THE <u>GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE</u> Wednesday, November 29, 1989

Glenville Mercury Celebrates 60 years.

The Glenville Mercury celetrated its 60th birthday on Novemter 25, 1989. For 60 years the newspaper staff has worked diligently to keep the readers updated on the latest news as well as current accial and sports events at Glenwille State College.

Up until the year 1929 the campus newspaper was called the <u>Tower</u>. It was not successful, so a contest was held to find a more suitable name for the publication. The following titles were submitted: "The Glenville Galaxy," "The Mountain Sun," "Sympathetic Insight Into Contemporary Student Life," "Damburst," "The Weekly Washout, "Pioneer Post," and "The Glenville Mercury."

Mrs. Carmen Moss, the former Carmen Rhinehart of Virginia, a 1924 graduate of the Normal course, was the winner of the contest. She gave birth to the name <u>The Glenville Mercury</u> which still embodies the flag of GSC's campus newspaper. From 1930 to 1935 <u>The Glen-</u> <u>ville Mercury</u> was published biweekly, but during the Fall semester of 1935 the paper was reinstated as a weekly publication.

Inflation has taken its toll. A 50 cent yearly subscription rate has risen to five dollars a year in 1989.

In the Spring of 1990 a formal banquet is being planned to present the college with a 35 year history of the college dating back from 1954-1989.

Student Composer Awards Competition

Frances W. Preston, President and CEO of BMI, announced today be opening of competition for the 8th annual BMI Student Composer Awards. The competition, ponsored by BMI Foundation, resents scholarships totalling 15,000 to several young composers. Deadline for the '89-90 entries will be Friday, February 9, 1990.

BMI established the awards rogram in 1951 in cooperation with music educators and omposers. The contest is designed b encourage young composers in the creation of concert music and, hrough cash prizes, to aid in ontinuing their musical education. The awards vary from \$500 to 2,500 and are divided at the liscretion of the final judging panel. To date, 354 students, ranging in ge from 8 to 25, have received BMI awards.

The 1989-90 competition is open of students who are citizens or ermanent residents of the Western lemisphere including North, Central and South American and Caribbean Island nations. They hust be enrolled in accredited econdary schools, colleges or onservatories or are engaged in rivate study with recognized and

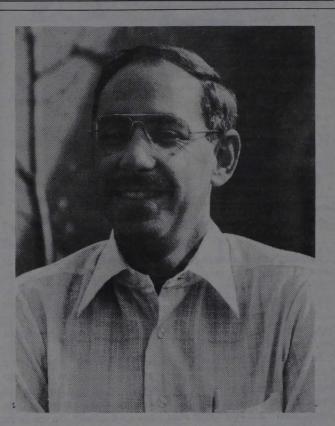
established teachers anywhere in the world. Contestants must be under 26 years of age on December 31, 1989. There are no limitations as to instrumentation, stylistic consideration or length of work submitted. Students may enter no more than one composition, which need not have been composed during the year of entry. Compostions, entered under pseudonyms, are considered by a preliminary panel of judges before going to a final panel. Last year's preliminary judges were Ronald Caltabiano, Gary Schneider, and Joelle Wallach with Ulysses Kay as Consultant. The final judges were Michael Charry, Paul Dresher, Ursula Mamlok, Bernard Rands, Lalo Schifrin, Larry A. Smith, Stuart Saunders Smith, and Harry Gilbert Trythall. William Schuman and Milton Babbitt are chairman emeritus and chairman, respectively, of the final judging panel.

Seven previous winners of BMI Student Composer Awards have won the coveted Pulitzer Prize in Music. They are William Bolcom, George Crumb, Mario Davidovsky, John Harbison, Donald Martino, Joseph Schwantner and Charles Wuorinen.

BMI is the largest performing rights organization in the world, representing over 90,000 composers, writers, and publishers. More than 50 percent of the music played on American radio stations in the past year is licensed by BMI. It also has reciprocal agreements with 39 foreign performing rights licensing organizations around the world, making its music available there and representing foreign music in this country. Each year BMI sponsors a variety of workshops and seminars designed to encourage participation in all areas of music.

BMI Foundation, Inc., was established in 1984 to support individuals interested in furthering their musical education and to assist organizations involved in the performance of and training in music. Theodora Zavin, BMI's Senior Vice President and Special Counsel, is president of BMI Foundation.

Official rules and entry blanks for the 1989-90 competition are available from Ralph N. Jackson, Director, BMI Student Composer Awards, 320 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.



Etchison Publishes 'Maine Man'

Dr. Craig Etchison, Assistant Professor of English, will read from his new book, <u>Maine Man</u>, on Thursday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 305 Administration Building as a guest of the Creative Writing class.

The book is about a "Downeaster," a Maine native whom Dr. Etchison came to know after he met him on a vacation trip to Deer Isle. It is filled with anecdotes, stories, and Maine lore, as well as family photographs and original drawings by Bruce Etchison, Dr. Etchison's father.

Published this Fall by Fithian Press, the book is on sale in the College Bookstore. Dr. Etchison will autograph copies and answer questions about his experiences in writing the book.

Faculty, students, and the general public are invited to the reading. For further information, one may call Dr. Barbara W. Tedford, instructor of the Creative Writing class, 462-7361 ext. 212.

Mrs. Linda McKown Will be Missed

Mrs. Linda Lambiotte McKown, Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs, died Saturday at Camden Clark Hospital in Parkersburg. She had been associated with Glenville State College for ten years, as assistant professor of speech/ communications and drama director before accepting this postion.

A graduate of Glenville State College and Marshall University, she formerly taught in Wood and Fayette counties. She served as faculty advisor for the Board of Regents. She was a Methodist. On campus she had served as a member of various committees, including publications.

She is survived by her husband, Edward McKown, a member of the Fine Arts Division and her mother, Mrs. Local Davis Lambiotte of Grantsville.

Services were held at Spurgeon-Ellyson Mortuary with burial in Fayetteville.

American Poetry Association's Contest Announced

December 31 is the deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter. The Grand Prize is \$1,000 and he first prize \$500. In total 152 poets will win cash and publication Drizes worth \$11,000. "Every student who writes poetry should enter this contest. Our latest \$1,000 winner is a student. Students also won 24 of the other prizes," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "December break should give students the chance to enter before the deadline."

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-90, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Entries should be Contest con't. on pg. 4 Page 2 Wednesday, November 29, 1989 The Glenville Mercury



Guest Editorial Education Appreciation... Where is GSC's? Dr. Craig Etchison

I would like to pose three principal questions (along with a flock of related minor questions) to any GSC student who would care to ponder them. First, how would you respond if you went to McDonald's, ordered a Big Mac, large fries, and large Coke, paid your money, and then received a regular burger, small fries, and small coke? Would you be

happy? Would you smile and say, "This is great!"? Would you tell your

friends that you had lucked out? Now let me pose my second principal question. What is your response when a class at GSC is cancelled, or a 3 hour class only meets 2 hours each week, or an instructor does nothing but read from the text during class time, or an upper level class requires nothing more than rote memorization? Are you happy when class is cancelled? Do you smile and say, "This is great!" when class is shortened every week? Do you tell your friends that you lucked out when all you are asked to do is memorize insignificant facts for multiple-choice, fill-in-the-blank test, rather than being asked to stretch your mind on cognitively difficult conceptual matters?

I suspect the answers to these questions are fairly obvious, so I now ask the most important question of all -- WHY? Why would you be incensed if McDonald's gave you less food than you had paid for, and yet turn right around and smile when you are cheated on the education you, or your parents, have paid for? Is not education of far more important value than one meal at a fast-food restaurant? And yet, the main goal for many students at GSC is to avoid doing as much academic work as possible, to get the least possible return for the money they pay, to cheat, if necessary, to avoid learning. Why is this so? Who has established this agenda at GSC? A number of instructors who have taught at other colleges and universities will tell you that this avoidance syndrome so prevalent at GSC is NOT the norm at most schools.

Now, I'm not suggesting that all students at GSC don't want to learn. The obvious exceptions are the non-traditional students who have been out in the world and are returning to school, having seen how important an education is. With this group of students as the foundation - the exemplars--I would like to see the GSC student body begin to build a new view of education--to have students on campus think in terms of how much they can get out of their time here, rather than how little, to establish a new tenor on campus that makes learning of paramount importance, that makes the classroom and library as important as the Pub.

If McDonald's cheats you, the effect of that lasts a few hours, until you chow down at your next meal, but if you cheat yourself of an education while you are at GSC, the effects of that will last a life-time, putting you at a disadvantage in so many ways to those students who have used their college years to learn as much as possible in all academic disciplines. Perhaps this is some food for thought.

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ORGANIZATIONS American Education Week in Review Editorial by Editor Paul Bise

PBL

The November 16 meeting of the Lambda Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Beta Lambda was held at 12:45 p.m. in AB 302.

Sweatshirts are to be given to Lisa by 1:00 p.m. Friday Nov. 17. Fundraiser of a stocking raffle was discussed. Also, a 50-50 drawing was brought up as well as checking with a major store for a gift certificate.

A committee sheet was passed around. All members of PBL need to belong to one of the organizations committees.

A Christmas party was brought up and the subject of a guest speaker is still being discussed.

The next meeting will be held November 30 at 12:45 p.m. in AB 302. See you there!

PICAS

PICAS will be holding a bake sale on Wednesday, November 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Lobby.

TKE

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a formal initiation Sunday for the new members. The Keg Roll is set for Dec. 12 to Charleston. Donations are being collected by all members. The Half Court Shot was a big success. Great job everyone.

Officers will officially be elected Sunday, November 26.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, December 5 - "Married to the Mob" 8 p.m - Snackbar Free Popcorn.

Lisa Lough Named Heart Queen

What do two years of service and a kind heart mean? It means a chance at being Queen for Lisa Lough, a freshman Elementary Education major from Lewis County. Lisa is the most recent entrant in the Queen of Hearts Pageant, sponsored by the American Heart Association.

If Miss Lough wins, she will represent the Heart Association for Lewis County. Lisa will attend activities, sponsored by the Heart Association, to help raise funds for the many Americans with heart disease. She was chosen because of her dedicated service to the Heart Association.

Lisa graduated from Lewis County High School in 1988. She has served with the American Heart Association for two years. Her hobbies include: reading, sewing, skiing, roller skating and singing.

American Education Week concentrated on public education i America. Glenville State College is typical of many small state college nationwide, and we have many of the same problems--budgetary constraints over crowded classes, and high dropout rates.

The governing body of higher education in West Virginia has change three times over the past two decades. It was first the Board c Education. Next, it became the Board of Regents, and most recently became the Board of Directors. With the change of governance ther have been significant changes made, but the academic structure of th program remains basically the same. State leaders seem uncertain abou higher ACT composite scores.College committees are already examinin the general studies courses to determine the viability, quality, potentia job marketability, and a number of majors in each academic program As a result of the evaluation, for example, the committee may recommen more math and less science or more writing and less literature. Accreditin agencies will be evaluating Glenville State College; however, nobod knows what changes they will demand.

The changes that are going to take place are obviously affecting ou school and every other college in West Virginia. The higher academi specifications could cause enrollment to decline which may affect ou budget. This may also reduce the dropout rate of college students however, some students who have potential for completing college wor successfully may not be permitted to attend college because of poor c careless study habits in high school. I hope the administration will see input from us students. We need to participate in changes of such vita importance to our future.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR Marimba Review Refuted

In reply to the article concerning the Manhattan Marimba Quarte concert, I would like to say that I, personally, enjoyed the concert. I an not a music major and I was not required to attend. If the concert wa so bad, why did they receive an encore? Please allow room for a variety of interests. If you don't like what you are listening to, you have every right to get up and leave. As for me, I am looking forward to the Theatre West Virginia performance in March. See you in the auditorium. Marti Steine

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SPORTS By Michael Hart

Hart's Headlines

SPORTSLINE

Season Prediction Record 50 - 22

Roneer All-Conference Players

Offense - Second Team Linebacker

Defense - Second Team Defensive lineman Linebacker Defensive Back

This weekend, all the questions we have about the Heisman Award will be answered. By Saturday evening we will know who has won the most wide open race for the award in its previous history.

Contenders have been playing the games of their lives trying to help their Heisman Trophy cause. Anthony Thompson raised eyebrows November 11 when he rushed for an NCAA record 377 yards on 52 carries. Tony Rice did his share to improve his Heisman Trophy standings as he rushed for a careerhigh 141 yards on 26 carries and scored two touchdowns against Penn State. Houston's Andre Ware continues to own every major passing record with his potent runand-shot offense.

However, when the votes come in on Saturday, they shoud be for the man who is most valuable to his team. No one fits the description of valuable like West Virginia's own Major Harris. Against Syracuse on Thanksgiving Day, Harris became the first college football player in NCAA history to ever

Alabama vs. Auburn Florida State vs. Florida Arkansas vs. SMU Rutgers vs. Pittsburgh

Georgia vs. Georgia Tech Denver vs. L.A. Raiders

Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay Miami vs. Kansas City

Chicago vs. Minnesota L.A. Rams vs. Dallas

Todd Bolyard

Brian Hill Luther Toney Jeff Swisher

Ed Toman Darren Tom Gordon Stevens

Romantic periods.

Christmas carols.

The GSC Choir will perform

The 65 member choir will perform traditional Christmas music

In closing, the choir will lead

So come listen, sing, and celebrate the Christmas season!

ts annual Christmas concert on

Sunday, December 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

rom the Medieval through the

the audience in singing traditional

pass for 5,000 yards and rush for 2,000 yards in a career. Harris not only set this record, but he did it in a mere three collegiate seasons.

When voting for the award, voters should consider a few things. Notre Dame's Tony Rice not only does not have the stats that Harris has. but he performs with a half a dozen or more All-Americans. Indiana'a Anthony Thompson runs all over the teams like Wisconsin, but where was he against Michigan and other competitive schools? Houston's Andre Ware is not only on a team on probation, but the offense he runs could make Mr. Rogers a Heisman Trophy candidate. Who couldn't pass the ball to five receivers running patterns every play?

My vote definitely goes to the Major. Harris' value is certainly unsurpassing. I just hope the voters see it my way. My vote goes as follows: 1. Major Harris, QB West Virginia; 2. Andre Ware, QB, Houston; 3. Tony Rice, OB, Notre Dame; 4. Anthony Thompson, RB, Indiana

Alabama by 2½ Florida State by 5 Arkansas by 10 Pittsburgh by 7

Denver by 4 Green Bay by 7 Kansas City by 1 Minnesota by 1½ Los Angeles by 10

Grafton, W.V.

Clarksburg, W.V. Anstead, W.V. Friendly, W.V.

Georgia

by



Melvin Smith

November 27 & 28 - Men's Basketball in Concord Tourney. Away. November 28 - Women's Basketball vs. WV State. Home - 7:00. November 30 - Women's Basketball vs. Bluefield State. Home-7:00.

December 2 - Men's Basketball vs. Univ. of Charleston. Home 7.30

December 4 - Women's Basketball vs. WV Tech. Home - 7:00. December 6 - Men's Basketball vs. Davis and Elkins. Away - 7:30.

Sports Trivia

Last Week's Questions:

1. What professional basketball player has scored the most points this decade?

2. What professional basketball players has the most assists this decade?

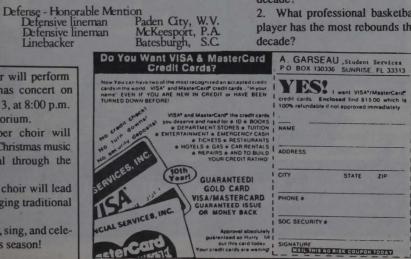
Answers:

1. Alex English--21,018 points this decade.

2. Magic Johnson--8,025 assists this decade.

This Week's Questions: 1. What professional basketball player has the most steals this decade?

2. What professional basketball player has the most rebounds this decade?



Tech Stops Pioneers In

Ferguson hit a clutch three-pointer from the baseline with 25 seconds left in overtime, handing Glenville State a 75-73 loss in their 1989-90 season opener.

Glenville State's Melvin Smith led all scorers with 28 points, including two three-point goals in the final two minutes of regulation to force overtime with a 69-69 tie.

Tech's leading scorer was Michael Merritt, with 26 points. In overtime, Merritt hit a jumper with 3:01 remaining, giving Tech a 71-69 advantage. With 1:36 remaining, Smith connected on a three-pointer from the left of the top of the key, giving Glenville State a 72-71 lead. Tech's Rusty Risher was fouled with 1:22 left in overtime and tied the score 72-72 with a free throw, but missed the second attempt.

West Virginia Tech's Henry Smith later was fouled while rebounding, and made one of two free throws from the charity stripe, giving GSC a 73-72 lead with under a minute remaining. But Ferguson's game winner put the Pioneers down for good 75-73.

> Glenville State had 21 turnovers, while Tech had 13, respectively. Both teams were charged with 19 fouls, with Tech's Michael Merritt fouling out.

Glenville State fell to 0-1 overall and 0-1 in the conference, while W.V. Tech improved to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in conference play.

Glenville State Scorers: Bernie Reese, 7 pts.; James Glover, 4 pts.; Matt Dawson, 2 pts.; Keith Gilliam, 7 pts.; Dwayne Williamson, 22 pts.; Melvin Smith, 28 pts.; Kevin McCulley, 1 pt.

Dent Is 59th In Nation

Glenville State's Bubby Dent, 329 competitors. Gardner ran a Mickey Grass, and Lori Barker- gutsy race and closed out her cross National Cross Country note.

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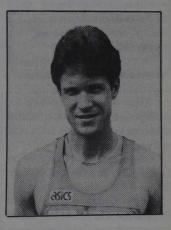
State's Dent placed 59th in the their goals. country with a time of 26:12. Dent's 59th place finish was the second best in Pioneer history. Second only to his own finish of 37th in 1988. Andy Jarrell was 65th in 1988, while Jay Dawkins finished 84th in 1987 for the Crush Crew. Mickey Grass, with a time of 27:35, finished 197th out of the field of near 350 men runners.

The top runners for the men's division was two-time defending champion Rick Robirds of Adams State College. Runner-up was Robirds' sidekick Dan Maas, also of Adams State.

Lori Barker-Gardner completed the women's 5K course in a time of 19:55 for a finish of 124th out of

Gardner all competed in the NAIA country career at GSC on a high Championship November 18 at the Now that the 1989 Cross Country University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Season has come to an end, the

Kenosha, WI. All three runners Crush Crew should be praised on a had to weather the elements, as on fine season. Working through race day the wind-chill factor was nagging injuries, Coach Bowman and his men's and women's squads In the men's 8K race, Glenville were always giving 100% to reach



Bubby Dent Places 59th



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Thanks to all the students who attended Doug's funeral. And all the kindness shown from the faculty, staff, and students. It was greatly appreciated. Mary Wiens.

There will be a meeting for those persons who are interested in obtaining certifications to become referees in basketball.

The meeting will be held on December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in room 209 in the Health Building.

Mr. Gary Smith from Grantsville will be the instructor.

Madrigal Dinner Scheduled

Glenville State College's music department will celebrate the holiday season by presenting the Second Annual Madrigal Dinner on December 8 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the College ballroom. The public is invited. Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 27.

The historic period is the late 16th Century Renaissance of Queen Elizabeth I's England. There will be nearly authentic recreation of costumes, food, music and other entertainments. There will be actors playing leading characters. Musical groups, instruments and music are involved.

The Madrigal Dinner is a lively evening of food and entertainment.

Students Named

The list of students named to

Who's Who from Glenville State

College are as follows: Cheryl

Amos, Paul Biser, Michael Fling,

Michelle R. Fling, Vickie L. Fulks,

Stephen Ray Honaker, Christine L Jamison, Kathleen Jennings,

Jeanette J. Kidder, Mary Alice

Maher, Denise Oldham, Traci M. Probst, Paula Ann Rexroad, Carmen Wager, Michele A. Walkup, Jody T. Wilber, Gary Leroy Williams,

These students should report to

Each poem is also considered for

publication in the American Poetry

Anthology, a leading collection of

During eight years of sponsorship

the American Poetry Association

has run 34 contests and awarded

\$165,000 in prizes to 3,100 winning

the Pioneer Center Thursday at 6:00

to get a group picture taken.

contest starts January 1.

today's poems.

poets.

Contest con't. from pg. 1 — mailed by December 31. A new

Lewis C. Woodard.

Who's Who

The GSC campus is already busy with preparations.

Beginning November 27, the \$12.50 per person tickets may be purchased by mail, phone, or in person. To order tickets by mail, please indicate the night you prefer and mail to "Dinner Tickets", c/o Richard O'Brien, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351. To reserve tickets by phone call 462-7361, ext. 208 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets in person, the box office is located in room 318 of the Administration Building, between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning November 27.

The GSC Jazz Band will be giving a Christmas concert on Wednesday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center

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