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Front: Jeff Wine, Andrea Heater, Zane Gherke, Dan Harris; Second: Teresa Adams, Yvonne Youngblood, Melissa Stalnaker, Marinda Taylor, Donita Dori, Ronni Nemeth, Marcia Nunfer, Teria Church; Third: Kirk King, John Bugby, Virginia Moore, Danny Dorsey, Debbie Daniels, Lisa Mullens, Robin Stewart, Kedrin Queen, Marilee Motto; Fourth: Terry Queen, Millard Gibson, Darin Osborn, Eric Mitchell, Sue Woodruff, Alice Rittenhouse, Kathy Minigh, Stephanie Phillips, Rebecca Baldwin; Fifth: Betty Fox, Alice Hamilton, Janet Rogers, Linda VanHorn, Ila Baker, Darleen Smithson, Cynthia Hall, Jackie Bartley; Sixth: Dawn James, Charles Wilson, Gwen Vaughn, Connie Meadows, Shelly Wine, Malcolm Ross, David Cesaro, Rudolph Bezrutch.

Student Teachers Enter Field

By Alicia Hess

Glenville State College will be placing sixty students to student teach for the 1989 Spring semester. Thirty-seven students will be placed in the secondary school setting. The remaining students will be teaching on the elementary level.

These students, along with their specialization(s) and counties of placement are:

SECONDARY STUDENT

TEACHING

Teresa G. Adams-Music (9-

12), Music (K-4) (5-8), Lewis Co. High, Weston Central; Rebecca S. Baldwin-Library Science (K-4), Language Arts (5-8), English-Language Arts (9-12), Burnsville, Weston Jr. High, Lewis Co. High; Rudolph A. Bezrutch-Math (5-8), Math (9-12), Weston Jr. High, Lewis Co. High; John A. Bugby-Music (K-6), Music (7-12), Weston Central, Lewis Co. High; David R. Cesaro-Math (5-8), Math (9-12), Brooksville, Calhoun Co.

High; Debra A. Daniels-Social Studies (5-8), Math (9-12), Summersville Jr. High, Nicholas Co. High; Cheryl L. DePue-Language Arts (5-8), English-Language Arts (9-12), Washington Jr. High, Parkersburg South; Danny K. Dorsey-Busi. Princ. (9-12), Busi. Princ. (5-8), Midland Trail High, Fayetteville Jr. High; Donald R. Fenstermaker-Gen. Science (9-12), Math (5-8), Ritchie Co. High, Cairo Middle; Zane E

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Student Congress Nominations Accepted

Offices for the 1989-90 Glenville State College Student Congress are open for nomination until the deadline of Friday, February 10, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. Nominations will be received in the Office of Student Services (Adm. Bldg.) from individuals nominating themselves or others; and, from organizations who may wish to nominate members or other students.

A 2.0 accumulative grade point average is required of those seeking to be electe

Offices to be filled include President and Vice President who must currently be classified a sophomore, junior, or senior and carrying at least 12 hours of semester work; Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class Representatives; and, six (6) Senators-at-large. Fourteen (14) offices need to be filled.

A description of the duties of offices can be found on pages 17 and 18 of The Glenville State College Student Handbook.

Students here is your opportunity to participate in a representative democratic government on your campus!

Nominations will be posted the week of February 13-17. Elections will be held on Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st. Voting will take place both days in the Pioneer Center Lobby from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and, in the residence halls from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Monday only.

College Faces Cutback

By Marilouise Mc Nemar

January 16, 1989, Glenville State College was a victim of circumstance when Executive Order 5-89 came into effect. This order is the major reason why West Virginia's Education Institutes are dealing with a 3 percent cutback and other major agencies are facing a 5 percent cutback.

The two main reasons for Glenville State College's financial cutbacks are due to the Early Retirement Bill and the Social Security Act.

The Early Retirement Bill was a bill introduced into Legislature to allow state and government employees to retire early to safeguard them in the event of a possibility of a layoff or the event of their termination. This left Glenville State College with 4 positions opened.

This bill allowed the public schools to reduce their work force due to the loss of enrollment in elementary and secondary levels. But in higher education, enrollment is growing higher, about 24 percent during the past three years, and the faculty has dropped 4 percent, leaving an impact of 2 percent of difficulty and a budget cost of \$132,000.

The Social Security Act had also had an impact here at Glenville State College due to the following reason: Last year the state had allocated the auditors' funding with enough money to pay the employees' social security of 7 1/2 percent up to December 15, 1989. This year, Glenville State College will be paying for half of their employees' social security through their own funding, which will be about \$160,000.

Glenville State College's measure against the budget reduction is to look for different ways of coming up with different sources of revenue. These will consist of the following:

1. Travel-There will be no traveling permitted except the supervision of student teachers and students on work study; faculty will be permitted to attend extensions to teach, and travel for special meetings by the West Virginia Board of Regents and other governmental agencies will be allowed; all reservations made for traveling approved by Finance and Administration will be honored, and self-supporting student activities will be approved.

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Students to Observe Silent Vigil

Students at West Virginia Colleges and Universities will be observing a five minute silent vigil to call attention to legislators their opposition to the continued increased costs of attending colleges and universities.

The Glenville State College observance is scheduled for 12:00 noon in the Amphitheater on

Monday, February 6th. Faculty and Staff members are invited to attend this symbolic expression of concern for high tuition and fee costs. Following the five minute silent vigil, Heidi Christopher, Student Congress President, and Dr. James Lowell Peterson will speak briefly concerning this issue.



Organizational News

Brown Bag Literary Lunch

The Brown Bag Literary Society will meet Friday, February 3, at noon in the Pioneer Center.

Mr. Wayne deRosset, language arts instructor, has agreed to meet with commuter students and organize the Glenville State Brown Bag Literary Society. Students wishing to participate are asked to bring their lunch and meet in the Pioneer Center Lobby, Friday at noon. The book to be discussed is Willa Cather's *My Antonia* and is available in the college bookstore. The Society will also read Robert Louis Stevenson, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Bernard Malamud, *The Natural*, and Ann McCaffrey, *The Ship Who Sang*.

Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta Sorority held their weekly meeting Monday, January 23 at 9:30 p.m.

We talked about Rush coming up and we're real excited about meeting the new girls who want to join a sorority.

Don't forget about the teleconference on Date Rape sponsored by Student Congress and Panhellenic which is to be held on February 2 from 1:45 to about 5:00 p.m. We

encourage everyone to attend.

Also a reminder to all sisters to wear their pins on Monday and shirts on Thursday.

Remember girls wanting to pledge a sorority you need to sign up in the Pioneer Center Lobby, Tuesday-Thursday from 11-1.

Happy Birthday Paula you've hit the big 21! We Love You!!!!

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of the Beta Beta Zeta Chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held their weekly meeting at 8:00 p.m. on January 29, 1989 in the chapel of the Wesley Foundation.

The Fraternity will hold a rush party in the Snack Bar of the Pioneer Center on Wednesday February 1, at 7:00 p.m. All men who are interested in going Greek come to the party and see Greek life in action. All girls interested in joining the Ladies of the White Rose auxiliary of the Fraternity also may come to the rush party or see a member of the Fraternity or auxiliary. To whom it may concern the Ladies of the White Rose is an auxiliary not a sorority within the Greek system. All Brothers hope that Drew Taylor is feeling better. All officers of the Fraternity see

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Letters to the Editor

It has come to the attention of this Glenville State College community that the position of Richard Bowers, Pioneer Center Director, has been terminated. I know that I speak on behalf of the mass majority of students here at GSC when I say that the firing of Richard Bowers will have an adverse affect here at the college. Richard cares.

What right does a couple of administrators have to say that Mr. Bowers isn't doing his job. Especially when the proof is clearly on his side. All that one has to do is to talk to him. Richard wants what is best for Glenville and it's students. He wants what we want.

Talk to the commuters. Talk to Student Congress and the Programming Board. Talk to anyone on campus. Go to any event here at GSC and look around. Guess who will be there?

I believe that Mr. Bowers is doing an excellent job for one who has been here one semester. If anyone is looking for somebody to find fault with, look over Richard's head. There you may find something to really complain about.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Student

The House Director of LBH, Jerry Burkhammer, would like to extend a warm welcome to the new office workers and R.A.'s of the residence hall. The new men are: Office Workers Richard Settles, Greg Haddox, and Chuck Wharton. They will help complement returnees Drew Taylor, Kevin Green, Kevin Davisson, Gary Withrow, and Roy Simmons.

New Resident Assistants are Joel Wilson, Richard Maxwell, Daniel Jarrell, and Gary Messenger. Returners in this position are Greg Metz and Head R.A. Mike Miller. To this point these young men have done an exemplary job. Thanks guys and keep it up.

Sincerely,
Jerry Burkhammer
LBH House Director

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A Note from the Editor

Well, Gaston Caperton has started his new job as governor and is already pushing for more taxes; which he said that he would not do. We all knew that it would come, no matter who was governor. West Virginia is in such a state of economic setback that it's going to take more than a five cent increase on the gasoline tax and six cents on food to get us going again.

It's good that Caperton wants to reorganize the state government and eliminate waste in the government, provided that the eliminations are such that the jobs and departments that are eliminated are dead weight jobs.

The public school systems are going to be hit by cutbacks as well as other sectors of the government. If Gilmer County has to cut any off of their budget then they may be hurting as they are already in the red, and if the proposal that public schools (grade schools and high schools) are closed in March many children are going to be hurt because of it. Our education system is slightly behind now, so what will it be like if this happens?

We will see over the next few months and years if Governor Caperton's plans will work.

Editor
Bill Church

Library Restores Sunday Hours

Because of additional student help, Library hours on Sunday will return to the old hours of 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on February 5.

Valentine ads to your loved one may be sent through the Mercury for 50¢ each, (up to four lines of your own desired message). Valentines will be printed on Feb. 8 and/or 15.



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Greg Metz or Eugene Deem, they need your addresses. The Fraternity is planning on sponsoring a billiards tournament. Anyone interested see a brother.

Awards for the week are: K.C.U.F.-Greg "I do" Metz and the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority; P.O.W.-Rodney "I did not" Dingess; W.O.D.-Roy "What's new" Simmons; Wino-Mike Miller and Drew "I wish I was" Taylor; W.O.F. and A.H.-Goes to everybody who missed the meeting; F.H.I.T.A.-Cindy "I wish" Skiles.

All the brothers would like to thank all the Ladies that helped and attended the rush party last Wednesday.

Lunch Bunch

The members of the Lunch Bunch held their meeting on Wednesday, January 25th, to select different items to go on the cafeteria menu.

The members consist of volunteers who assist in relating student's concerns and suggestions about available food services to Mr. Joe Drahnak - Director of Food Service Management and Diane Bach - Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. The Lunch Bunch members have considered adding about 8 new desserts to the menu.

Keep in mind that the Lunch Bunch is there for your suggestions, and comments are gladly accepted at the cashier's desk.

Ohningohow

Good luck to Kris, Mercy, Linda, Valeria and the rest of the crew of "Painting Churches!"

We love you!
The Ohningohow Players.
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The Physical Plant Director would like to remind students, faculty and staff to park their cars in the new parking lot adjacent to Lynn Street, coming in from the North Entrance, and Johnson Street parking lot to allow heavier traffic to pass through to continue working on the new Fine Arts Building.

Letters to the editor should be checked for grammatical errors. We will not be responsible for any errors and we will not change them. Some letters were not printed because they were unsigned and contained questionable material.

LETTERS

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Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter because I feel a great injustice has been done on this campus. I feel the termination of Richard Bowers' job as Pioneer Center Programming Board Director is wrong and the "reasons" for his termination are inadequate.

It has been said that the reason is he is not doing his job. Well, whoever said that obviously hasn't witnessed the fine work he has done both on and off campus.

Mr. Bowers has cooperated with Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, where he administered the breathalyzer and talked to students about alcohol and its effects. He has planned trips that individuals have asked for, he purchased a picnic table and microwave for the Pioneer Center. Not to mention getting students involved in the Student Union with movies and free popcorn and creating and improving a club for the commuters.

Not only has Mr. Bowers done a fine job as director, he has been a friend to us all, always with a hello and a friendly wave. But he not only cares about the Pioneer Center, he cares for the students on this campus as well. There have been several times I have seen him downtown offering students unable to take care of themselves a ride home. People, this is a man who cares about us and his job.

Does this sound like a man who is not performing his duties?! I think not! Whoever claims that is sadly mistaken.

Or maybe its just a "higher up" doesn't like the man in general. Sounds like discrimination to me! I guess the only question left to ask now is, "Whose job is next?"

Maybe if enough of us voice our discontent with this decision, someone with some pull around here might reverse it. But frankly, I seriously have my doubts. The only man that has ever listened to what we, the students, want has just been terminated.

Sincerely,
Cindy McCallister

Please return the radio-tape player "borrowed" from Rm. 4, Clark Hall. No questions asked!

To Whom It May Concern:
I have been here for 4 years now and it seems that everytime things seem to be running well in the college itself there is a change. I am referring to the termination of Richard Bowers, the Pioneer Center Director.

The way I see it is, it's not who the college brings in to do the job, it is the people who are already running the show.

Most of the students don't know the whole story, but I think we (students) can honestly say that Rich has been very successful and more than helpful in his very short stay here!

I don't know what will become of all of this, but I know for certain that we the students and community will be missing a great director of activities and also a good friend.

Thank you,
Shannon Parsons

Dear GSC Administration:

I am writing in response to the termination of Richard Bower, the Director of Pioneer Center. Although, I am not a personal friend of Rich, I am aware of the work that he has done. Rich has participated fully in programs from GSC Homecoming to ski trips and many other activities. I ask you, "Where has Rich performed poorly?"

Is this a case of small town, small college politics? Rich will be sorely missed. Certainly, this is a shame.

Thank you,
Robert L. Blake

Dear GSC Administration,

I am writing, concerning the controversial termination of our Pioneer Center Director, Richard Bowers. I am the treasurer of the GSC Student Congress, and have had the pleasure of working directly with Rich. I feel that this termination will be detrimental to the quality of student life and the quality of the remaining programs this semester, and further into the future. Being perfectly honest with ourselves, we have to allow change to come about, and to whom it may concern, we cannot expect another Bill Stackman in just six months. In my opinion Rich has successfully put together a number of programs and

activities, ranging from an AIDS Conference, with medical professionals to a Ski trip to Canaan Valley for the staff and students. All of which are important to us of the college community. What more could you ask for.

Thank you!
Doug Jackson

Dear Editor,

I think the selfish act of trying to terminate the position of Richard Bowers, is totally stupid, selfish, and a personal conflict between a member of the administration and Richard Bowers, and she is outlashing towards him. This is not the way for her to resolve personal disputes. If any job be terminated then it should justly be hers.

Sincerely,
An Angered Student

The Pioneer Center Programming Board of Glenville State College would like to express our dissatisfaction in your decision to terminate the job of the Pioneer Center Director, Richard Bowers. As an organization under the direction of Richard Bowers, we have had the opportunity to collaborate with him on both a professional and personal basis. While at Glenville State College, he has planned and overseen many successful activities and programs. Such as: Drug/Alcohol Awareness Week, AIDS Awareness Program, Ski trips, Concerts, mall trips, wrestling, theatrical productions, pool tournaments, and the list goes on. We feel that he has done an exceptional job with the Pioneer Center Programming Board and has adapted to his new position and environment with great enthusiasm and dedication. Not only has Richard been an advisor to us, he has also been voluntarily affiliated with the commuter students, the United Brothers Association, and was recently elected to be an advisor of Student Congress.

We do not feel that the termination of Richard's job was in the best interest of this college. We will be losing a fine professional.

Once again, we regret your decision.

PIONEER CENTER
PROGRAMMING BOARD
Crystal L. Kitzmiller, Pres.
Sharon L. Rose, Vice-Pres.

Dear Editor:

After hearing about the termination of Richard Bowers from our staff on campus, I felt this terrible sense that a great mistake is being made! He has greatly improved Public Relations with our students and has made every effort to show genuine concern on all issues he has been involved in. What about the positive work Mr. Bowers has shown in result to the commuters and the concerns they present? I think, as well as many other on and off campus students he has made terrific progress in that area of his job. It's so difficult to see such a positive aspect of Glenville State College go, on such a quick space of time. I find it so nice to talk to a staff person who respects different points of view and can at least listen to suggestions-why loose a good thing? I am sure my opinion is shared by other students in saying Mr. Bowers has added a lot to GSC--"If it ain't broke, why fix it?" I just can't understand this, what a loss.

Thanks,
Kevin Carr

All the employees under the supervision of Jerry Burkhammer would like to commend him on the fine job he does with little recognition. On his behalf next Thursday is Jerry Burkhammer Day.

Thanks,
Employees

It has come to my attention that the PCPB director, Richard Bowers, has had his position terminated for reasons that, in my opinion, are unexceptable. I feel that a grave mistake is being made by the higher officials responsible for this injustice.

I have observed many of the activities that Mr. Bowers has done for the student populous of this campus, even though he has been accused of neglecting his duties. I have seen Mr. Bowers participate in Alcohol Awareness Week by giving breathalyzer tests, he has scheduled many wonderful trips and has helped get the commuters their own club, a microwave and a picnic table. If this man is neglecting his duties!

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Education Program Announced

The W.Va. National Guard has an education program available that more students could be using at Glenville State, according to spokesman Sgt. Bennet of the Gassaway Unit.

The National Guard program integrates service duty and education which makes it possible for student members to have income for monthly service duty and from the new G.I. Bill. In addition members receive tuition payment through the Educational Encouragement Program, EEP, and from the guard's Student Loan Repayment Program.

Sgt. Bennett explained that the program, intended to be a six year enlistment period, pays an approximate beginning salary of \$86 monthly; a lump sum

tuitions waiver through EEP; \$140 monthly during the nine month school year from the G.I. Bill, and 15% or \$500 annually on existing and future student loans. In addition student members receive \$1400 for basic training, extra pay for 2 weeks summer duty, and a possible \$1000 enlistment bonus.

Sgt. Bennett believes this program benefits the state, the individual, and the guard because it allows us "to educate people so they can stay at home and have their college paid" by the guard.

Students wishing more information about this opportunity may call Sgt. Bennett or Sgt. Jarrell in Gassaway, toll free 1-800-642-3619 or 364-5231.

Financial Aid Available

Are you eligible for financial aid? If so, now is the time to apply for it for the 1988-89 fall semester. If you are applying for the West Virginia grant, March 1, 1989 is the deadline. The sooner you get your application in, the greater chance you have of getting the money. No applications for the West Virginia grant will be accepted after March 1.

If you aren't sure of the financial aid that you may be eligible for, you can talk to a Financial Aid office worker and they'll be able to tell you what financial aid you can apply for. Looking up this information for you by the Financial Aid office is

done free of charge.

When the school is receiving money from the state, it may be a little slow, so the Financial Aid office workers ask, "Please bear with us until you get your money." A spokesperson for the Financial Aid office said so far there has been no increase or decrease in the amount of money the school receives.

There has been one change however, and that is the financial aid forms will be read by computers this year. Please be careful when filling the forms out and make sure all information is correct.

Things Are Tough All Over

According to Mr. Samples, Dean of Admissions, many of our students complain about academic regulations and attendance, dismissal and suspension policies, but Glenville State is not unique. A glimpse of the catalog of Warnbough College in Oxford, England reveals similar policies:

Students may change their registration in a tutorial course after arrival and before the commencement of classes. Students may withdraw from a course with no credit any time before Mid-semester break.

Students are expected to

attend every class without exception and to participate fully in discussions. Any student who has missed more than three classes without good reason will be downgraded and excessive absences will lead to a student being dropped with an automatic "F" grade.

Students may be suspended or dismissed from college because of abusive or offensive behavior, disregard of college regulations, or conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the college.

"THINGS ARE TOUGH ALL OVER"

Noise Reduced

By Marilouise Mc Nemar

Do you feel that there is something missing from the Administration Building? Does it involve the sense of your sight and your hearing? If you answered yes, you are correct.

Last semester, we, the students, faculty and staff, put up a brave fight against the noise and distractions of our classes and duties from the mighty workers who were paying close attention to their daily routine of allowing our AB Building to receive its new fashion as it ages along slowly.

This semester we will enjoy our daily classes and duties free from noise and distractions due to the temporary leave of absence from the construction workers as Old Man Winters is upon us.

However, when the weather changes its tune and the new windows arrive, the construction workers will again resume their daily task of removing bricks and installing new windows. This time, their projects will consist of removing the dark bricks, from the side facing High Street, to allow more windows to be placed in those sections, and to allow a window to be placed on the back side of the building where there is a fire exit door.

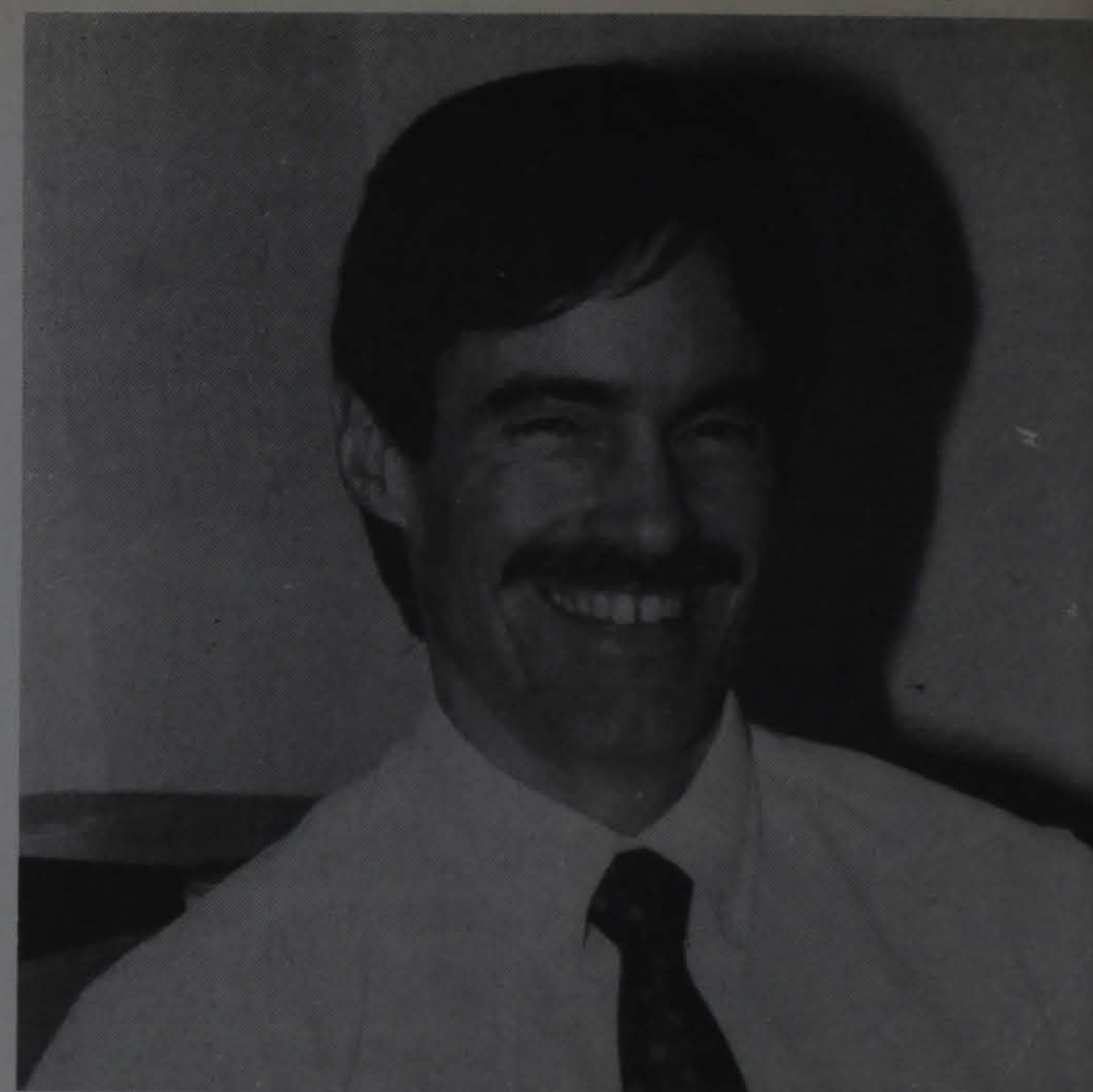
So, Keep in mind to pay closer attention to your classes and duties when the construction workers return, and wish them good luck, so that there will be no more bricks or workers smashing through our class room windows.

Fire Truck

Sometime ago, the Glenville Volunteer Fire Department was fortunate enough to purchase a used ladder truck from Webster County.

At this time the ladder truck will be temporary housed in the Glenville State College's facility in the new storage building at the football field.

The ladder truck will be beneficial to both the town and college due to its incredible length. It was tested on Pickens Hall and the PE Building and can reach both of the buildings' roofs.



Jerry Hough new director of Administrative Services.

Photo by Paul Biser

President Approves Tutors

Acting President, Dr. James Lowell Peterson, has approved the recognition of volunteer student tutors by enacting a President's Tutorial Scholar Program.

This recognition will hopefully enhance and reward participation in our college tutorial program. This program is currently being coordinated by Tina Cunningham located in the counseling room to the right of the lobby in the Pioneer Center. Mrs. Cunningham's hours are from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m., and her campus telephone extension is 225. Also, applications to serve as a student tutor as well as applications to

obtain a tutor are available in the Career Planning and Placement Office across the lobby.

Currently, our college tutorial program is dependent on volunteer student tutors. The new recognition program which designates a student volunteer as a President's Tutorial Scholar will enhance a student's resume' or credentials. Students capable of lending a helping hand in a particular subject area or have any questions concerning the program are encouraged to contact Mrs. Cunningham or the Career Planning and Placement Office.

Library Obituary Index Updated

Local historians and genealogists have doubtless made great use of the Obituaries Index to the Glenville Democrat, located at the Robert F. Kidd Library of Glenville State College, and covering the years 1935 thru 1985. Dr. Ronnie Faulkner, the College Library Director, has announced the availability of a new 140-page volume covering the 1905 to 1935 issues of the Glenville Democrat on microfilm.

"Coverage is pretty sparse for the year 1905 to 1923 because of missing issues," said Dr. Faulkner. "The obituary coverage for 1924

to 1935 is much better."

The new obituaries index was compiled with the assistance of Renee' L. Robinson, a GSC senior and the daughter of Mr. Larry Robinson and Mrs. Sally Robinson of Exchange, West Virginia. Mrs. Robinson is also enrolled at GSC.

The latest index was produced using dBase III and an IBM computer. Dr. Faulkner edited the input.

"In view of the work progressing on the history of Gilmer County," stated Dr. Faulkner, "interest in a new genealogical resource should be especially acute at this time."

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Gherke-Busi. Princ. (5-8) (9-12), Gilmer Co. High, Lewis Co. High; Millard Scott Gibson-Phy. Ed. (K-6) (7-12), Flatwoods Elem., Braxton Co. High; Anita Susie Given-Soc. St. (7-12), Glade, Nicholas Co. High; Cynthia L. (Bias) Hall-Math (9-12), Soc. St. (5-8), Lewis Co. High, Burnsville; Alice M. Hamilton-Busi. Comp. (5-8) (9-12), Fayetteville Jr. High, Nicholas Co. High; Carlos L. Harris-Soc. St. (5-8) (9-12), Burnsville, Lewis Co. High; Andrea J. Heater-Language Arts (5-8), English-Language Arts (9-12), Sutton Middle, Braxton Co. High; Kirk L. King-Music (K-6) (7-12), Clay Elem., Clay Co. High; Connie B. Meadows-Busi. Princ. (5-8) (9-12), Bridgeport Jr. High, Bridgeport High; Eric G. Mitchell-Phys. Ed. (K-6) (7-12), Burnsville, Lewis Co. High; Virginia C. Moore-Busi. Comp. (5-8) (9-12), Gilmer Co. High, Spencer High; Marilee Motto-Soc. St. (5-8), English-Language Arts (9-12), Weston Jr. High, Lewis Co. High; Lisa J. Mullens-Math (7-12), Busi. Princ. (7-12), Summersville Jr. High, Nicholas Co. High; Marcia L. Nuhfer-English (7-12), Busi. Comp. (7-12), Braxton Co. High; Darin Osborn-Phys. Ed. (K-6) (7-12), Lewis Co. High; Peterson; Kedrin R. Queen-Phys. Ed. (K-6) (7-12), Peterson, Lewis Co. High; Terry M. Queen-Phys. Ed. (K-6), Ravenswood Grade, Ravenswood High; Fred A. Roberts-Gen. Sci. (5-8), Chemistry (9-12), Summersville Jr. High, Richwood High; Janet S. Rogers-Art (K-4) (5-8) (9-12), Pleasant Hill, Sutton Middle, Braxton Co. High; Gale Malcolm Ross-Math (5-8) (9-12) Glade, Braxton Co. High; Joann B. Sabatino-Sec. Sci. (5-8) (9-12), Bridgeport Jr. High, Parkersburg High; Robin D. Stewart-Phys. Ed. (K-4) (5-8) (9-12), Burnsville, Braxton Co. High; Laura J. Summers-Math (9-12), Soc. St. (5-8), Parkersburg High, Franklin Jr. High; John Mark Walkup-Music (K-6) (7-12), St. Marys Elem., St. Marys High; Charles M. Wilson-Gen. Sci. (5-8), Biology (9-12), Burnsville, Lewis Co. High; Jeffery B. Wine-Phys. Ed. (K-4) (5-8) (9-12), Weston Central, Lewis Co. High; Shelly D. Wine-Phys. Ed. (K-8) (9-12), Spencer Elem., Ripley High; Yvonne M. Youngblood-Music (K-6) (7-

12), Sutton Middle, Braxton Co. High.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT TEACHING

Jackie R. Bartley-PreKind., Multi-Sub. (5-8), West Union; Mona S. Chapman-Elem. (1-6), McKinley Elem.; Tena M. Church-Elem. (1-6), Learning Disabilities (K-12), Behavior Disorders (K-12), Flatwoods Elem., Weston Central; Donita S. Doll-Early Childhood, Elem. (1-6), Learning Disabilities (K-12), Mental Retardation (K-12), Burnsville; Carla S. Dye-Elem. (1-6), Mental Retardation (K-12), Learning Disabilities (K-12), Jefferson Elem.; Betty G. Fox-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Peterson, Weston Central; Clista A. Heintzman-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), St. Marys Elem., Emerson; Vickie J. Hyre-Elem. (1-6), Math (4-8), Jefferson Elem.; Dawn J. James-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Little Birch, Sand Fork; Dianna L. Lewis-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), St. Marys Elem., Jefferson Elem.; Kathy D. Minigh-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Sand Fork, Alum Bridge; Ronnie J. Nemeth-Multi-Sub. (K-4), Mentally Impaired (5-8), Learning Disabilities (9-12), Newark Elem., Washington Jr. High, Parkersburg High; Stephanie Phillips-Ludle-Elem. (1-6), Mental Retardation (K-12), Alum Bridge, Weston Jr. High; Anita K. Reesman-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Mineral Wells; Alice L. Rittenhouse-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Peterson, Alum Bridge; Karen S. Seabolt-Elem. (1-6), Language Arts (4-8), Cragisville Elem., Summersville Jr. High; Darlene G. Smithson-Multi-Sub. (K-4), Behavior Disorders (5-8), Mental Retardation (9-12), Learning Disabilities (5-8), Sand Fork, Weston Central, Lewis Co. High, Weston Central; Melissa D. Stalnaker PreKind., Multi-Sub. (5-8), Pleasant Hill; Dorma J. Straley-Elem. (1-6) Lang. Arts (4-8), Muddlety, Summersville Jr. High; Marinda L. Taylor-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Flatwoods Elem., Sand Fork; Linda K. VanHorn-Multi-Sub. (K-4), Mental Retardation (5-8), Learning Disabilities (9-12), Pleasant Hill, Calhoun Co. High; Gwendolyn A. Vaughan-Elem. (1-6), Muddlety, Craigsville Elem.; Sue E. Woodruff-Multi-Sub. (K-4) (5-8), Alum Bridge, Sand Fork.

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Are Drugs the Answer?

By Barbara Harris

When we are ill, most of us attempt to find a medicine to relieve the symptoms. It may be as simple as taking an aspirin for a headache, or possibly visiting the family doctor to receive a prescription. We accept the inconvenience and the cost of these medications because of the relief we believe they will provide. What many individuals do not consider though, is the threat these same medications are posing to their future health.

Although we are becoming more health-conscious as a nation, we still depend on medications for many ordinary stresses and strains of daily life. In fact, it is believed that Americans have a nationwide preoccupation with medications which are addictive, as well as those which are said to be non-addictive. This problem is assumed to have originated in doctor's offices, where tranquilizers, pep pills, and many other mood-altering drugs are prescribed routinely to troublesome patients and to those who seem to have a complaint for which there is no organic reason. It is difficult for a doctor to evaluate and determine whether a patient's daily habits are responsible for the illness they have. Because of this difficulty, a doctor many times prescribes tranquilizers, sleeping pills or other drugs rather than evaluate a situation more thoroughly.

Many of us, without knowing our precise ailment, frequently attempt to treat ourselves to avoid seeing the doctor. A common

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Photo by Paul Biser

"Painting Churches" to be Performed

By Chris Harper

Glenville State College will present its portrayal of "Painting Churches" on Feb. 1-3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The unusual thing about this play is that the direction, set creation, and designing of lights is being done by students instead of the faculty. When asked how she felt about being the director of this play Mercedes Richmond said, "It first hit me that I really was directing this whole deal when Nancy and Dennis Wemm said in unison, in answer to a question, 'I'm not the director you're the director'." That staggered me." With the discussion of the characters in the play, she feels lucky with only three characters in the production instead of twenty.

"Linda Malcolm is playing a very complex character. She is portraying Fanny, a sensible sixty year old, who also gets ignored quite often" said Mercy. "Next is her husband Gar. He is a poet who has lost the words-he's got Alzheimer's Disease. She went on to say, "Kris Rogers, who is portraying Gar, brings out the sympathy we must have for people with this disease. "Our last character is Mags, played by Valeria White" stated Richmond. "She poignantly

illustrates the growth that the daughter of these two zany people must undergo."

The set was designed by John Simonson. "During the set construction I discovered how many duties were involved in designing a set," said John. Many of the skills required in production are drafting, getting ideas and refining them, doing set research, and learning the script from a technical viewpoint. "Designing a set is a tremendous amount of responsibility. Because if I don't do my job, nobody else is going to do it," said John.

Denise Davis is the talent behind the lights. "As the lighting designer for the play, I feel that one of the biggest things I've learned is when you are working with two other people to meet a common goal, there has to be a lot of give and take," said Denise. She went on to say, "I had to change my design to John's set; he changed to Merc's ideas, and we all had to change some ideas to fit the ideas of the play."

"I'll always cherish this experience because of all the new relationships that have formed", said Denise. "Also because I plan to go on to make theater my life as a teacher or in a professional theater."

Sports



Bernie Rees looks for an open man

Photo by Paul Biser

Falcons Nip Pioneers

by John Buser

While the largest home crowd of the season cheered for Glenville, the Pioneers came out fired up on Monday in their game against Fairmont State. The Falcons, who entered with a three game losing streak, hoped to end their drought at the site of last season's overtime thriller, which was won by Fairmont.

Inspired by a vocal student section, Glenville raced to an 8-0 advantage as Clinton Hinton hit three quick buckets. Dwayne Williamson's 15 footer at the 12:50 mark gave the Pioneers a 15-5 lead.

However, Fairmont came roaring back to take their first lead of the game when Haywood Highsmith drove the baseline for a slam, giving Coach Joe Lambiotte's squad a 16-15 advantage.

With 6:33 remaining in the first period, the Falcons regained the lead 20-18, and led the remainder of the opening twenty minutes for a 30-27 count at the intermission.

Neither team scored in the first four minutes of the second half, until Clinton Hinton powered his way to

the hoop to cut the deficit to 30-29.

At the twelve minute mark, Paul Grier's lay-up knotted the score at 39. Three minutes later, Bernie Rees nailed a three pointer, which gave Glenville a 45-44 lead, their first in the second half.

With the score tied at 50, the Pioneers had the ball as the clock showed just 28 seconds. Dwayne Williamson rebounded his own shot, and hit a six foot jumper in the paint to give Coach Nottingham's team a 52-50 advantage.

Fairmont wasted no time in answering, because Highsmith broke free for a three point play, which put the Falcons ahead 53-52. As the clock wound down, the Pioneers had three shots miss in the closing seconds allowing Fairmont to hold on for a 53-52 victory.

Paul Grier led a balanced GSC attack with 13 points, while Clinton Hinton added 10 points and 7 rebounds. Glenville, 9-10 overall and 5-6 in the conference, plays today (Feb.1) at Alderson-Broadus and again on Monday (Feb.6) at Davis and Elkins.

Buser's Briefs

Just in case you are like me and do not follow the ever so weak Atlantic 10 Conference play very closely, you might not be aware of WVU's "success." The Mountaineers own the longest current winning streak in Division 1 basketball after Ohio State upset Louisville on Sunday. Their 14th straight victory came on Saturday in a 98-82 blow-out over Duquesne. Even though their 15-2 record might appear very impressive, they have only beaten one formidable opponent, Pittsburgh. Of course this supposedly credible Panther squad was dealt a shocking defeat by the same Duquesne team that was destroyed by WVU. What am I trying to say? It is

nice to see Coach Catlett's bunch is winning, but when the NCAA Tournament rolls around in March, the Mounties might not be prepared to face a club that competes against quality teams. One encouraging note from Saturday's game was that WVU connected on 18-25 free throws. Perhaps the Mountaineers will advance past the first round in the NCAA Tournament in 1989.

Here is an oddity-The Los Angeles Rams, Los Angeles Raiders, Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Lakers, and Los Angeles Clippers were all founded in other cities. The Rams originally were the Cleveland Rams and moved to Los Angeles in 1946. The Raiders moved from Oakland in 1982, the Dodgers moved from Brooklyn in 1958, the Lakers moved from Minneapolis in 1960, and the Clippers moved from San Diego in 1984.

The University of North Carolina has turned out several NBA players including greats Bob McAdoo, Mitch Kupchak, James Worthy, and Michael Jordan. Which of these four was the first UNC graduate to be the overall number one pick in the NBA draft? James Worthy claimed this honor when the L.A. Lakers selected him first.

Lady Pioneers Go 1-2

by John Buser

Although the Lady Pioneers dealt WV State a 90-68 shackling on November 29, on Monday (Jan.23), the Lady Yellow Jackets proved to be a much stiffer opponent on their home court.

Despite shooting only 30% from the floor through the first twenty minutes of action, Glenville only trailed 42-39 at the half.

After several lead changes in the second half, the Lady Pioneers grabbed a 79-77 lead. Tami Simons' lay-up with eight seconds remaining sealed the GSC victory. WV State hit a three pointer at the buzzer, but it was too late, because Glenville had won its eighth conference game without a loss, 81-80.

Tammy Pence led all scorers with 31 points and snatched 7 rebounds. Kim Creel added 17 points, while Niki Randolph notched 11. "We were very fortunate to come away with a win," remarked Coach Shepherd who watched his squad struggle at the foul line (11-26).

On Thursday (Jan.26), the undefeated Lady Bobcats from WV Wesleyan came to Glenville. Tammy Pence's turn around jumper in the lane gave GSC an 18-17 lead with 10:34 left in the first half. Two minutes later the Lady Bobcats had regained the lead 25-20. However, the Lady Pioneers reeled off nine unanswered points to go on top 29-25 with 6:38 left in the half.

The remainder of the opening period showcased perimeter shooting from both teams. Karen Holloway's 4 three point goals helped Glenville stay within striking distance of WV Wesleyan, but the Lady Pioneers headed for the locker room down 47-43.

Following a Monique Johnson baseline jumper, which knotted the score at 47, the Lady Bobcats outscored the hosts 17-6 during an eight minute stretch to establish their biggest lead of the game, 64-53.

With four and a half minutes remaining, Tammy Pence tipped in a missed

GSC shot to trim the deficit to 76-68. However, the experienced WV Wesleyan squad played well down the stretch to gain an 88-81 victory and remain perfect.

Karen Holloway and Monique Johnson each scored 19 points to lead Glenville. Tami Simons came off the bench to pour in 17 markers, while Tammy Pence added 12 points and 14 caroms.

Playing their sixth contest in twelve days, the Lady Pioneers traveled to Shepherdstown to battle Shepherd on Saturday. The weary Glenville squad missed an uncharacteristic number of lay-ups in the opening period, and consequently trailed at the intermission 44-41.

The Lady Rams built upon their first half lead and led by eight or ten points for most of the second period. However, the Lady Pioneers made a run with just under five minutes to play, when they tied the score at 66.

Free throws were the difference in the end as Shepherd gained an 82-78 upset over Glenville, who was previously undefeated in the WVC. The Lady Rams hit 18-21 from the charity stripe, while GSC managed just 10-19.

The Lady Pioneers, 11-4 overall and 8-1 in the conference, received 34 points and 9 rebounds from junior forward Tammy Pence. Monique Johnson added 17 points, while Kim Creel netted 11.

GSC returns to action tomorrow (Feb. 2), when they play at Concord. On Monday (Feb.6), the Lady Pioneers travel to Philippi to battle Alderson-Broadus.

GSC Falls to 'Bears

The Golden Bears of WV Tech came to Glenville on Wednesday to challenge the Pioneers, who owned a four game winning streak.

From the start of the contest, it was clear that both teams were going to be very patient on offense. Of course the ball control offenses were needed because both squads play very tough defense.

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Intramural Update

By Mark Romano

The Glenville State College Intramural Basketball games got underway on Monday and Tuesday of last week. There were a total of 8 games on the schedule, including 2 women games. Following is a complete rundown of each game.

R-N-R Rebels 61, 'R' Gang 59.

In the closest game of the week, the R-N-R Rebels pulled away with a 61-59 victory over 'R' Gang. At intermission 'R' Gang held a slight 31-30 score advantage.

Leading scorers for the winning R-N-R Rebels were J.D. Dean with 24 points, along with 18 coming from Aaron Jones and Rob Beaver with 14.

High scorers for 'R' Gang were John Buser with 19, Greg Alfred 17 and Chris Farmer 12.

Yahoos winner by forfeit from Loads.

U.B.A. 50, Rat Patrol 36.

Gordon Stevens netted 12 points while Bubba Hill poured in 11, to lead the way for U.B.A. Leading scorers in double figures for Rat Patrol were Jerry Burkhammer with 15 points followed by Mike Miller with 12.

69ers 86, Six Pack 41.

Four men scored in double figures in the 69ers' win over Six Pack. Casey Hess led with 20 followed by Mike Corica with 17, Bobby Hughes 14 and Donnie Sands with 10. Wes Collins was the lone member in double figures for Six Pack with 18 points.

Bandits 57, Long Ducks 48.

The Bandits led at the half 28-23 and held on to defeat the Long Ducks. Mike Salmons scored 26 and Ed Toman 14. Baton had 11 points, while Gerg scored 14 in a losing cause.

Nutter Butters 57, Nads 49.

Bubby Dent scored 19 points along with Chris Shockey's 16 points and Phil Marsh's 12 to lead the Nutter Butters to victory over the Nads.

Four members scored in double figures for the Nads in a losing cause. Mark King led the way with 15, followed by Kevin King and Sam Stophel with 12 points each followed by Tim Furr with 10.

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With 9:03 remaining in the first half, WV Tech had established a 16-6 advantage. Paul Grier's two field goals in the next minute cut the Golden Bears' lead to six, but at the half WV Tech had widened their lead to 26-18.

Behind Glenville's tenacious defensive efforts to open the second half, the Pioneers started to chip away at their deficit. Thanks to two buckets each, by David Hall and Paul Grier, and a three point play by William Jackson, Glenville tied the score at 30 with 12:02 left in the final period.

With a 19-9 scoring run in the next ten minutes, WV Tech established a 49-39 advantage. However, Bernie Rees got loose for two three point goals as the Pioneers trailed 49-45 with 1:43 remaining.

Following a time-out by Coach Tom Sutherland, the Golden Bears showed why they are the defending conference champs. WV Tech held Glenville to three points the rest of the contest to take a 59-48 victory over the Pioneers.

Paul Grier paced the GSC attack with a game high 22 points, while David Hall added 10 markers. With the loss, Glenville slipped to 9-9 overall, and 5-5 in the conference.

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headache is a good example. Without knowing the true cause many times an aspirin is taken to relieve the pain. What many do not know; however, is that aspirin is an extremely toxic medication especially among children, which can erode the lining of the stomach thereby causing ulcers.

According to a September, 1971 issue of the Illinois Medical Journal, more than 200 million prescriptions are filled annually for psycho-active drugs. Most of these drugs are taken to alleviate anxiety, frustration, agitation, and depression, without knowing their immediate and/or long-range consequences. Research is now being performed into the area of vitamins; however, to help eliminate the nation's harmful dependency on prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs.

LETTERS

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would hate to see what happens when he "really starts doing his job." Of the three years I have been here, this year's activities have been the best. Mr. Bowers has planned more interesting trips, Gunners Basketball, NWA Wrestling, The Nutcracker just to name a few, and activities than Bill Stackman ever did. Richard has planned movies in the Student Union and added the extra of free popcorn. Since this has begun I have been to many movies and have seen a great number of people turn out for the activities. But he does not just plan activities such as this, he also participates, such as pitching in to make popcorn and I have witnessed Mr. Bowers on Thursday nights, on his own time, go downtown and help those students home who couldn't make it on their own.

It appears to me that this man is not just doing his job for money but I think the main reason he is working for us students is because he actually cares for the student body. That means a lot to us students, especially since sometimes it seems we students are nothing more than a source of pay for others.

I really hope that, on a campus where apathy runs like water, since so many of us do care for this man, that our cry for justice does not fall upon deaf ears.

Thank You,
Jody T. Wilber
President
Alpha Rho Tau

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to the termination of Mr. Richard Bowers (the Pioneer Center Programming Board Director). In my opinion, his termination will only serve as an injustice to the student body because there is only a minimal amount of entertainment anyway. Without Mr. Bowers, there will be even less. I cannot see what good it would do to terminate him. I sincerely hope that whoever is responsible for Mr. Bower's termination will stop and reconsider their decision.

Kathi Cutright

To Whom It May Concern:

Richard Bowers job is in jeopardy for personal reasons between his boss and himself and I don't think its fair for him to be terminated unless the cause has to do with him performing his job.

He is always here at all functions that go on on campus. He is always here for the kids when they have problems or just to be a sounding board.

He has always been helpful and nice to me and I think it's a shame that people in higher places have to take out their personal frustrations on a guy that is doing a heck of a job.

Anonymous

To The Editor:

I think Richard is doing a good job. He always has time to listen to your ideas and talk to you. I think he should be kept on in his job. I think he is getting a very bad deal.

Name withheld because I need to keep my job.

To The Editor:

I am writing to express my feeling for Richard Bowers. I think he is doing a good job. He has had lots of different events for the students and always attends and sees that things are running smooth. I think that he is a real value to the college and will be missed if he is forced to leave.

Name withheld by request.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my view on the firing of the Pioneer Center Director, Mr. Richard Bowers.

In the time he has been here I think he has done a very good job. He has had lots of different events going on to appeal to a wide range of students. He not only arranges these things he attends them and gets involved. He has gone out of his way to try to involve the commuter population also in his short time here.

One semester doesn't seem like much time to give a person to come into a new school with a whole new bunch of people to deal with. I think this is very unfair. That's how it seems to me. How does it seem to you?

Anonymous

Dear Editor:

I am writing in concern with the termination of Richard Bowers' position as Pioneer Center Programming Board Director. I don't see the purpose in someone terminating his position, for Mr. Bowers was a definite asset to Glenville State College. He is the only person who seems to care about the students. A good example of this is on Thursday nights he finds students, coming out of the bars downtown, that are too drunk to walk up the hill, Mr. Bowers give these students a ride back to the dorms where he makes sure they're taken care of. I find this to be an act of a caring person unlike some people who need to at least show kindness and caring which is a hope of mine which will probably never come true. GSC Freshman

Making a Full Circle

I believe that we have made a full circle in our strife for equality. Racial tension still has a tremendous effect on society just as it did twenty-one years ago when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. King spoke out for the black population and other minority groups of our country. He and his close advisees made great progress for black men and women in this country, and gigantic impact on this nation. Their message was simple, and my perception of it is... Unity and Equality among the human race is what makes a powerful nation, a peaceful nation, they are what make us, "One nation under God." There is a need for every American citizen, especially black American citizens to become more active in their communities, to become more involved in their churches in their respective community itself. To become more assertive in careers and job opportunities. And to demand a quality education for all of our children throughout the United States.

Let's begin again, and try to make this country work for the minority as well as the majority.