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Mercury Celebrates 60th

On Saturday, April 28, past and present advisors and staff members of The Mercury celebrated the paper's 60th anniversary.

A brunch was held in the Verona Mapel Room from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. with tours given of the campus afterwards. Dr. Espy Miller, Virginia West, E. B. Elder, all who have served as advisors, and Yvonne King, current advisor, each gave a speech. Carmen Rhinehart Moss, who named The Mercury, spoke at the brunch, too.

Those attending were: Ruth Groves Keffer, Joe and Paula (Jones) Oliverio, Jackie Boyles, Carron Smith Wilfong, Bill Church, Eunice Cox, Max Ward, Olive Myers

Walters, Frances Myers Schmetzer, Carmen Rhinehart Moss, Jack Cawthorn, Lloyd Jones, Edgar Elder, John and Cheryl McKinney, Carl Sizemore, Russell McQuain, Jack Stalnaker, Phil Cottrill, Darla Keenan, Tammi Igo, Lesa Hendershot, Steve Keenan, Ron and Betty Gregory, Thomas E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jack Sizemore and daughter and granddaughter, Cheryl Keenan, Agnes Wright Higgins, Mary Bland Whiting, Carmen Wager, Virginia West, Mark Romano, Lloyd Jones, Gary and Anna Belle Gillespie, Carl and Muriel Sizemore, Paul Biser, Dr. Espy Miller, Rosalie



Award winners are l. to r., Mercedes Richmond, Traci Chapman, Robin Miller, Vickie Fulks, Chris Jamison, Robert Burkowski; row 2, Tony Evans, Jeff McCoy, Garland Roberts, and Todd Layhew.



PBL Headed to National Competition in D.C.

On Friday, April 20, eleven Phi Beta Lambda members from Glenville State College set out for Charleston filled with both excitement and trepidation. On Saturday, April 21, they returned victorious and jubilant after winning five first-place awards and five second-place awards in PBL's State Competition held at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery.

First-place individual award winners are as follows: Carla Cutlip - Management; Eugene Deem - Parliamentary Procedure; Edward Henline - Impromptu Speaking; Scot Montgomery - Future Business

Executive; and Kathy Sealey - Computer Concepts.

Second-place individual award winners are as follows: Lisa Dolan and Tom Armstead - Business Decision Making; Cheryl Amos - Accounting II; Kristen Edman - Machine Transcription; and Stephen Honaker - Finance.

The Lambda Alpha Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda from Glenville State College won the prestigious Golden Seal Award along with the chapter from James-Rumsey Vocational School. GSC chapter also won second-place for their annual chapter's report. Good

job, Cheryl!

Congratulations go out to Stephen Honaker, the newly elected state treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda, and to Eugene Deem, the new tried and true, state parliamentarian of Phi Beta Lambda.

Glenville State College is proud of its chapter of PBL and wishes all members going to National Competition in Washington, D.C. in July the best of luck!

A special thanks to PBL advisors, Rolanna and Mrs. Armentrout, for their encouragement and support during state competition.

Alumnus Return to GSC

This past weekend Glenville State College held its annual Alumni Banquet. It was held on Saturday, April 28, 1990 in the Hefflin Student Center.

Dr. Stephen S. Taylor was honored as the 1990 Alumnus of the year and Mary Bland Whiting was also honored with the Alumnus Service Award. Presentations of these awards were given by Gregory C. Nicholson and Dr. Williams S.

Deel.

Students attending GSC performed at the banquet-Heather Vineyard, Mike Fling, Tim White, Ed McKown, and Betty King who is a GSC graduate.

Two hundred forty five people attended the banquet this year, which is a larger than average crowd. Seventeen members of the 1940 class attended and nine members of the 1965 class attended.

All classes beginning at:

8:00 MWF
8:00 TR
9:00 MWF
9:30 TR
10:00 MWF
11:00 MWF
11:00 TR
12:00 MWF
1:15 MWF
1:30 TR
2:15 MWF
3:00 TR
3:15 MWF
4:15 MWF

Will have examinations on:

Monday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
Thursday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Monday from 10:10 - 12:10 p.m.
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Wednesday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Tuesday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.



School Year Comes to an End

Editor Paul Biser

The school year is quickly coming to an end with only one week of classes remaining and then finals week. We can all look back on the entire year and wonder where the time has gone. The beginning of school seems like a couple of months ago. Even though the school year has sped by, the vivid memories of all the fun, excitement, good times and the hardships encountered remain a part of our impressions of college to think about in years to come.

Some students are leaving Glenville State College to go out into the world to apply what they have learned about work, culture, and family. Other students will be returning in the fall to continue their studies so that they too can leave this institution with a better understanding of the experiences they will encounter throughout life.

In the years to come, we will be reminded of our college days and all the friendships that developed while attending Glenville State College. Every year there is a day set aside for the Alumni to return to the college to reminisce among old friends. The past Saturday was Alumni Day at the College. Throughout the entire day there were events for the Alumni to attend. On Saturday *The Mercury's* 60th birthday was celebrated and the Pioneer Center renamed the Heflin Student Center in honor of Dr. Harry B. Heflin, former president of G.S.C. The biggest of all the events was the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night. The former students who attended Alumni Day created a warm and comfortable atmosphere. Many who spoke at the banquet eloquently expressed their gratitude to the College, and a feeling of pride in being a GSC graduate was shared by everyone.

Upon the time of graduation and for years following, students have a vivid memory of their lives in college. However, as time progresses we lose touch with our friends and forget the wonderful experience. To remember and to replenish our experiences, students should develop the habit of attending Alumni Day each year. In doing so everyone has a wonderful, fulfilling evening.

breaking down for hours is greater than the enjoyment the trip is intended to bring, then the purpose of the trip is lost. Perhaps, that is why it is so difficult to get students to sign up for these events. The four of us will certainly think twice before we sign up for a trip further than Weston in the school's current transportation.

P.S. Thanks, to the truck driver who pulled the "Goose" after the key got lodged in the ignition. Without him, we'd all be working at King's Island to raise enough money to get back.

James Shock
Cheryl Foster
Julia Wood
Sarah Knapp

Transportation Problem With Student Activities

Dear Editor:

Saturday, April 28, a group of GSC students headed for King's Island. None of us had any idea just how exciting this trip would be, and for that matter, had we known what we were in for, we would have never left the SAFETY of our apartments.

The trip to Cincinnati was fairly uneventful, but the drive, or lack of it, back was excruciating. It took three hours for our driver to get us more than ten miles away from King's Island because one of our more easily recognizable antiques, the "Blue Goose" broke down -

again! The problem could easily be overlooked if it weren't such a common occurrence.

The "Blue Goose" is not the only vehicle at fault, it seems that finding a decent vehicle for trips away from campus is becoming increasingly difficult. Collectively, we have been on ten different trips in which the vehicles taken have broken down. In some situations, the vehicles sent to pick up stranded students, have also had mechanical failures.

We do not believe that the fault lies with the Maintenance Department; there is only so much they can do to preserve these

obsolete vehicles. This poses several questions that we would like answered. Who's fault is it? Is it the state's fault? Is it the college's fault?

Tuition is rising continuously, not only at GSC, but throughout the state, with little or no direct benefit to the students. The Fine Arts Building is a nice addition to our campus, but there are many things outside of GSC we would like to see. However, when we must constantly worry about the very real possibility that we may be stranded hundreds of miles away from campus, it is cause for serious reconsideration. If the stress of

Special Olympic Committee Thanks Volunteers

Glenville State College plays a very vital part in the Gilmer County Special Olympics program. On Wednesday, April 25, the Gilmer County Special Olympics County Meet took place at the Glenville State College Track and Field.

The Gilmer County Special Olympics Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the county games a success. A very "special" thank you goes to Ms. Janet James for all of her help contacting students to work at our games, loaning us equipment to use, and working all day herself with the Olympic events. A "special" thank you to Dr. Russ Shepherd and the PE department for all their help and allowing us to use the college track and field; the Glenville

State Cafeteria for supplying us with ice; Mr. Tim Marks for helping us set up and clean up; Mr. Jack Woodyard for helping set up tables; Dr. Randy Hunt for loaning us his stopwatches; the maintenance men who came to the field to unlock all the gates; and the many college students (GSC Track Team, PE students, special education students, and members of the Sigma Sigma Sorority) who helped with all the games and/or the Olympic Village. It was due to the following college students that our county games ran so smoothly: Lyla J. Sharps, Tammy Kyer, Tina Tallhamer, Karen Etchison, Richard Clark, Sean McCarty, Belinda Dowler, Marcia Moore, Nikki Cale, Tammy Niven, Michelle Pursley,

Cathy Harbert, Frank Myers, Loretta Stout, Billy Hardman, Lori Gardner, Mark Swartzmiller, Jackie Myers, Jane Elmore, Kathy Roach, Wendy Holcomb, and Linda McMillion. Thank you all for sharing the day's events with us.

At our closing ceremonies, the Gilmer County Special Olympics Committee honored Dr. Russ Shepherd (and the PE department) and Mr. Roger Weese (and the GSC Bowling Alley) with a plaque each for their contribution to our Special Olympics program. We thank Frank Myers who very willingly accepted both plaques on behalf of Glenville State College.

Thank you all very much.

Genny Kirkpatrick and Terri L. Leach.

Organizations

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Thursday at 5:30 in the Wesley Foundation.

Plans for the Lambda Chi Alpha formal were discussed. There will be a Chi-Lady picnic Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at Cedar Creek. Don't

forget!!!

Congratulations to all Chi's who will be graduating on May 12. We will miss you!!!

We hope everyone has a happy and safe summer ----- See you in August!

Awards for the week are:

LOTW - Ladies that watched Chi playoff

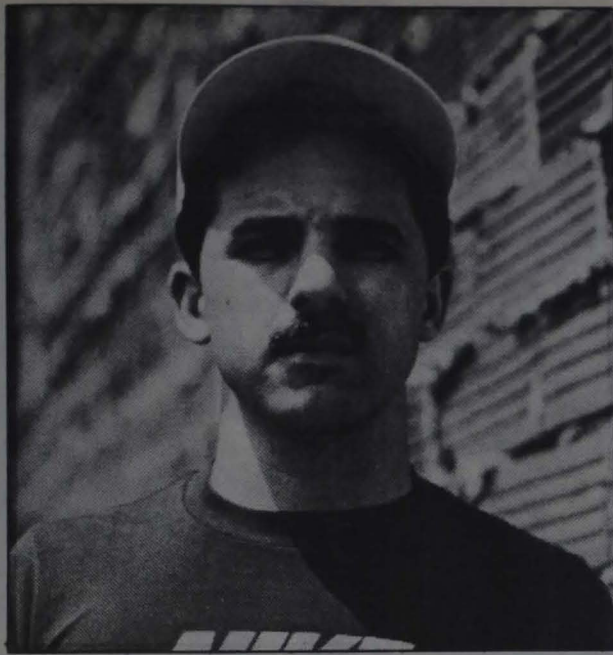
LW - Ladies at Melvin's party

LBOTW - All ladies that missed Thursday meeting

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Honaker Chosen Advisory Council Rep.

The student body has recently elected Stephen Honaker to the Faculty Advisory Council. Honaker will serve as a representative for the student body to next year's Advisory Council.

Stephen's main goal is to try and get some of the student body to give some recommendations on how to better the campus. "To sum it all up, be a voice for the campus," Stephen said.

Mr. Honaker is a senior accounting major. He will serve as

President for PBL next year. He was recently chosen as State PBL Treasurer. He currently is serving as TKE Treasurer and also is a member of the Student Accounting Society and Pi Gamma Mu. Stephen plans to attend law school after graduation.

The Advisory Council is a group of faculty and administration that meets to set school policies. Stephen was sponsored by the TKE's in the election.

by Jayson Scadden

Veteran Nurses Visit Class

On Tuesday, April 24, Alison Witte's Roles of Nursing class had five veteran nurses to share with the student nurses their experiences in the nursing field.

Mildred Wilkenson who is currently an occupational health nurse spoke about the extensive amount of moving she has experienced.

Sharon Perry currently works at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital and works in infection control. Linda Lyons is also

employed by Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital and finds nursing to be flexible and when she gets tired of one job, she changes to a different aspect. She did some private duty nursing, where she could pick her own hours and her own patients.

The only guest from Gilmer County was Charlotte Toth. Charlotte started in the operating room, where she usually helped assist a doctor doing four to five

Teacher Feature: Dr. John Chisler

by Carmen Wager

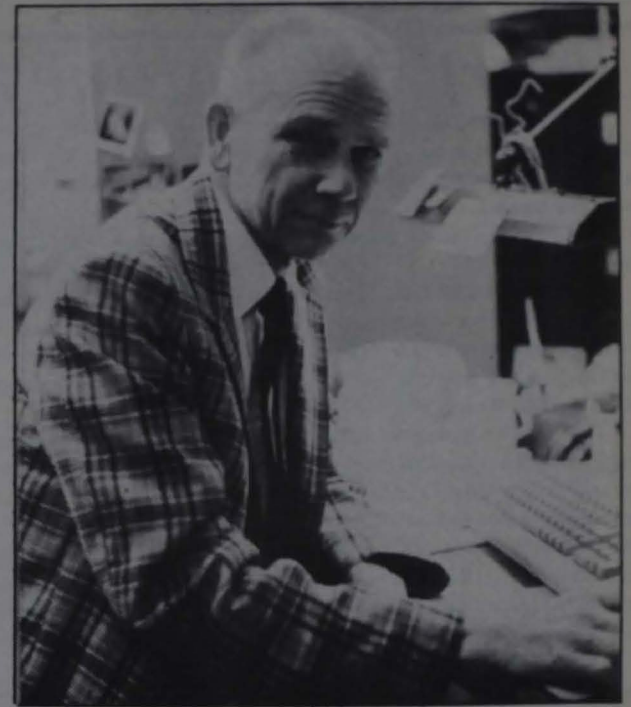
As Chairman of the Math/Science Department for 21 years, Dr. John Chisler has devoted much of his time to Glenville State College.

Dr. Chisler is a biology undergraduate of The Ohio State University. He also obtained his masters and doctorate in plant pathology at OSU.

Since he came to Glenville in 1965, Dr. Chisler has taught biology, as well as his favorites - genetics, bacteriology and cell biology. During his tenure he has "seen students become more sophisticated" yet he contends they are "less concerned about educating themselves." Students aren't responsible for laxness in education; it seems as if society in general has developed a "you-owe-me-something" attitude, Chisler believes.

As a biologist he is, naturally, concerned with the deterioration of our environment that "Earth Day" emphasized. He is in favor of cleaning up the surroundings but feels "we aren't ready to pay the price." He feels some people have already forgotten or did not heed advice given during "Earth Day" presentations. To rid the environment of waste and pollutants the consumer must be ready to give up certain things and contribute to the cause. Dr. Chisler stated, "I would like to see it happen, but we won't see it happen because I don't think any of us are willing to do what is necessary."

operations a day. She became a visiting nurse for six months and for the past fifteen years she has worked for the health department. She went on to talk about how things have changed in the way of infection control. Everything used to be sterilized and used again. Today, everything is thrown away. Vada Mills went through the GSC program after she had stayed out of school for 25 years.



When asked about his hobbies it isn't surprising that Dr. Chisler mentioned hunting and fishing. Although he doesn't have the opportunity to do much of it, he enjoys working on his computer.

Alaska is the place he would most like to visit. The "snow, cold, and fish" attract him to this area.

Dr. Chisler's vacation plans have been altered. He had planned to leave town, but he'll be staying in Glenville to teach both summer terms. Chisler said, "I had hoped to get in my motor camper, put my granddaughter in the passenger's

seat and take off."

Dr. Chisler's wife, Ruth, obtained her undergraduate degree in home economics. She previously taught at Braxton County High School and has instructed the third grade at Braxton County Grade School for the last 15 years.

The Chislers are the parents of two daughters, Jennifer and Judy. Jennifer is a speech pathologist for Monongahela County Schools in Morgantown and is the wife of a cardiologist. Judy is a nurse in Atlanta, Georgia, and is married to an ER doctor.

GSC Choir Performs

The GSC Choir performed their Spring concert "Choose Something Like A Star" on Sunday, April 29, 1990. The program started with the concert choir singing (Pange) Lingua conducted by Heather Vineyard and then went on to do songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Matyas Seiber conducted by Dawn Bailey and sung by the Chamber Singers. The main features

of the program were poems by Robert Frost which were sung by the concert choir. Only four out of the original set of poems were sung.

All in all the program was wonderfully presented by the concert choir and chamber singers. We will be looking forward to seeing their Concert Choir Christmas Concert in December of the Fall 1990 semester.

by Julie Darnell

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Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter Delta Zeta sorority met Wednesday, April 25.

Thanks to all the participants in the bike-a-thon.

Thank you, Sandy, for the picnic. We had a great time.

Thank you, John Gray, for your taxi services.

Congratulations to the Panhellenic Council's Outstanding

Women for 1990. We love you Paula, Michelle, and Lori B.

Congratulations to Donna and Marla on being inducted president and treasurer of the Panhellenic Council. We're very proud of you.

Congratulations to the winners of the softball tournament.

Congratulations to the new big and little sis: Tricia - Lisa, Becky

- Carol. Girls - weren't you surprised?

Congratulations to our newest pledge - Serena McMillion.

Congratulations to Donna and Lori B. on your track victories.

SECRET MESSAGES

Alice, you're the best - even if you can't run a copy machine - love - PPD.

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in the Fall**

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SPORTS By Michael Hart

Hart's Headlines

As Glenville State Athletics come to a close for another year, we can look back at some wonderful accomplishments, as well as look to the future for some positive improvements.

A young Pioneer football team which finished with a winless season, has much optimism as they enter into the new era under new head football coach Rich Rodriguez.

The Pioneer basketball team struggled without an adequate big man and never posed a serious threat for the conference title. Finishing with their first losing program in three years, the 8-19 Pioneers look for a strong recruiting year to help the three returning starters.

The Lady Pioneer basketball team with all-time leading scorer Tammy Pence-Hughes, posted a 19-8 season and finished fourth in the final conference standings. With a dismal second half season, the Lady Pioneers failed to defend their conference crown from the year

before. With four of the five starters returning, look for the Lady Pioneers to have a successful 1990-91 campaign.

In the spring of 1990, the men's and women's track teams have had great success under Coach Janet James and first-year Coach Tim Bowman. Several runners will be competing in the NAIA national meet in June.

Of all sports, no one has tasted as much success as Tim Carney's golf team. The golf team has virtually walked away with every tournament of the season. Just a step away from the nationals, this young team has endless potential and looks to be highly competitive for many years to come.

As we look ahead to the 1990-91 athletic season, we need to be optimistic of new and exciting things to come. Always, no matter what the result, remember to be Pioneer proud.

Pioneer Takes on Challenge

by Jayson Scadden

West Virginia University is not the only campus in West Virginia with a lady mascot. Just recently, GSC students elected a Lady Pioneer. The Lady Mountie and Lady Pioneer are a first for both schools.

The new mascot for GSC is Myla Mynes. Myla will be a senior next fall and is majoring in multisubjects K-8 and mentally impaired K-12. Myla first got the idea of being Pioneer when she looked at the qualification sheet and it said you had to be a man. Myla said, "Why did it have to be a man?" so she decided to run for Pioneer. Dawn Bailey and Laura Nauman nominated Myla for school spirit.

Pioneer. When Myla was asked how she felt about being Pioneer, she stated, "I feel honored and proud. I didn't think they would elect a girl to be Pioneer."

Myla played basketball and softball in high school. She also was statistician for men's basketball. Myla won the school's most spirited award for her class.

Her new ideas for next year include getting a pep band to come to the women's and men's basketball games. Also, she would like the organizations more involved. She feels that if organizations were more involved, the students would become interested and this would increase school spirit.



Sports Trivia

Last Week's Questions:

- 1.) Three times in World Series history, a player has hit three home runs in a regular game. Name the players to do this.
- 2.) What is the maximum number of clubs one is allowed to carry in a golf match?
- 3.) Who kicked the longest field goal in NFL history and how long was it?

Last Week's Answers:

- 1.) Hank Aaron, Tommie Aaron, Don Aase
- 2.) Fourteen
- 3.) Tom Dempsey of the New Orleans Saints.

Sports Look

May 5 (Sat.) Pioneer Track at Athens Ohio vs. Ohio University and Kent State.

May 12 (Sat) Pioneer Track at the Pitt. Invitational, Pittsburgh.

Intramurals Conclude

Last week concluded GSC's intramural tournaments. The tournaments were played April 25 and 26. For the men's league, the overall winner was the Old Pros. Their team included: Mickey Grass, Ernest Tche, Randy Hunt, Tim Bowman, Mike Edinger, Todd Layhew, Mark Keefe, Donnie Sands, Rodney Barker, Phil Marsh, Kenny Osborne, Jimmy Little, Lee Petty, and Richard Rodriguez. These team members will each receive a T-shirt and a jacket. The runner-up in soccer was Lambda Chi Alpha.

The men's basketball champs were: Bubba Hill, Kelvin Clark, Gordon Stevens, Lonnie Hosby, Frank Myers, Tee McGee, Matt Fort, Dwayne Williamson, Gerald Lewis, Paul Grier, Kirk Zealous, Linton Turner, and Earl Parker. The runner-up in basketball was the Long Ducks.

In the women's league the overall winner, with a total of 913 points, was Glenville Heat. The team members are: Janet James, Lori Gardner, Paula Stepp, Dawn Farley, Tena Rogers, Tina Bullard, Sarah Knapp, Tammy Niven, Peggy Post, Kathy Koontz, Stephanie Hunt, Kathy Cook, Monna Beamer, Julia Wood, and Janet Sears. Each team member will receive a T-shirt, a sweatshirt, and a jacket.



Patrick Geraghty practices his swing.

Golf Team Bids for WVIAC Crown

The Glenville State Pioneer Golf Team, led by a 4-over par 76 by Greg Tallman, stands in second place after one day of competition of the WVIAC state golf tournament.

The University of Charleston held a two-stroke advantage over the second place Pioneers, while Fairmont State held onto a distant third place.

Charleston's Mike Molino was individual leader after the first of three rounds. Molino shot a 3-over par 75 for the day, while three others finished one stroke behind.

The three day par-72 course at Cacapon State Park in Berkeley Springs, will determine the 1990 WVIAC golf champions.

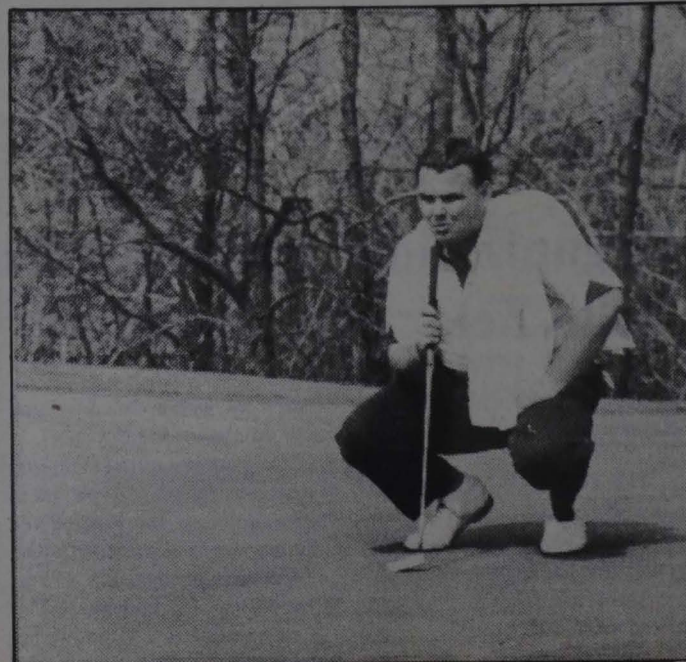
the final results of the tournament was not available at press time.

Results after one day of the WVIAC State Golf Tournament:

Team scores: University of Charleston 306, Glenville St. 308, Fairmont St. 321, Bluefield State 330, W. Liberty 336, Concord 341, WV Wesleyan 345, Davis and Elkins 351, Shepherd 372.

Individual leaders: Mike Molino (Charleston) 75, Dave DeSantis (Charleston) 76, Greg Tallman (Glenville) 76, Rick Fricke (Bluefield) 76.

Other GSC first-round scorers: Bob Sowards 77, Patrick Geraghty 78, Ben Moore 82, Mike Stills 77.



Greg Tallman prepares his shot.

NAIA DISTRICT # 28 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	DISTANCE
Discus	
1. Tche Ernest	146'5"
5. Waylon Province	95'5"
7. Rob Dean	90'8"
Shot Put	
1. Tche Ernest	49'1"
5. Waylon Province	41'7"
6. Bill Cottrill	41'2 1/2"
7. Rob Dean	37'8"
Long Jump	
2. Bernie Rees	22'3 1/2"
5. Keith Gilliam	19'5"
High Jump	
1. Will Jackson	6'4"
2. Bernie Rees	6'2"
5. Marcus Hanshew	5'10"
6. Keith Gilliam	5'8"
Triple Jump	
2. Bernie Rees	43'7"
3. Will Jackson	43'4 1/2"
4. Keith Gilliam	41' 1"
5. Marcus Hanshew	38'6"
Javelin	
1. Tche Ernest	164'1"
2. Braith Pack	146'3"
Pole Vault	
2. Marcus Hanshew	6'0"
NAME	
400 m. Relay	
3. GSC (Kent Russell, Jesse Giles, Marcus Hanshew, Bernie Rees)	43.8
3000 m. Steeplechase	
2. Mickey Grass	10:25.0
110 m. Hurdles	
2. Bernie Rees	17.0
400 m. Dash	
1. Tche Ernest	49.9
100 m. Dash	
5. Bernie Rees	11.3
6. Kent Russell	11.3
800 m. Run	
1. Jesse Giles	2:03.2
400 m. Hurdles	
1. Marcus Hanshew	1:01.1
200 m. Dash	
4. Jesse Giles	22.7
5000 m. Run	
3. Mickey Grass	17:53.2
1600 m. Relay	
1. GSC (Keith Gilliam, Bernie Rees, Marcus Hanshew, Jesse Giles)	3:33.7

Team Scorers:

WV Wesleyan 87, Glenville State 67, WV State 29

Lady Pioneers Win WVIAC

The Glenville State College Lady Harriers, small in number but big in heart, captured the NAIA District 28 championship Friday.

Leading the way for the Lady Pioneers was Shelley Bonnell and Tammy Taylor, both of whom set school records. Bonnell set the mark in the discus throw of (116-7) feet, while Taylor broke the 800 meters record with a time of 226.6 respectively.

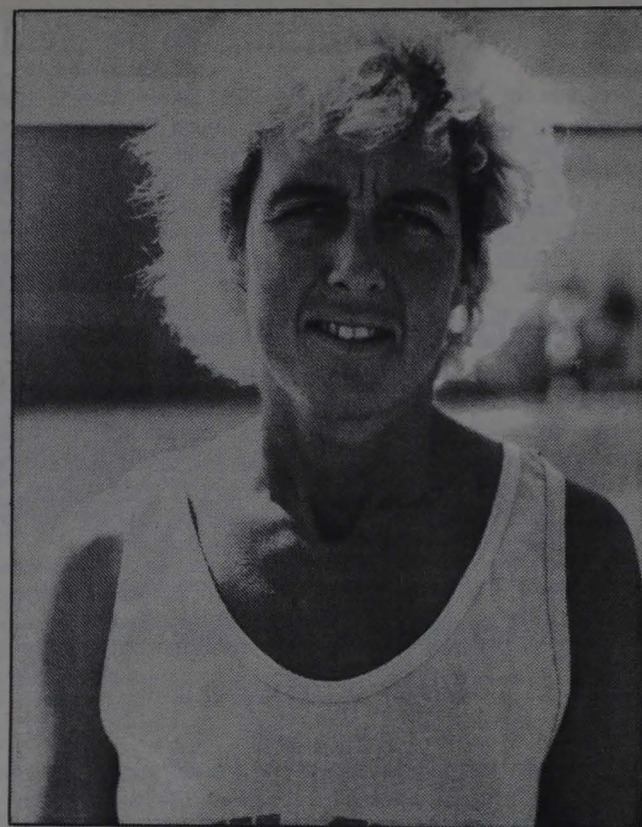
For the third consecutive year, Coach Janet James was selected District 28 Coach of the Year. Coach James would like to thank all of those people who came out and helped the Lady Pioneers who competed to become District Champions.

Those Ladies who have qualified to go to Texas for national competition on May 24-26 are Lori Barker-Gardner and Dawn Farley. Barker-Gardner is ranked 14th in the nation in the 10,000 meter run with a time of 40:52.38. Farley is ranked 10th in the heptathlon with a score of 3802.

The next meet for the Lady Pioneers will be Marshall Twilight meet in Huntington next Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



Lori paces her stride.

**Results of the District 28 Women's Outdoor Track Meet**

Glenville State 99 1/2, West Virginia Wesleyan 87 1/2, West Virginia State 1.

Dawn Farley- long jump, 100m hurdle, 200m shot put, javelin, high jump.

Lori Barker-Gardner- 3000m.

Tammy Taylor- 800m.

Shelley Bonnell- discus

Pioneer Takes on Challenge

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Myla was very happy with all the support she received. "The girls' basketball team, Mom and Dad, and everyone were real supportive," Myla said. "I just hope I can please everybody and support the team members no matter if they win or lose. If that means some people criticizing, I guess I'll just have to live with it. No matter what, I'll do my best." Most people ask Myla "How you gonna grow a beard?"

Myla feels that the new football program will be a success. She commented, "It can only be better."

A few students have expressed their feelings on the new Lady Pioneer. Senior Richard Maxwell

commented, "Nothing personal against Myla, but I feel the GSC Pioneer should be left in the hands of a male. For instance, how would the Homecoming Queen feel being escorted by another female. Well heck, why don't we have a Homecoming King while we're at it? Would the new Pioneer be able to load and shoot the traditional muzzle loader? That I guess we will see next year. Good luck, Myla."

Another student commented, "With great respect to the lady who was nominated Pioneer, or should I say Pioneeress, and being a strong believer in equal opportunity for all, as GSC does, I strongly believe

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Applications in the form of letters are being accepted for all Mercury and Kanawhachen staff positions for the fall term. Deadline is May 4!!

"Our Town" Auditions to be Held

As part of the dedication festivities for the Art and Music Building, the Theatre Dept. has decided to do Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." Auditions will be held next week at a time and place to be

announced later. Please look for posters around campus or contact Dennis Wemm, ext 214, if you are interested in being a part of the festivities next Fall.

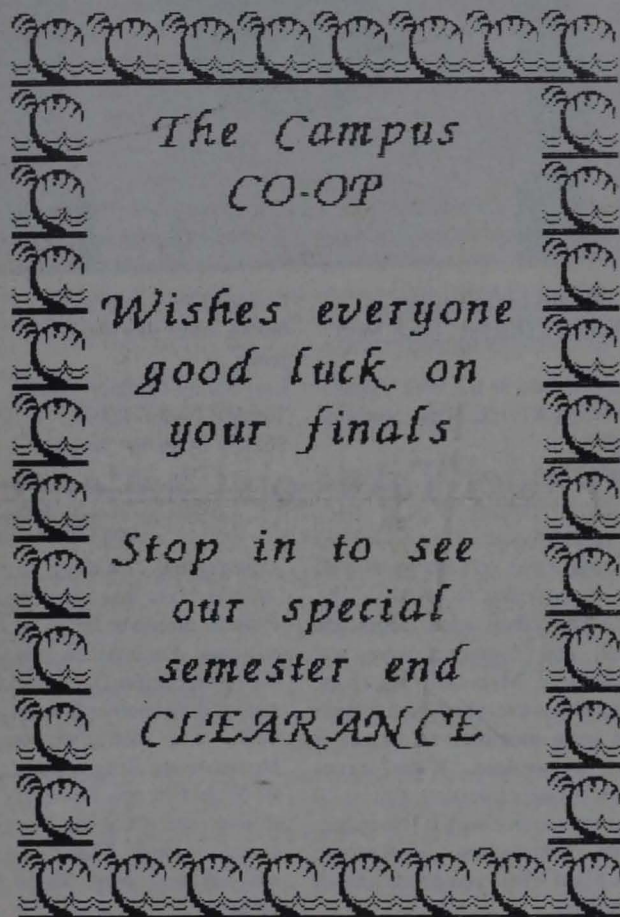
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Miller, Yvonne King, Jack Woodyard, Alicia Hess, Julie Darnell, Becky Hufford, Lori Burton, Sally Smith, and Kim Husk.

Punch and cake were later served at The Mercury Office. Demonstrations were given on the

equipment that the staff now uses to produce the paper.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the 60th anniversary of The Mercury a success and everyone who attended. See you all for the 70th.



Pioneer Center Renamed Heflin Student Center

Recently, the Glenville State College Pioneer Center was renamed the Heflin Student Center.

The Glenville State College Pioneer Center was built in 1957 by Raymond Holland Corporation under the college presidency of Dr. Harry B. Heflin.

The Pioneer Center became the main place of student activity on campus. It housed the cafeteria, snack bar, game room, student meeting rooms, classrooms, GSC bookstore, student recruiting office and campus security.

Dr. Harry Heflin served as President of Glenville State College from 1947-1964. He was born in Ritchie County and obtained his B.A. from Glenville State College, his M.A. from George Peabody College and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Heflin's entire professional life has been devoted to education. His career began as a public school teacher in West Virginia and ended as the eighth president of West Virginia University. Dr. Heflin also currently serves on the GSC Board of Advisors.

A dedication program was held on April 28, 1990 with introductory remarks given by President William K. Simmons. Greetings were given by Chairman Espy Miller - Glenville



by Lori Burton

State College Board of Advisors. Response was given by Dr. Harry Heflin and closing remarks were given by President Simmons.

As a result of Dr. Heflin's efforts many students have found that some of their fondest memories have occurred at this center.

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that we are breaking tradition, such things as this are at times better left as they are, but I still wish her success."

"Well, I'm definitely in favor of equal opportunity for females and I believe women are capable of doing anything they set their minds to," Carmen Wager said. "Although I feel Myla has the capability to initiate school spirit, this will break a long-standing tradition

at GSC. I know there is a lot of controversy surrounding this issue. I'm anxious to see how next year's events transpire," commented Carmen.

Dianna Alvis commented, "I like the idea of Myla being Pioneer. I was behind her all the way. I didn't like the fact that you had to be a male to run. It proves that you don't have to be a male. She can do the job well. She has lots of

enthusiasm." Another student commented, "I don't think it's right. Doesn't the Pioneer have a beard and mustache?"

Myla is from Logan County and enjoys being with her friends and reading. She has attended GSC for the past three years. "I've been here for three years and I really feel at home and comfortable with the people," she said. "I feel I own GSC something."

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Students Comment on GSC Week

by Alicia Hess

GSC Week has once again come to pass, but what are the students' true feelings about this annual event?

Students replied that they truly enjoyed this year's GSC Week, but they did receive many possible changes to enhance next year's activities.

The first and most recommended was a dead week for classes. Students thought they would have better enjoyed the week if they had not had any tests to worry about. A few students even suggested that the college should have at least one day of no classes for the students.

Another popular proposition was an all day and all night intervisitation for both LBH and Pickens Hall.

One student even suggested a keg party for all students over the age of 21.

Other suggestions were: more participation from our student body, more food, more movies, and to bring back the mud volleyball games.

We also had many comments on a "beach party" and a cook out and dance at Cedar Creek.

So listen up, Student Congress, and help make next year's GSC Week a huge success!

Bloops and Blunders

Every student who attends GSC must climb stairs. It becomes an everyday fact of life until we don't even think about it. Maybe we could!

Thursday of GSC Week, students fell coming up the bleachers, and fell going down them. Within ten minutes, ten people either tripped or fell. People were dropping their food and falling on their faces.

The football field wasn't the only place that people were falling. A female student was walking down the stairs at Clark Hall when she slipped and fell. Nothing attracted her attention and she didn't trip over anything. She just fell.

Another student had a small accident that she was helping up the stairs of Pickens Hall. The child was fine, but the student didn't. She

missed one, and you guessed it, fell flat on her face.

A female student was attempting to come down the bank at the amphitheatre when she lost her footing and fell.

A male student was getting his books out of the shelves of the cafeteria when another student yelled to get his attention. He turned to talk with the student. His body kept moving forward, but his head was turned. When he finally

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turned his head, it was just in time to see his nose becoming part of the cafeteria doors.

The Nicholas County Center was the scene of my favorite incredible deep sleeper yet again. Several students tried to wake the snoring student before break, but didn't succeed until break had already begun.

Well, that's all! Thanks to everyone I've poked fun at for not getting too upset with me!

Arbor and Earth Days Celebrated at Nicholas County Center

The Nicholas County Center combined Arbor and Earth Days for a celebration. On Sunday, a walk-a-thon was held at the Camifex Ferry Battlefield State Park. Approximately 20 individuals participated in the walk-a-thon. The money made will be donated toward the future library to be located near the Center.

On Monday, students gathered to pick up trash and plant trees. Sue Bragg, coordinator for the Center's walk-a-thon and Monday's Earth Day celebration, and students Tina Rapp, Lee Jones, and Lesley Morris and Ed Grafton, head of the Forestry Department and Land Resource at GSC, planted trees donated by Grafton.

Sam Argento, sanitarian and administrator of the Nicholas County Health Department spoke to the students about preserving the Earth.

"Earth Day can't be every 20 years," Argento said. "It's something that we should be conscious of every day. We should be having some sort of celebration every year." "People and politicians should do it because it is a good thing to do, not because it is the popular thing to do," Argento stated.

The Center is also beginning a recycling project. Ames Department Store in Summersville donated the trash cans. Lowes of Summersville donated a pink dogwood tree and a purple flowering plant that were planted at the Center.

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