concert	7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.	Auditorium
Outdoor Dance	9:30p.m. - 11:00p.m.	Library parking lot (Ballroom if rain)
Wednesday, April 20		
Cook Out	11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.	Pioneer Center Lobby
Ice Cream	1:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre (Pioneer Station if rain)
Balloons	1:00a.m. - 2:30p.m.	Amphitheatre
Silk Screening	1:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Pioneer Center Lobby
Music in Amphitheatre	12:00 - 7:00p.m.	Amphitheatre
Weight Lifting Tournament	4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.	Practice Field (Athletic Field House if rain)
Mud Volleyball Game	4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.	Practice Field (rain or shine)
"Butterfly Man"	7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.	Auditorium
Variety Show	8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.	Auditorium
Pool Party	11:00p.m. - 1:00	Pool



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