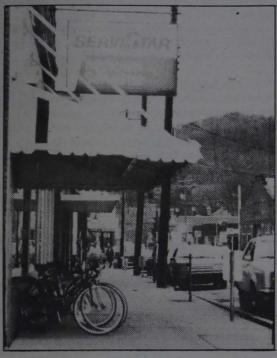
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Will Prison Change Glenville?

Nestled in the hills of Central lest Virginia lies a small remote wn. A town where nobody knows stranger. People exchange eetings as they pass on the street; metimes not knowing one another. here are no strangers in this town, least not yet.

A river runs past town flowing fully over rocks whistling the bunds of a clear mountain stream shing down the mountain on a bol Spring morning. The water ses and falls as the rains come d go. The water flowing softly with the river can be heard clearly a Main Street by townspeople, at ast for now.

This town lies at the hands of controversy: an issue that could ange the lives of the townspeople rever; the controversy of a prison ling built a few miles outside of wn. What does this mean to enville?

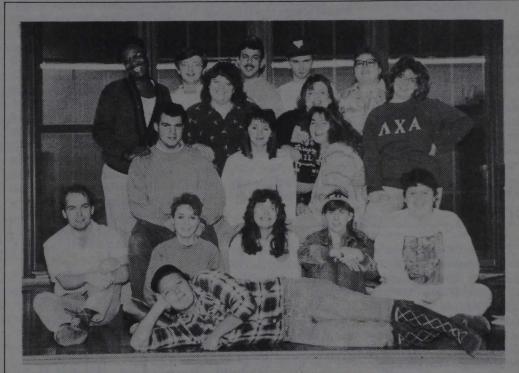
A prison coming to Glenville II mean new jobs, more stores, we restaurants, more people, and any other economical portunities. As for Glenville ate College it will mean a larger rollment, more classes offered, depossibility of more majoreas of study. The prison could ean more students or fewer adents. A recent poll of 40 cenville State College students owed that 33 were in favor of the ison. Of the students surveyed,

31 of them said they would still attend GSC. Twenty three people aren't worried about their safety or the safety of the correctional facility.

One student interviewed who wishes for his name to be withheld stated, "I would still come to school here, but if I were a parent, I would think twice about sending my child." Many people believe that the prison will benefit Glenville economically and destroy it socially. Some students believe the community is too small and there is no physical room for growth. Some students have been misinformed. One student stated, "I don't like the thought of having to sit beside a convict in class." It has not yet been determined if prisoners will attend class at GSC or at the correctional facility.

As for now Glenville will remain a quiet little town on the verge of death, gasping for air. If Glenville passes this opportunity up it may be their last shot at economic survival or if they take it, people believe it could be headed towards social destruction. Will Glenville lock the door and throw away the key or will they hand the key over to the prison and give the town and the college a chance to add life?

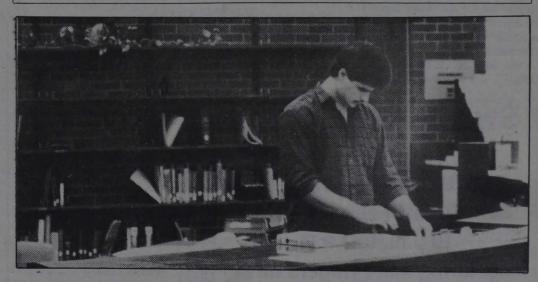
Let us hear your opinion, send your comments or feelings on the issue to the Editor. by Jayson Scadden



Rehearsals Begin For Upcoming Play

The GSC Theatre Department will present "THE RIMERS OF ELDRITCH" on February 21-23 in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

These people have auditioned and have been cast for the following roles: Skelly- Wayne Richmond; Robert- Jim Johnson; Preacher- Dana Spade; Truck Driver- Darrell Cheatham; Walter-Tim Henline; Peck- Brandon Krouse; Josh- Tiny Mullens; Mavis- Denise Davis; Patsy- Stacy McKown; Lena- Patty Parkulo; Martha- Vilsia Downs; Wilma- Debbie Jozwick; Eva- Sonja Hill; Evelyn- Linda Malcomb; Nelly- Becky Higgins; Mary- Mercedes Richmond; Cora- Lesa Hendershot. This play will be a murder mystery set in the early 60's.



Library Changes to Accommodate Students

The library has made numerous changes over Christmas break. One of the changes made consisted of consolidating all check out records on a word processor behind the circulation desk.

Another change that students will notice is the fewer amount of

magazines on the racks. The library had 185 magazines on display. They now have 84. If a magazine has been taken off the shelf and is requested by many students it will be replaced.

The most important change made deals with the Newsbank.

Since mostly freshmen use Newsbank it has been conveniently located on the first floor, so that help is available upon request.

These changes the library has made are in hopes of making the library more convenient for students to use. by Lori Burton

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS-

Sigma Sigma —

The sisters of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their weekly meeting Monday, Jan. 22, 1990. Plans are being made for a wonderful Formal Rush! We urge all interested girls to come and find out what we are all about!

THE LITTLE LETTER

Friends of old, friends of new We will never stay blue For as sisters we grow strong For to Sigma we belong.

Always here, rain or shine listening, talking, laughing those Sigma sisters of mine Always a smile to my face they bring!

My Bigs, my Lil', My Aunts

My cousins, and all the rest.
No one could ask for better
They are really all the best
Sigma, all this love is summed up
in one little letter.

Sure, steadfast, and loyal We can always expect the best For as Sigma Sigma Sigma We stand above the rest!

Delta Alpha 367

Awards: Study Bunny-Terri; PJW-Jill; Sigma Sweetheart-Tony, Dean, and Mike; Sis of the Week-Norma, Becky, Annette, Michelle, Tina, Cathy, and Rita; Cultured Pearl-Terri, Cathy, Rita, and Tammy; SOT-Terri and Tammy; BOW-Jill C. and Cathy.

PCPB.

Planning for GSC week is already underway. PCPB will host a variety show on Thursday, April 19, from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Sign up by March 1 in the Pioneer Center Director's office. You will be notified by March 15 for auditions. Show us your act. Who knows, this could by your first step to stardom! Cash prizes will be awarded.

On Wednesday, January 31, PCPB will be holding an 8-ball tournament. An entry fee of \$2.00 is required to participate. Competition will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the gameroom of the Pioneer

Center. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Last week's pool tournament winners are: 1st place-Dan Kennedy, who won \$18.00. 2nd place-Mike Arnold, who won \$6.00. Congratulations!

The next movie, TEQUILA SUNRISE, will be February 5, at

8:00 p.m. It will be shown on the big screen in the Snackbar.

If you are planning to go on the night skiing trip to Canaan Valley, you must sign up by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1. The cost of the trip is \$18.00 and will take place Sunday, February 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sign up now. Limited seating is available.

Get involved!! Help make GSC Week a week to remember. Come help PCPB plan for the event. Meetings are held Monday nights in the Verona Mapel Room at 7:00p.m.

Greek GPA's Announced

Delta Zeta and Tau Kappa Epsilon led Greek averages for the Fall semester with 2.5976 and 2.5062 averages, respectively.

The following Delta-Zeta Sorority members with a 3.0 or better for the Fall 1989 semesterare: Christine L. Jamison, Michelle L. Jordan, Fawn A. Lucas, Mary Alice Maher, Paula A. Rexroad, Christina J. Rumbach, and Connie S. Sandy.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's with a 3.0 or better are: Catherine M. Harbert, Annette L. Howard, Priscilla F. Rose, Paula R. Stepp, and Norma Ware.

The overall sorority average was 2.5.

The following Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity members had a 3.0 or better for the 1989 Fall semester. Those individuals are: Clifford Eugene Deem, Jr., John J. Simonson and Scott C. Wymer.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's with a 3.0 or better are: Bernie R. Barley, John L. Gray II, Stephen R. Honaker and Gary R. Layne.

The overall fraternity average was 2.2.

P.E. Majors Club

The P.E. Majors Club will be holding a P.E. meeting on February 8, in room 209 of the P.E. Building. All P.E. Majors are encouraged to attend.

STUDENT CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Nominations are being accepted in the Student Services Office DEADLINE: Friday, February 2, 1990 at 4:00 p.m.
See pages 19-24 of GSC Student Handbook for Qualifications and Responsibilities

Sweethearts Dance

at the

Derrick Lounge

Friday, February 9 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Featuring Mark Rogers and the "Wild West Band"

Cover Charge \$2.00 per person
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Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere

Sweethearts Dinner for Two \$19.90

Dine in the ILRoom 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held its formal meeting Tuesday, January 23, at 5:00 p.m.

We will be sponsoring a bikea-thon for the St. Jude hospital. The bike-a-thon will be Saturday, April 28. More information will be given at a later time.

Academic awards were given as follows: Highest Study Buddy GPA- Chris and Angie; Highest Big/Lil' Sis GPA- Chris and Mary Alice; Most Improved GPA- Renae; Highest Senior GPA- Paula; Highest Junior GPA- Chris; Highest Sophomore GPA- Michelle; Highest Freshman GPA- Angie; and those girls making the Dean's List- Paula

Organizations con't. on pg. 4

Controversial Budget Discussed

Budgeting, always a big issue, is becoming more controversial as funds remain stagnant or decrease. One objective of our 1990 Legislature is to increase funding for higher education. They propose to increase the salaries of college teachers by five percent. Everyone seems to complain when teachers are to receive pay raises. These complainers need to understand that, without competitive teacher salaries, good quality teachers go to other colleges outside West Virginia for better salaries. Not only are teachers underpaid, but non-faculty and non-administrative positions are also underpaid. Public school custodians and secretaries are paid more than similar workers at our College. Unfortunately, some of our workers could get more money if they went on welfare. That may not surprise anyone, but the fact that some faculty salaries fall below the federally designated poverty level is shocking and absurd.

An increase in funding for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program has also been proposed. Presently, awards from this program are being awarded at only seventy-five percent of the level of actual eligibility. The reason for the seventy-five percent award is to assure that all eligible students receive a portion of the money.

The practice of budget flexibility is on the upswing. This will involve the combining of all college fees into two fees instead of several different fees. Money can be appropriated where it is needed most. During this school year budget flexibility is being practiced and watched closely to see if it really works. Budget flexibility seems to be very effective, and it may become a permanent practice.

The proposals mentioned above are some ideas which can improve higher education, but they are not enough. GSC students who have ideas or suggestions for improvement should contact their legislative representatives. After all, these changes are for the benefit of us students.

by Editor Paul Biser

Letter to the Editor -

Dear Editor:

An article on the front page of the January 24 issue of <u>The Glenville Mercury</u> includes the information that Dr. Gary Snyder has resigned his position as Associate Professor of Biology. The article also states "Snyder spent a year at Miami University of Ohio obtaining his doctorate---."

It is not possible to complete

the requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy in one year. Four to six years of work are necessary to complete the degree. Dr. Snyder, as well as all others who obtain a Doctor of Philosophy degree, invested several years in order to complete his degree.

Mary Jo Pribble, Ph. D. Professor of Chemistry

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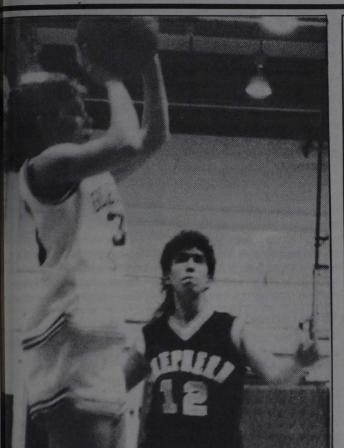
Well, Super Bowl XXIV is over and the San Francisco 49ers more than covered their spread, as they routed the Denver Broncos 55-10 for the most one-sided game in Super Bowl history.

The San Francisco 49ers could do no wrong in the contest, while the Denver Broncos could do little right. In the first half, the 49ers had the ball just under 21 minutes to the Broncos' 9 minutes, while the 49er defense held Bronco quarterback John Elway to 10 completions in 26 attempts for 108 total passing yards and two interceptions.

The game, which featured less action than the Bud Bowl, took little time in turning into the Joe

The 49er quarterback broke nearly every Super Bowl passing and scoring record on his way to earning a third MVP award in four Super Bowl attempts. Montana owns records for most touchdowns in a Super Bowl game--5, all-time Super Bowl record for most completions--83, all-time consecutive completions-13, most Super Bowl MVPs--3, most all-time total yards--1,142, most all-time touchdown passes--11, and the list goes on.

Sure enough, without a doubt the San Francisco 49ers have proven that they are World Champions. As for the Denver Broncos, well there is always next year.



SPORTS By Michael Hart

Nikki Cale Is Successful On A Jump Shot

Pioneers Overwhelm Tech.

Glenville State's Lady Pioneers by the scoring of Tammy Penceghes and Nikki Cale, posted a -66 West Virginia Conference men's basketball victory over est Virginia Tech Wednesday in ontgomery.

Pence-Hughes and Cale together mbined for 50 of the Lady oneers 77 points, scoring 28 and points, respectively.

Charlotte Massey led WV Tech scoring with 27 points, while abbing 10 rebounds.

Vith 19 rebounds, Pence-Hughes d both teams on the boards, while ami Simons pulled down 12 bounds for the Lady Pioneers. Glenville State improved to 16-3

erall and a conference leading -1 in the WVIAC, while winning eir sixth consecutive game. The ady Pioneers are a perfect 16-0 at ome, with their three defeats all oming on the road.

WV Tech dropped to 5-16 overall, nd 4-8 in the WVC.

Glenville State Scorers & Stats: llyson 22, Pence-Hughes 28, imons 16, Dowler 7, Myers 2, oals: Glenville State (Cale 2), V Tech (Byers 1, Massey 1). ebounds: Glenville State 39 ence-Hughes 18, Simons 12), WV ech 53 (Green 17, Massey 10,

Vance 10). Assists: Glenville State 21 (Ellyson 8), WV Tech 13 (Massey 5). Field Goal Percentage: Glenville State 31-61 (51%), WV Tech 25-

Lady Pioneers Rally Past Shepherd

The Lady Pioneers of Glenville State College won their seventeenth game of the year as they rallied to an 82-76 West Virginia Conference women's basketball victory over visiting Shepherd College on Friday evening.

After playing a poor first half, and being down 35-33, the Lady Pioneers rallied to win their seventh consecutive game.

Senior Tammy Pence-Hughes led the Lady Pioneers with 25 points, while also adding 10 rebounds, and three steals.

Others scoring in double figures for Glenville State were Jackie Myers with 14, and Mary Jo Ellyson with 12, while Nikki Cale and mith 0, Moore 0. Three-Point Marcia Moore added 10 points each.

Karen Smith led Shepherd College in scoring with 18 points, while Tracy Hodges was the game's leading rebounder with 19.

The Lady Pioneers continued their

SPORTS TRIVIA

Last Week's Questions:

1. Paul "Bear" Bryant won 323 games as a coach. At which four colleges did he win these games? 2. Who am I? In my first six years in the big leagues, the team I played for won the pennant.

3. Who holds the record for the most consecutive free throws made in a NBA season?

4. With what NFL team did Joe Namath end his career?

Who has the most world series hits?

Last Week's Answers:

1. Maryland (1945), Kentucky (1945 and 1953), Texas A&M (1954 and 1957), Alabama(1958 and 1982).

2. Billy Martin

3. Calvin Murphy with 78 in the 1980-81 season.

4. The Los Angeles Rams.

5. Yogi Berra with 71.

This Week's Questions:

Which eight colleges comprise the Big Eight Football Conference?

2. The Jim Thorpe Trophy is awarded to the MVP of the NFL. What player has won this award three consecutive times?

3. Name the three NFL teams Don Shula played for.

4. As a professional, Muhammed Ali lost five fights. Name the men who defeated him.

5. What is the highest possible score in bowling if you never throw two strikes in a row? What is the highest possible score if you never get a strike?

unbeaten ways at home, as they raised their record to 17-3 overall and 15-1 in the WVIAC.

Shepherd falls to 5-12 overall and 1-10 in the West Virginia

Glenville State Scorers & Stats: Dowler 2, Ellyson 12, Cale 10, Moore 10, Pence-Hughes 25, Myers 14, Simons 9. Rebounds: Glenville State 36 (Simons 11), Shepherd 51 (Hodges 19). Assists: Glenville State 16 (Ellyson 7), Shepherd 23 (Dean 9). Fouled Out: Dean Barrett, Pence-Hughes, Myers.

This year's unofficial enrollment for Spring 1990 is 2,052, compared to last Spring's at 1,998, according to Mack Samples, registrar.

Tech Throttles Pioneers

Glenville State dropped to 6-13 overall and 5-8 in the West Virginia Conference with an 87-69 defeat by West Virginia Tech in a game played at Montgomery on Wednesday night.

West Virginia Tech, the 17thranked team in NAIA Division I, was led in scoring by Michael Merritt and Rusty Risher with 19 and 18 points, while Joe Sharpe added 9 points, respectively.

The Pioneers, who committed 18 turnovers in the first half and shot a dismal 25 percent (6 of 24) in the first 20 minutes of play, never posed a serious threat to conference leader West Virginia Tech.

Senior Melvin Smith led the Pioneers in scoring with 22 points, while William Jackson added 15 points and pulled down 9 rebounds.

Glenville State attempted to slow down Tech's well-balanced scoring attack, but their attempt proved to be unsuccessful as they were faced with a 48-22 halftime deficit.

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WVIAC leader West Virginia Tech improved to 16-3 overall and 9-1 in conference play.

Glenville State Scorers & Stats: Rees 2-5.0-0.6; Glover 2-4,0-0,5; Williamson 0-1,0-0,0; Jackson 4-11.7-12.15; Smith 9-17,2-3,22; Fout 0-1.0-0.0; Dawson 1-2,2-2,4; Gilliam 0-1,2-2,2; Emmart 3-7,0-0, 8; Hughes 2-4, 2-2, 6; De Kok 0-0,1-2,1; Totals:23-53,16-23,69.

Three Point Goals: Glenville State 7-12 (Rees 2-5, Glover 1-1, Smith 2-3, Emmart 2-3), WV Tech 4-15 (Pringle 1-5, Sharpe 3-6, Murphy 0-1, Brown 0-1, Ferguson 0-2). Field Goal Shooting: Glenville State 23 of 53 (43%), WV Tech 35 of 67 (52%). Rebounds: Glenville State 29 (Jackson 9), WV Tech 26

(Risher 7). Assists: Glenville State 7 (Rees 2, Dawson 2), WV Tech 12 (Sharpe 4). Steals: Glenville State 7 (Emmart 2), WV Tech 14 (Merritt 5). Turnovers: Glenville State 25, WV Tech 11. Fouls: Glenville State 13, WV Tech 18.

"Come to the Pioneer Gameroom. February 2- Men's and women's enjoy a game of pool, indoor track- Slippery Rock Open,

food

Slippery Rock, PA 5:30 pm. February 3- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. Shawnee State, home

2:00 pm. February 3- Pioneer Basketball vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, away 7:30

February 5- Pioneer Basketball vs. The University of Charleston, away 7:00 pm.

February 5- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. Davis and Elkins home 7:30 pm.

February 7- Lady Pioneer Basketball vs. West Liberty, away 5:15 pm.

February 7-Pioneer Basketball vs. West Liberty, away 7:30

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May graduates need to order their cap and gown by February 1 at the Alumni Foundation.

BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Reflections

"Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me."

How often we chanted this retort when we were children! And how often we wished the latter part was true!

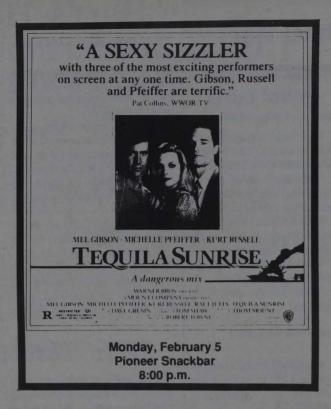
Even though there was value in the strategy, if we were honest with ourselves we would have to admit the hurt. In fact, the louder we shouted, the deeper the words had pierced our fragile egos.

Not only can words hurt, they can sometimes cause damage beyond repair and destroy people, relationships, programs, institutions,... Rumors are such vicious mechanisms whereby anger, bitterness, and jealousy seek revenge upon the innocent.

Ever notice when persons are guilty how others tend to be hushhush, or perhaps they prattle for awhile but then just accept the situation and go on? It is not so with rumors. For the rumormonger will not allow the rumor to die. And the more adamant the relating of the events, the less likely it is that they are true.

Therefore, let us be wary in what we hear and what we choose to believe. May we also be cautious in what we repeat, lest we destroy that which is very, very good; very, very dear; and very, very precious.

by Karen Frank



Game Room Survey

The PICAS in cooperation with Roger Weese, Game Room Supervisor, would appreciate the participation of all commuters in the following survey.

In the interest of keeping the game room open during class time please fill out this form, clip and drop it in the box by the microwave in the Snack Bar.

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Fling Presents Percussion Recital

Michael F. Fling, a music education major at Glenville State College, will present his senior recital at 3 p.m., February 4, in the college auditorium. Michael is a percussion major studying under Mr. John McKinney.

The senior recital fulfills partial requirements for graduation from the Glenville State College music department.

Michael is a 1986 graduate of Doddridge County High School. He will graduate from Glenville State College in December 1990 with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Music Education K-12. While at GSC Michael has been active in the concert choir, marching and concert bands, jazz band and percussion ensemble. He has been active in Kappa Delta Pi, Collegiate 4-H Club, M.E.N.C., WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGE



AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS and the Percussive Arts Society.

The recital is open to the public and there will be no cover charge

Organizations

Delta Zeta con't. from pg. 2 and Mary Alice. Congratulations, girls! Keep up the high GPA's.

Formal Rush will be the week of the 4th of February. It costs \$1.00 to go through Formal Rush, but it is worth the opportunity to get to know both sororities and have fun at the parties. We hope to see a lot of girls joining the fun.

Girls, don't forget Rush School February 4, at 3:00. It is a mandatory meeting. Also, there will be song and skit practice February 1, at 7:00. It is also mandatory.

Heart Sis Ceremony will be Tuesday, at 6:00.

Clean Room went to Christina and Marla T. Pig Pen went to Donna.

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