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Glenville State College Looks To The Future

GSC freshman, Jay Hill died unexpectedly November 20.

Campus Mourns Loss of Freshman "Jay" Hill

The Glenville State College campus community is mourning the loss of John "Jay" Hill. Jay, a 19-year-old freshman died Wednesday, November 20, in Cabell Huntington Hospital from complications following minor surgery.

The redshirt basketball player underwent surgery on an abscess located under his chin. According to head basketball coach, Gary Nottingham, his death was an unexplained and unexpected reaction to surgery. "It's an unprecedented type of reaction," said Nottingham.

"From a coaching standpoint, this is the darkest day that I've ever been associated with. Never do you expect something

like this to happen to someone so young. But we're still not sure what happened," said Nottingham.

A memorial service was held in the Auditorium of the Art and Music Building of GSC, Friday, November 22. Approximately 200 students were in attendance to hear GSC president William K. Simmons, Coach Nottingham, Reverend Robert Nicholas of Sand Fork Baptist Church and GSC student and basketball player, Aaron Mann speak. Mann read a message to the campus community from the Hill family. Soloist, Myla Mynes sang "Farther Along."

Funeral Services were held Saturday, November 23, in Huntington.

Earlier this year the Glenville State College Foundation Inc. made a decision to sell the Jake's Run property on Stewart's Creek. According to Foundation officials, while the property has some timber and study potential, it remains largely strip-mined land with numerous environmental problems associated with strip mining and new environmental laws. The Foundation also stated that the basic reasons for the sale were the liability associated with its use and the potential liability for environmental problems. Knowing that the college would need property for study areas by the Division of Land Resources, the Foundation agreed to work with the college to secure additional opportunities.

The college has been moving ahead with provisions for expanded opportunities for the current programs in the Land Resources Division. Currently, the college is bringing two leasing arrangements to a close. One parcel consists of 500 acres and is currently owned by Trio Petroleum and comes with almost unlimited use. There are also negotiations for an additional 600 acres of land near the campus and in close proximity to the Sycamore Run property already owned by the college. Other acreages have been offered by local companies as well as by interested individuals.

According to Foundation officials, it is the intent of the college to make use of a variety of leased options and to purchase property as close to the college as possible that is free from environmental problems. Any purchased property should allow use with a minimum amount of travel and transport of equipment. When such property can be negotiated, it will be the recommendation that the state of West Virginia secure that property for Glenville State College.

Wells Davis, president of

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-Raymond Oliverio

arrangement with the Glenville State College Foundation Inc. to return the Jake's Run area back to the college for the same uses that it had provided in the past, including the cutting of timber and firewood and the use of a storage building constructed on the property. Thus, the college has the same privileges of Jake's Run without the liabilities that had previously existed. Davis and the college have discussed this arrangement since early fall.

In addition to the Jake's Run property, Glenville State College already owns 391 acres of land adjacent to the forestry building, including the Reed Farm on Sycamore Run. Foundation officials feel that with this acreage, Jake's Run and two additional pieces of property, few two-year technical programs in the county could boast as many opportunities as Glenville State College.

According to Raymond Oliverio, executive vice president of the Foundation, with the renewed efforts of the Glenville State College Foundation Inc., many students will receive scholarship opportunities to attend Glenville State College. As public funds are diminishing steadily and student costs are rising, student assistance will be essential in the years ahead. "Through the efforts of progressive individuals, Glenville State will have the funds to offer academic scholarships and provide matching funds for grants, faculty development opportunities, and perhaps endowed faculty chairs. Experience tells us that it is easy to be critical of something if we do not have ultimate responsibility. For those who do not wish to progress we apologize. Glenville State College Foundation Inc. took a responsible action, and the college is moving forward with enhanced and expanded opportunities that will mean a brighter future for Glenville State College," said Oliverio.

Baldwin Mining Company, has worked out a long-term leasing

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Letter to the Editor

WV Educational System Reaches Critical Stage

Dear Editor:

Governor Caperton and our legislature are seen nationally and locally as advocates and leaders in education reform. Unfortunately for higher education, they have not seen beyond "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic."

The old Board of Regents has been split into two boards, requiring additional administration and personnel for both. In fact, WV colleges and universities have

increased their percentage of administrators vs faculty throughout the two systems. Is it any wonder that classes are closed to students and simply not offered? Why? Not enough faculty to teach them!

Students waiting all night to register for a limited number of classes is ironic in a state that has one of the lowest per capita number of college graduates. We, the people of West Virginia and our elected

officials, seemingly do not value a college education!

Recent figures show also that West Virginia pays its college faculties the very lowest of all 50 states.

It is time for the governor and the legislature to realize that K through 12 teachers are trained by these low paid (and not enough) college faculties. Quality results from getting and keeping excellent faculty members at our colleges

and universities. Their dedication should not go unrewarded or ignored.

This year the college presidents received hefty raises. Most of the college faculties received none. In fact, for those faculty members whose fringe benefits include their families, out of pocket costs for medical insurance increased. A net loss.

It is time for a Higher

Education Coalition (HEC) to be reborn, to let our government know that they have to be concerned. Can we realistically expect quality education for our youth when our college faculties are paid 25 percent less than the national average?

Paul Nuchims, President
WV Conference
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University Professors

News from RFK Library

State Project Promotes Reading

The Great West Virginia Read Out VI was held November 11, 1991. The joint project of the State Department of Education and the West Virginia Library Commission is held annually to promote reading at home and school. GSC celebrated by displaying in the glass case outside of Dr. Simmons' office some of the favorite books of the campus community.

Books displayed included that perennial best seller, "The Bible" (the choice of Nalani Dolpries & Linda & Sharon Westfall), as well as "The Boys of Summer," by Roger Kahn (Tim Carney's choice, which was also the favorite book of Harry Rich, two years ago), Dr. Orr chose Terry Eagleton's "Literary Theory." Dr. Tedford liked "Flannery O'Connor's Complete

Stories." Cornell University astronomer-exobiologist Carl Sagan was represented by two titles: "The Dragons on Eden" (Dr. Simmons' favorite) and "Cosmos" (Ralph Bame's choice, which was a wonderful PBS series some years ago), Wayne de Rosset picked Richard Ellmann's biography of the 19th century Irish author Oscar Wilde. Library director Rick Tubesing brought in his beautifully illustrated, boxed edition of Blake's "Songs of Innocence and Experience." Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" trilogy was Dr. Etchinson's selection. Richard Russell opted for Wallace Stegner's "Big Rock Candy Mountain", while daughter Jennifer liked the saga of shipwrecks, "They Sailed into Oblivion." Gayle Burkowski chose

Ursula LeGuin's "The Beginning Place," while husband Robert chose Barbara Tuchman's "The Proud Towe." Cain favored Gertrude Warner's "The Boxcar Children." Rolanna Gumm liked "Gone With the Wind." The sequel, "Scarlett" had 1 million copies in print, the biggest seller of the season, and has been sold to the movies for millions. Science fiction was represented by Isaac Asimov's "Foundation Trilogy" (Deanna Foxworthy) and Marilee Motto's favorite was by New Orleans author, Ann Rice: "Interview With a Vampire." If any of these titles pique your curiosity, come to the library. We either have them or we will get them for you on interlibrary loan.

Dr. Disko Retires

Dr. Mildred Disko, professor of mathematics at Glenville State College will be ending her long career as an educator at the end of this term.

She has had a long and productive career as a teacher. She taught on the high school level for four years, at Ohio University for eight years and one year at the University of Charleston before making her way to Glenville State College where she has spent the last 17 and one-half years.

She has also been a sponsor for GSC's Chi Beta Phi chapter, advisor to the Panhellenic Council, and member of the curriculum committee.

When asked how she felt about her retirement, she replied, "I'm looking forward to going home and spending time with my husband." She also mentioned that she was looking forward to traveling and entertainment that she couldn't previously enjoy.

Letter to the Editor Freshmen Commended By Administration

Dear Editor:

I am writing to commend the members of the freshmen class for the manner in which they conducted themselves during a terribly trying pre-registration experience. Upperclassmen had a good experience; but by the time your turn came, many classes were closed and for reasons that I do not know, the computer moved slowly all afternoon.

Your patience and tolerance was exemplary. Perhaps the next time, we may need to go to a numbered time slot for freshmen. We will certainly try to come up with a better method for handling freshmen when we pre-register this spring.

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All freshmen who need a measles booster shot must take one before the beginning of the Spring 1992 semester. These shots will be administered on Thursday, December 12 between 2-5 p.m. in the Vandalia Room of the Heflin Student Center.

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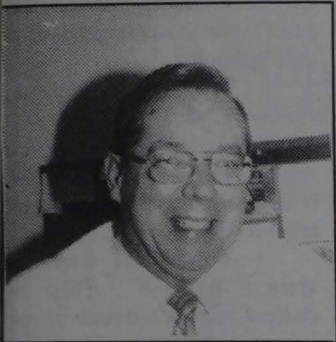
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CAMPUS KIBITZ

by Tracey Moats

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What do you want for Christmas?



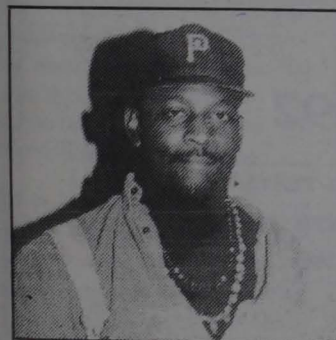
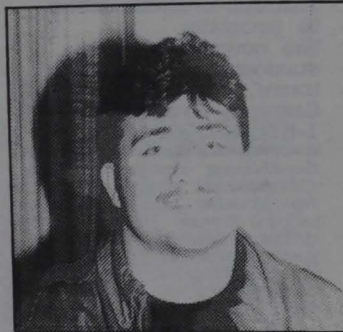
Name: Dr. Alfred T. Billips
Title: Dean of Student Services
Hometown: Glenville, WV
Answer: "I would like to have a Christmas with all of my family and relatives, sharing good health."

Name: Pete Kramp
Rank: freshman
Major: physical education
Hometown: Bowling Green, OH
Answer: "I want peace, joy, and happiness throughout the world and plenty of beverages."



Name: Ed Kowchuck
Rank: junior
Major: physical education
Hometown: Homer City, PA
Answer: "There are too many 'wants' to name but the only true want of mine lives in Arizona."

Name: Bill Cottrill
Rank: junior
Major: special education
Hometown: Pt. Pleasant, WV
Answer: "I don't want anything for Christmas because I already have a warm home, a loving family, and a wonderful girlfriend. That's all I could ever ask for."



Name: Jimmy Jacobs
Rank: sophomore
Major: advertising and management
Hometown: Gaston, AL
Answer: "For my sister to come home from Germany."

Real Meaning of Christmas Is Found in Helping Others

by Rebecca Hufford

When I read the responses to the Campus Kibitz question this week, "What do you want for Christmas?," it struck me that this question could be answered many different ways, depending on who is asked.

Most of us would probably answer such a question with some material object; new clothes, a car, etc. To most of us, those are the things that come to mind when someone asks us what we want for Christmas - presents.

But there are many people who wouldn't give such a simplistic answer. To them Christmas is not about wrapping packages and decorating the tree. Its just a day like any other when they wonder where the next meal is coming from and where they will sleep that night. Instead of being a joyful time, a time to give thanks, the holidays are just a reminder of what they've lost - or never had.

This year, show the real meaning of the season by helping someone less fortunate realize the true joy of Christmas. There are many ways to do this. Some people contribute to charities, but it doesn't have to cost anything. Most homeless people never ask for money or food. A lot of times they just want to talk to someone, hear a friendly voice.

All the members of *The Glenville Mercury* staff wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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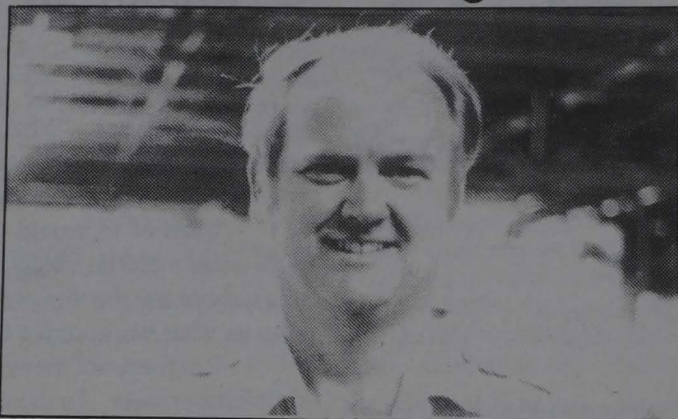
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Wilmoth Receives Recognition for Job Dedication

Joe James Wilmoth of Normantown is the recipient of the Glenville State College 1991 Classified Employee of the Year Award. Wilmoth, given the honor on Wednesday, December 4, was nominated by his supervisor, physical plant director, Bruce Hathaway.

The award, given at a ceremony in the Heflin Student Center on campus, is given by a committee formed by the GSC Staff Council. Neal Benson, president of Staff Council and master of ceremonies, presented the award to a surprised recipient.

"I never dreamed I'd be getting something like this. I thought I was coming to a meeting. Thank you all so much. There are a lot of people here who deserve this more



Wilmoth receives performance award.

photo by Chris Derico

than me," said Wilmoth.

Raymond Oliverio, executive vice president of the Glenville State College Foundation Inc., presented Wilmoth with a check for \$100. "I want to give you

this check on behalf of the Foundation -- as a thank you for all that you have done for the college. It is wonderful to recognize loyalty and dedication," said Oliverio.

To date, the award has

been given four times. It is given to an individual based on a variety of factors which include pride in the job, courteousness, dedication, and years of service. The chairperson for the 1991 committee was Terry Siers. Other members of the committee were Carla Scroggins, August Kafer, and Jim Tatman.

Concerning the recipient, Hathaway said, "I nominated Joe because he is somebody that has come up through the ranks. For 17 years he has been very dedicated. He doesn't punch any time clock; he's here willingly anytime that is necessary. He worked his way up from a general maintenance employee to his current position as administrative assistant to the physical plant director. He is an

extremely knowledgeable and capable person."

"I am excited and flabbergasted. I really enjoy the job. Glenville State College is a good place to work. I like the people I work with and I like the job I do. I've had a chance over the past 17 years to advance quite often," said Wilmoth.

Wilmoth was given a variety of gifts from divisions of the college and local merchants. Additionally, Wilmoth's name will be engraved on a plaque along with other recipients of the award.

Wilmoth is married to Patricia Wilmoth. Their two children, Jennifer and Andrew attend Normantown Elementary School. He is the son of Mary and Leonard Wilmoth of Normantown.

GSC Students Present Ideas to Parkway Coalition

by Tracey Moats

The meeting of the Little Kanawha Parkway Coalition was held November 19, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room on the Glenville State College campus.

The Little Kanawha Parkway Coalition works toward the improvement of the condition

of the road for Routes 5 and 14 to aid in increasing tourism and improving the economy in the counties of Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Wirt, and Wood.

Students from the management 281 class from GSC, instructed by Reta Kight, presented information from a three-month

study of the project to the members of the coalition. Topics discussed were areas of the routes that need concentration, improvements that have been made, effects on local business, number of tourists per year at Cedar Creek State Park and the routes they traveled to get to the park, data of natural resources

from the area, and the students' recommendation for the project.

Approximately 40 people were in attendance for the meeting including Senator Bill Sharpe; House of Delegates Member John Campbell, Calhoun County Commissioner; Tom Gainer, Calhoun County Development

Authority; Jim Morris; Partnership for Progress from the Governors Office, Rory L. Perry; Gilmer County Commissioners, Larry Chapman, Reta Kight, and Gene Ellyson; Don Pepe, Director of the Gilmer County Industrial Development Association.

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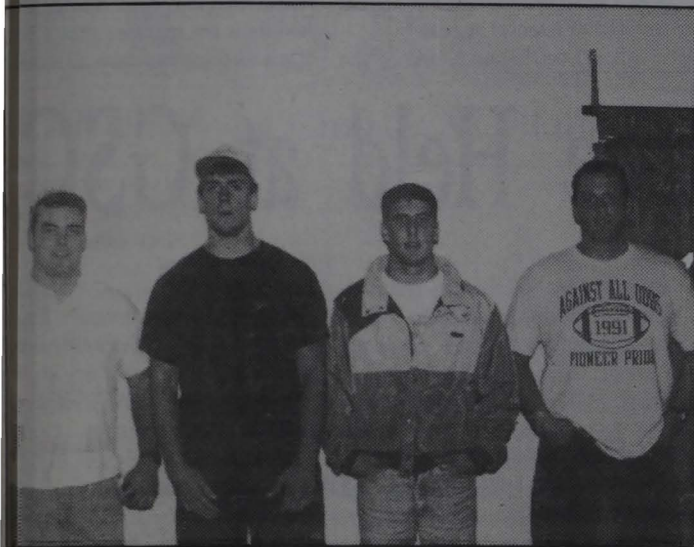
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PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis

GSC Pioneers Make WVIAC List



specialist Dave Keaton.

This year's team had many accomplishments on both individual and team levels. Quarterback Jed Drenning broke the WVIAC record for total offense in a single season and broke school records including passing yardage and touchdown passes. Freshman wide receiver Chris George broke all freshman receiving records including receptions, yardage, and touchdowns for a freshman.

From a team standpoint the offense finished first in the conference in total offense and was fifth in the Nation in total offense.

"We gained respect from other schools in the conference and now our goal is to go to the next level," said Head Coach Rich Rodriguez as he looked back on the 1991 season.

Rodriguez also talked of recruiting for depth for the next season. When asked what he wants to accomplish for next season, "We need to improve on offensive scoring inside the 20. On defense we need to create more turnovers and points off their turnovers."

were Randall Olds at defensive end, running back Shane Haddox, and wide receiver Aaron Simpson.

A total of six members of the 1991 squad were named to the honorable mention list including Kevin Blanding at wide receiver, Matt Powenski on the offensive line, defensive lineman Doug Lynch, line backer Mark Miller, defensive back Brian Greenlee, and return

to R Jed Drenning, Mike Milliken, Chris George, Brian Tustin.

photo by Heather Messenger

The WVIAC All-Conference Football Team was recently selected and members of the 1991 Pioneer squad were well represented. Being named to the first team included record setting quarterback Jed Drenning, wide receiver Chris George, offensive lineman Bryan Tustin, and defensive lineman Mike Milliken.

Named to the second team

Glenville Golfers Wrap Up Season

Anchored by the exceptional play of two Irish golfers, the Pioneer golf team ended the fall campaign with a strong finish, placing seven at the Western Carolina University Invitational.

Heading into his 24th year as head coach of the GSC Pioneer golf team Tim Carney says, "on paper this team is as good as any, and the fall results were good. We accomplished a lot of things."

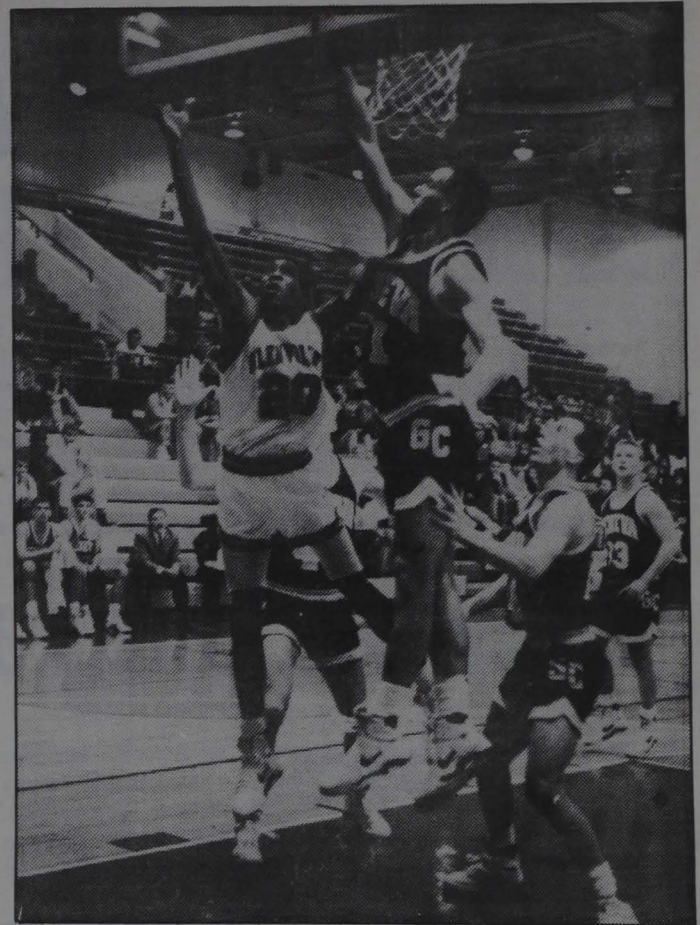
Led by Michael Barrett and Patrick Gerhart, both from Ireland, Carney was happy with the things they wanted to do and looking forward to the spring season.

"Right now it looks like a three team race between Fairmont, University of Charleston, and GSC," says Carney.

The golf team will open the season on March 2 and 3 at the Greensboro Invitational.



L to R (row 1) Andy Brode, Vance Fitzsimmons, Patrick Gerhart, Mike Stills, (row 2) Michael Barrett, Aaron Dillon, Ben Moore, Matt Todd, Brian Carney (row 3) Coach Carney. photo by Chris Derico



GSC Pioneers under the net.

photo by Chris Derico

Pioneers' Record Stands at 5-1

After winning the Joe Manchin Tournament with two wins to open the 1991-92 season, the GSC mens basketball team suffered its first set back of the season at the hands of West Minister 68-63 on November 25. The Pioneers were led by Richard Smith with 24 and Steve Schuff with 17.

On November 30, the Pioneers got back on their winning ways by beating Geneva 68-60 led by Richard Smith with 15 points and Chuck Smith with 13, and Uwone Jackson with 12.

On December 2, the

Pioneers defeated Columbia Union 105-86. Dedsa Saunders led five Pioneers in double figures scoring with 23, Jackson and Schuff with 16, Richard Smith with 13, and Mike Fallon added 10.

The men made it three in a row with an exciting come from behind victory over WV Wesleyan on the Bobcats' home court by a count of 83-79. The Pioneers were down by as many as 16, but hung on for the win to move their record to 5-1. Rich Smith led Pioneer scorers with 24, Jackson had 18, and Schuff chipped in with 11.

Lady Netters End Season at 16-10

"I was very pleased and I thought all the credit goes to the girls," recalls third year women's head volleyball coach Kenny Osbourne on the highly successful 1991 volleyball campaign.

It marked the first time in the school's history that a womens volleyball team finished a regular season with a winning record. Also during one point, the team won 10 matches in a row including one match win in the conference tournament.

The Lady Pioneers finished the tournament pool play with a 2-2 record. "We just didn't play well," says Osbourne. Their final overall record stands at 16-10

which is a school record for wins in a single season.

But all in all, the Pioneers finished fifth in the conference out of 11 teams. Osbourne had nothing but praise for his team and pointed out strong play by Senior Tami Simmons, improved play of Nikki Hardman, and strong play from the freshmen to the success of the 1991 season.

Simmons and Hardman both were named to the All-Conference second team and Stephanie Ferrel made the honorable mention list. Osbourne wished to extend his thanks for all the fan support that the team received this year.

Arts & Entertainment

Canadian Group Performs Black Light Show

by Anthony Riffe

The Famous People Players, a group from Toronto, Canada, performed at the Art and Music Building Auditorium on November 19.

The performance was done

under black lights while wearing florescent costumes. They also used puppets made mostly of foam rubber and florescent paint. The show was performed by 10 actors and one stage manager. Impressively, seven of the 10 actors

has some form of mental retardation. The group was hired to come as part of the cultural affairs program at Glenville State College.

Dennis Wemm, assistant professor of speech at Glenville State, said this about the production,

"I thought it was wonderful. I could tell the rest of the audience was trying to figure out how it was done." Wemm also said, "There was a great turn out. It has a great amount of general appeal."

Lori Crouter, one of the

many students at Glenville State College who was on hand to enjoy the production commented, "I thought it was pretty awesome. They knew what they were doing. They had their act together pretty well. It was an awesome show all around."

State-Wide Musical Conference Held at GSC

by Tracey Moats

A Brass Conference was held on Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16, 1991 in the Art and Music Building at Glenville State College.

The weekend was coordinated by Harry Rich, associate professor of music at Glenville State College, and Timothy DeWitt, brass

professor at Alderson-Broaddus College. Students and faculty from Glenville State, Fairmont State, Concord, and Alderson-Broaddus Colleges were brought together for this event.

The two-day conference offered rehearsals, recitals, concerts, ensembles, clinics, and special topic sessions which allowed

different ideas to be viewed and expressed. Rich stated about the weekend, "It allowed everyone to learn what is happening with the brass program at the different colleges."

Hosts for the Brass Conference were Harry Rich, trumpet/brass, Glenville State

College; David Porter, trumpet, Concord College; Randy Budd, trombone/low brass, Concord College; Timothy DeWitt, trumpet/brass, Alderson-Broaddus College; and John Schooley, low brass, Fairmont State College.

Guest clinicians for the weekend were John Mead,

trombone/low brass, Marshall University/WV Symphony; Regina Swanson, horn, Taylor University; Free-lance Hornist; Terry Roush, tuba/euphonium, EV Symphony; Instrument Technician, Gorbys Music; and Ernest Bastin, trumpet, Ohio University/Ohio Valley Symphony.

Music Department Presents Classic Opera

On December 5, the GSC Music Department presented *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, an opera written in 1951 by Gian Carlo Menotti. The musical conductor was Karl Paoletti while Ed Mckown assisted in the directing and set design. Mckown also performed with Tim Richards on the piano accompaniment. Dana Spade was involved with set construction while

Mike McKibben handled the lighting.

The opera tells the story of the three wisemen who, on their way to present gifts to the new King, encounters a mother and her crippled son. After attempting to rob the wisemen, the mother and child experience a miracle, the little boy walks again. He then sets out on the journey with the Magi to

present the only gift he has to offer, his crutch.

Dr. Gary Gillespie, Chairman of the Fine Arts Division, had this to say about the evening's performance, "This production was the first time that our students had performed opera material and they displayed professional talent and the production as a whole was flawless."



The Angel Tree tradition at GSC is in its sixth year. The Angel Tree, a Panhellenic sponsored event, is designed to ensure that the needy youth of Gilmer County receive a Christmas gift. Within two weeks of the tree's placement on campus, the 150 names attached were "adopted" by members of the campus community. The event is handled through Community Resources located on Main Street in Glenville. Laura Nauman, GSC director of student services coordinates the annual charity event.

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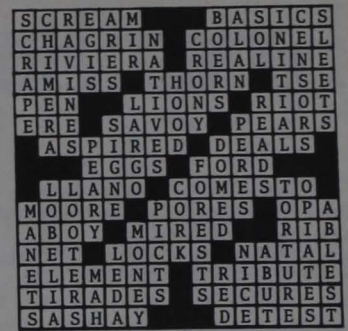
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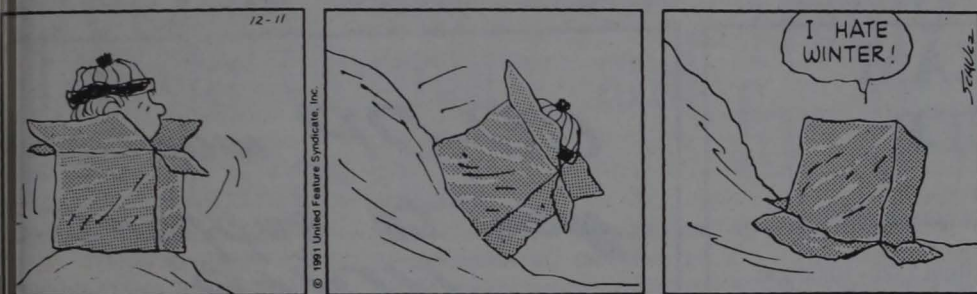
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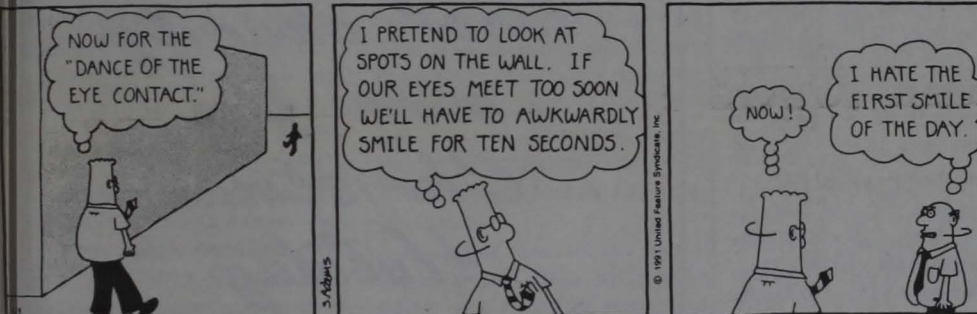
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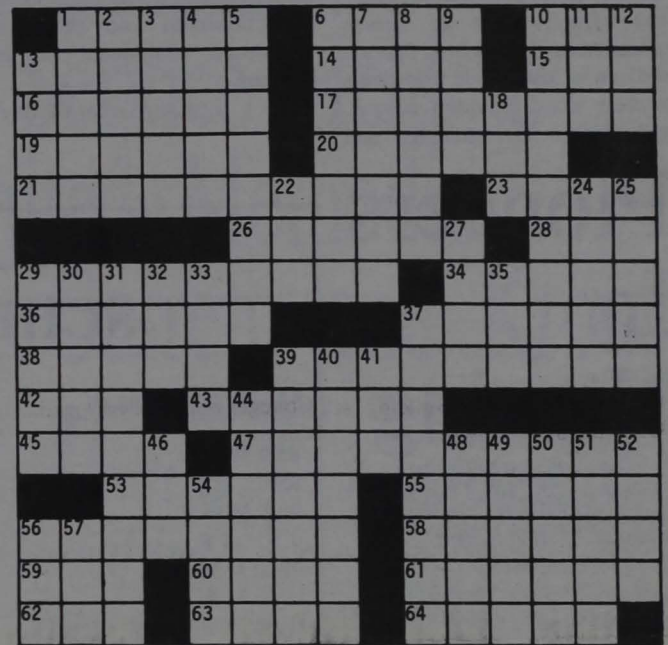


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- 1 Actor Everett, et al.
- 6 Finishes a cake
- 10 Pete Weber's organization
- 13 Attach, as a bow tie (2 wds.)
- 14 "I Remember —"
- 15 Keyboard maneuver
- 16 Gulch
- 17 — phone
- 19 Amphitheatres: Lat.
- 20 Ascends
- 21 Low-mpg car (2 wds)
- 23 Pinball machine word
- 26 — parade
- 28 Vegas cube
- 29 Gummy substances
- 34 In an unstable position (2 wds.)
- 36 Negative verb form (2 wds.)
- 37 Pelted with rocks
- 38 — Zone
- 39 D.D.S.'s field
- 42 Yoko —
- 43 Mortgage bearer

DOWN

- 45 Memo
- 47 Gaudy exhibition
- 53 Home for birds
- 55 Charlotte —
- 56 Thin limb
- 58 Pine extracts
- 59 German pronoun
- 60 — majesty
- 61 Entomologist's specimen
- 62 Greek letters
- 63 Part of B.A.
- 64 Barbara and Anthony
- 11 Work in a restaurant
- 12 Reply (abbr.)
- 13 Rocky cliff
- 18 That: Fr.
- 22 Sharp turn
- 24 Potential base hit
- 25 A Roosevelt
- 27 French menu item
- 29 City in Georgia
- 30 Astronomy prefix
- 31 War memorials
- 32 Pig — poke
- 33 Take it very easy
- 35 Certain votes
- 37 Sault —
- 39 Letter opener
- 40 Pepsin and ptyalin
- 41 Pince—
- 44 More infuriated
- 46 Miss Arden
- 48 Change the Constitution
- 49 Cup for cafe au lait
- 50 Foreigner
- 51 Element #30 (pl.)
- 52 Piquancy
- 54 Spanish for island
- 56 Slangy photos
- 57 Here: Fr.

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Forum Held to Improve GSC Education Program

The second annual Glenville State College Teacher Forum was held at GSC on Friday, November 22. Public school teachers met with Glenville State education faculty in clinics and meetings designed to improve and update GSC's Teacher Education program.

Operating on the idea that such an alliance improves the quality and effectiveness of future educators, facilitators from Braxton and Lewis County held workshops to share ideas, provide feedback, and discuss the strengths and

weaknesses of the present GSC Teacher Education program.

Based on the Glenville State Teacher Education model, the theme for the forum was "The Skilled and Reflective Teacher." Dr. Steven Creasey, dean of teacher education, introduced participants to the concepts behind the model, and invited feedback concerning the implementation of the model in the classroom and the field experience component of the program.

A focal point of the day's

activities involved reviewing recommendations made at the 1990 forum and the implementation that has resulted.

Facilitators for the forum were public school teachers from Braxton and Lewis County who are trained as "Mentor Teachers" for their respective County. Facilitators from Lewis County included: Melinda Foster, Jane Lew School; Anita Langford, Alum Bridge School; Sonja Sumpter, RLBMS; Joyce Cook, RLBMS; Sondra Bleigh-Bailey, Roanoke

School; Nancy Locke, LCHS; and Norma Locke, LCHS. Mentor Coordinators from Lewis County are Gabe Devono and Ed Bennett.

Facilitators from Braxton County include: Donna Comb, Burnsville Elementary; Judy Davis, Flatwoods Elementary; Debbie Brady, Frametown Elementary. The Mentor Coordinator for Braxton County is Barbara Cox.

Debbie Simon and Deanna Foxworthy, assistant professors of education at GSC, coordinated the 1991 forum. According to Simon,

"The importance of such a forum is to stress the fact that public schools and higher education must cooperate in preparing our future educators. The GSC staff would like to thank all participants for their excellent input during the forum. Suggestions have been compiled and as many as realistically possible will be implemented in our teacher education program. Next year's forum will examine how we have been able to accomplish this as we continue to prepare effective educators."

Pioneers In Nursing

Pioneers in Nursing had a busy year. Officers elected were: president-Brad Persinger vice-president-Missy Taylor secretary-Melinda Bennett treasurer-Claudia Covill reporters/photographers-John Bartenslager, Kim Fletcher, Jennifer Scott, Theresa Copenhagen

Pioneers in Nursing is the student organization for all persons interested in pursuing a career in health occupations. PIN competed in the Homecoming Banner Competition and once again captured first place. PIN assisted with the Community Health Fair on November 9 which was a success as usual.

Upcoming events scheduled are fund raising to benefit community health. Items available will be Reese's, KitKat, Hershey's with almonds and Hershey's Krackel candy bars. Christmas activities for the residents at the nursing home in Glenville are also on the schedule for this month.

Attention December Grads

You are invited to the Alumni Center Friday, December 13, 1991 for refreshments and a tour of the center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

All classes meeting at:

8:00 M W F
8:00 T R
9:00 M W F
9:30 T R
10:00 M W F
11:00 M W F
11:00 T R
12:00 M W F
1:15 M W F
1:30 T R
2:15 M W F
3:00 T R
3:15 M W F
4:15 M W F

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.
Tuesday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Monday from 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
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