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photo by Tina Messenger

Above from left to right are Dr. Lowell Peterson, Robert Stockett, William Diehl, Bruce Hathaway and President William Simmons at last Thursday's Heflin Center elevator ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Heflin Center Elevator Now in Operation

by Don Hays

On January 28 the newly installed elevator in the Heflin Center was officially opened for use with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication. The elevator, which was built in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and to provide general accessibility to the building, will be used by custodians, food service personnel, the general public, faculty, students, or whomever has a need for it.

Construction on the eleva-

tor began in mid-June and was completed in early December. According to Bruce Hathaway, head of maintenance at GSC, "It's a good addition to the campus, and it satisfies a definite need. We hope it will make programs they want to have in the ballroom, such as exhibitions and dances, more accessible because you won't have to go up and down the stairs when moving equipment."

The only restriction placed on the use of the elevator is that it will be disabled from 7 p.m.

until 7 a.m. daily so that it won't go down on the first floor of the Heflin Center where food services is located.

"I'm real pleased that we were able to do this," says President William Simmons. Simmons hopes to have elevators installed in all campus buildings in the future, but he says, "The big problem is having sufficient funds to make every building totally accessible, and it will be some time before that happens."

Black History Month to be Celebrated at Glenville State With Special Events

by Lisa Hayes

In 1990, George Bush proclaimed February as National Black History Month and urged America to "condemn racism, bigotry and hate." Since then, GSC has proudly commemorated National Black History Month with special activities across campus.

This year, Don Gresby, Retention Program and Non-Traditional Student Services Coordinator at West Virginia State College, has been invited to speak

to Glenville State students and to the Glenville community. He will share his ideas on Friday, February 5, in the GSC Art and Music Building auditorium at 9:00 p.m.

Also, the college is offering transportation to West Virginia Wesleyan on Tuesday, February 16, where Malcom X's wife, Dr. Betty Shabazz, will be speaking. Transportation is scheduled to leave Glenville at 6:00 p.m. to arrive in time for the 7:30 activity. Those who are interested

need to contact Sean McAndrews, activities director.

Throughout National Black History Month, black students from GSC will be visiting local public schools to assist teachers and spread awareness of black history.

In addition to these activities, R.F. Kidd Library will have a book display of literature about black history in America. This display will last through the whole month of February, and students are welcome to "check it out."

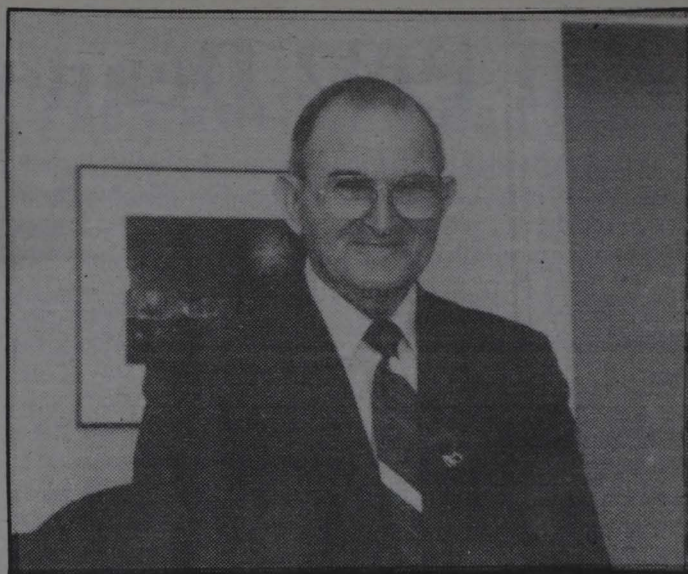


photo by Sharon Gladwell

Roy Clemons

Clemons Honored for Over Thirty-Nine Years of Service

by David Graham

A retirement reception was held in honor of Roy Clemons on Monday, February 1, in the President's home.

Clemons was hired by President Harry Heflin to work at Glenville State College in 1953. In the beginning he worked five and one-half days a week and one-half a day every sixth Sunday.

Clemons recalls that when he started working at the college there were only six other people working with him to form the maintenance staff. At that time the staff had only one lawn mower to use over the entire campus. Now, nearly forty years later, the college has a maintenance staff of thirty-two. Glenville State College also now owns at least a half dozen mowers. Clemons commented, "I had a yard to cut then; now I have acres."

That is not the only change Clemons has seen take place at GSC. The north entrance did

not come about until the late sixties. He also witnessed the library move from the location where Clark Hall is standing now to its present location. In order to move the books from one building to another, the students formed a line and passed each book by hand to the new library.

Clemons has enjoyed his years with the college very much. He has nothing but praise for the people he has worked with and the presidents he worked for. Clemons stated, "I always had a real good relationship with fellow workers, students and faculty." Clemons plans to remain in Glenville and to keep in touch with GSC. After retirement he will have time to work on his house and do a little traveling with his wife Frances.

Reflecting on his years at GSC Clemons said that his best memory of GSC was how well he was made to feel part of the college.

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Fall 1992 Dean's List Honors Announced

The following students have met the Dean's List requirements for the fall semester of 1992. To be named to this list, the student must carry a 12-hour course load and achieve an overall 3.5 or better grade point average.

Stephanie A. Adams, Harrisville; Gary L. Allen, Rainelle; Crystal D. Amick, Leivasy, 4.0; Randall Loren Anderson, Rock Cave; Christopher Paul Arden, Glenville; Kenneth B. Bailey, Troy; Tammie Suzette Barnes, Horner; Frederick Allan Bearfield, Glenville; Joy Lavone Bird, Cowen, 4.0.

Debra K. Blake, Weston; Mary Kathleen Blake, Rickwood; Mary A. Boggs, Craigsville, 4.0; Sundie A. Boley, Glenville; Dan Wayne Boothe, Glenville; Roger Wayne Bowen, Heaters; Ginger Kay Brown, Grantsville; Kevin Wayne Brown, Birch River; Lydia Lynette Brown, Birch River; Brenda Joyce Coiner Burke, Hurricane, 4.0; Clarice Ann Burns, Frametown.

Betsy T. Butcher, Summersville; Krista Karie Butterfield, Vienna; Margaret J. Carmello, Craigsville; Charles Raymond Carpenter, Glenville; Charlotte Lynn Carpenter, Webster Springs; Frederic L. Channell, Glenville; Dee A. Clemans, Craigsville; Rose M.

Clevenger, Richwood; Carla R. Cochran, Glenville, 4.0; Phyllis Ann Coffman, Webster Springs; Charlesetta L. Comer, Summersville, 4.0.

Heather G. Conrad, Ireland; Lewis Craig Craddock, Big Bend; Deborah May Culp, Summersville, 4.0; Kari Cunningham, Big Springs; Robin Curry, Glenville; Rebecca L. Cyracks, Sutton; Julia Dawn Daugherty, Jane Lew; Heather K. Davis, Charleston; John Wesley Davis, Sutton; Joseph A. Davis, Sutton, 4.0; Mary Ellen Davis, Ivydale; Susan V. Davis, Grantsville; Ronald Andrew Dickens, Glenville; Debra D. Dingess, Glenville, 4.0; Tammy Annette Dobbins, Maysel; Elizabeth Jo Dotson, Salem; Rebecca L. Duellay, Letter Gap; Evonne Renee Eades, Ansted; Mary Susan Ellis, Pennsboro; Bobby R. Ellison, Birch River; Darlene M. Evans, Pt. Pleasant; Michele Y. Fehrer, Summersville, 4.0.

Brenda Lee Ferguson, Canvas, 4.0; Andrea J. Ferrell, Spencer; Terry Paul Fisher, Hacker Valley; Christy Fitzwater, Lizemores; Tanya Jo Fluharty, Spencer; Jenifer A. Frame, Burnsville; Gerald Bradley, Hillsboro, 4.0; Gilbert Wesley Gladwell II, Webster Springs; Janet L. Glessner, Grantsville;

Kenneth Todd Godgrey, Grantsville; Karen Johns Goodall, Weston, 4.0; Kimberly D. Gould-Smith, Glenville, 4.0; Tammi L. Gregory, Mt. Nebo; Marsha L. Grimes, Dunmore; Kathy Jo Hall, Richwood; Pamela D. Hall, Webster Springs; Veronica Jean Hanks, Summersville; Inez G. Hardbarger, Harrisville, 4.0; Jackquilyn Marie Harris, Stumptown, 4.0; Cynthia a. Harrouff, Birch River, 4.0; Jeani Hawkins, Buckhannon, 4.0; Catherine Jean Heiney, Grantsville; Kenneth D. Heiney, Grantsville, 4.0; Shannon H. Heinlein, Sistersville; Kathy Jean Henry, Glenville, 4.0; Charles Allen Hess, Birch River; Shirley Mae Hess, Birch River; Gregory Michael Hively, Hillsboro; Kelly L. Holcomb, Sutton, 4.0; Tracey D. Holsclaw, Glenville; Christina R. Howard, Elkins; Lana Jean Hughes, Summersville; Elizabeth A. Hurst, Tioga, 4.0; Susan M. Hutchinson, Richwood, 4.0; Connie J. Hypes, Calvin, 4.0.

Anita M. Jarrett, Summersville; Linda Lea Jarvis-Parsons, Grantsville, 4.0; Caren R. Jenkins, Glenville; Jennifer M. Johnson, Glenville; Dawn V. Kalinoski, Ansted, 4.0; David M. Kemp, Elizabeth; Brian Dennison Kesling, Mt. Clare, 4.0; Patricia A. King, Walkersville; Tina Nicole Knight, Sutton, 4.0;

Marsha Dawn Krugman, Pennsboro; Roberta Kuhl, Weston; William A. Kyer, Cottle, 4.0; Crystal Gayle Law, Glenville, 4.0; Janice Y. LeRose, Summersville; Dianna Lynn Lee, Glenville; Mark A. Lewis, Webster Springs, 4.0; Tracie Elaine Lilly, Nallen; Tracie Lloyd, Hambleton; Melinda Jean Losch, Richwood; Lisa K. Losh, Glenville; Elizabeth Ann Lott, Mt. Nebo, 4.0; Shannon Loudon, Quinwood; Robin C. Lowther, Craigsville; Lucinda Kay Lynch, Spencer, 4.0.

Yasuhiro Maeda, Wakawama; Cynthia Charlene Mallory, Charleston; Cathy Shawn Marks, Orma; Timothy Preston Marks, Parkersburg; Andrea D. McClung, Craigsville; Rhonda Evelyn McCracken, Craigsville; Tonya Renea McCumbers, Nicut; Brenda Lee McCune, Normantown, 4.0; Christina Elaine McKee, Weston; Ryan Michael McClung McKenzie, Summersville, 4.0; Michael David McKibben, Parkersburg; Kenneth Francis McWhorter, Lerona; Christine I. Metheney, Cowen, 4.0; Melanie Anne Miley, Belle.

Charlotte K. Miller, Shock; Dave Homer Miller, Rockport; Michael Craig Mills, Elizabeth; Matthew J. Minney, Shock, 4.0; Teresa Lynn Mollohan, Upper Glade; Lori L. Moore, Spencer; Betsy J. Morris, Cowen, 4.0; Melissa Ann Morris, Parkersburg; Debra C. Moss, Weston, 4.0; Beverly Michelle Mowrey, Glenville, 4.0; Matthew Michael Mowrey, Big Bend; Luann Marie Moyers, Normantown, 4.0; Misty Moyers, Perkins; Linda D. Myers, Upper Glade; Susan L. Myers, Erbacon; Linda J. Neco-Harris, Glenville, 4.0; Michael J. Newell, Grantsville; Tammy Sue Niven, Wheeling; William Daniel Noon, Salem; Martina Diane Norman, Weston; Kristen Ann Peck, Summersville; Kelly L. Perkins, Craigsville; Kathryn Miller Phares, Fayetteville, 4.0.

Kris O. Phares, Glenville; Charity D. Polk, Nettie, 4.0; Gary D. Pritt, Summersville; John F. Putnam, Shock; Willard Dale Queen, Flatwoods, 4.0; Melinda Sue Radcliff, New Milton; An-

thony Ramey, West Union; Darlene Louise Ratliff, Webster Springs; Daniel A. Reed, Glenville, 4.0; Shirley E. Rentschler, Grantsville; David Rich, Glenville; Betty J. Richardson, Mt. Lookout, 4.0; Barbara Annette Riffle, Cowen; Karen Sue Roberts, Summersville; Holly Sue Rockhold, Richwood; Angela Gail Rose, Richwood; Bruce F. Rose, Craigsville, 4.0; Julie S. Roth, Elkins; Justin Keith Rowan, Buckhannon; Lisa K. Rowan, Cowen; Robert J. Rowan, Buckhannon; Elisabeth Michelle Samples, Prociuous, 4.0; Brian Scott Sanford, Mt. Lookout; Mark Scroggins, Lockney, 4.0; Rebecca Leigh Sears, Chloe; Sondra Dee Short, Roanoke; Amy I. Shreves, Glenville; Brenda L. Shriver, Weston; Kristina Marie Sibra, Gassaway; Janice Hardway Slocum, Mt. Zion; Ann Marie Smith, Rainelle, 4.0.

Deborah Ann Smith, Weston; Linda A. Smith, Cowen; Thomas Bradley Smith, Alum Bridge; Frances Marie Snyder, Glenville; Mark Destal Spencer, Fenwick; Victoria L. Spencer, Birch River; Brian Lee Spiker, Terra Alta; Dena L. Stump, Stumptown; John Wesley Swaim, Berkeley Springs, 4.0; Teresa Ann Syrews, Weston; Naoko Tani, Gunma; William Arthur Thorne II, Gassaway; Barbara J. Tinnel, Summersville; Barbara R. Tinney, Birch River; Donna Christine Trent, Summersville; Connie Kay Turner, Normantown, 4.0; Christopher Alan Utt, Glenville; Terry L. Vankirk, Burnsville; Amanda R. Vickers, Keslers Cross Lanes; Jason Keith Wagoner, Big Bend; Bradley A. Walls, Summersville; Robin R. Walton, Leivasy, 4.0; Linda Sue Westfall, Webster Springs; Tammy Lynn Westfall, Parkersburg; Andrea White, Stumptown.

Gloria Lynn Wickline, Lindsie; Sharon Lee Wiggins, Gassaway, 4.0; Holly Ann Wilkewitz, Exchange; Gail Lena Williams, Cowen, 4.0; Robin G. Wilson, Nettie; Shirley A. Wine, Craigsville, 4.0; Patricia L. Woods, Richwood; Hiwote Yilma, Boston, 4.0; Stacy James Yoak, Grantsville.

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Editorial

The Unwelcome Bad News

Bad news comes to us freely these days. We no longer have to wait for the morning newspaper to arrive; the radio and television broadcasts come conveniently into our homes.

Sure, there are many events to cover, and editors and producers must decide what goes into a publication or broadcast and what must be cut. But, why must we always hear the stressful and bad news? Aren't good things happening around our world?

For years we've been hearing about all sorts of chaos--car strippings, the AIDS virus that is inflicting our nation, aborted fetuses, juveniles experimenting with sex and drugs, wars (and not peace talks), increase in taxes for the middle class, relatives killing relatives--need I mention more?

OK, I'll give producers *some* credit. Every now and then there are "enlightening" stories, but the stories are usually short segments featured at the end of the broadcast. I suppose producers do this to leave the listener with a few good words. Once the listener is overwhelmed by the redundancy of the bad news, it takes at least a few good words to bring some feeling of good will back to the audience.

Until reform or change in the people of our growing world, the heart-breaking stories will keep striking our ears, but not as painfully, as we a getting used to hearing them.

On-Campus Recruiting

Metropolitan Life will be on the GSC campus on Wednesday, February 10, to interview students for positions in their account services area. If you are interested in meeting with Met Life, call the Careers Office at extension 118 to set up an appointment.

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CAMPUS KIBITZ

How do you feel about President Clinton's proposal to allow gays to serve in the armed forces?

(This week's "Campus Kibitz" was conducted at the Nicholas County Center.)

by Wes Gladwell



NAME: Chuck Seacrist
RANK: Junior
MAJOR: Secondary Education
HOMETOWN: Richwood
ANSWER: "I'm in the Reserves, and I'm totally against it. Heterosexuals and homosexuals have never been able to work together in the military, and they never will."

NAME: Jared Rader
RANK: Freshman
MAJOR: Learning Disabilities
HOMETOWN: Camden-on-Gauley
ANSWER: "Soldiers are forced to live under conditions that are not conducive to homosexual behavior and, therefore, could put a strain on the military well-being of the country."



NAME: Jessica Skeens
RANK: Freshman
MAJOR: Nursing
HOMETOWN: Nettie
ANSWER: "I feel that the men in the service shouldn't have to be put through the trouble of having gays in there with them (like sharing bunks, duty, ect)."

NAME: Linda McKinney
RANK: Freshman
MAJOR: Nursing
HOMETOWN: Calvin
ANSWER: "I don't think it's right. I don't see how sexual preference could effect job performance, but I wouldn't want to be a straight person in an army of gays."



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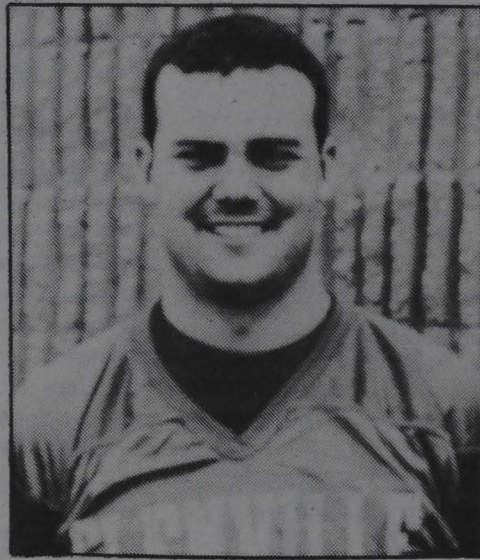


PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis



Jed Drenning



Chris George

Two Pioneers Named All-American

The GSC Pioneer Football team had its first winning record after several years of coming up short.

The NAIA All-American selection was recently released, and four players from the Pioneer team were recognized.

Although no Pioneer

players made the first team, two did make the second team. These were wide receiver Chris George and quarterback Jed Drenning.

George, from Clarksburg, was tied for first in the nation with 90 receptions. Drenning, a native of Tucker County, was the second leading passer and second in total

offense during the 1992 season. Both players will return for the 1993 season as George will be a junior and Drenning a senior.

Two other Pioneers were named to the Honorable Mention list—defensive lineman Randall Olds and defensive back Jerry Pitts.

Lady Pioneers Make Comeback, Beat West Liberty on Home Court

"We needed this one," remarked Head Coach Russell Sheppard following the Lady Pioneers' blowout win against West Liberty on Saturday.

On Saturday the women's basketball team rebounded from a tough loss earlier in the week to Shepherd College on Saturday and beat West Liberty 83-57. The Lady Pioneers placed three players in double-figure scoring with Nikki Cale scoring

20, June Shriver with 16 and Jackie Myers with 15 points. Nikki Hardman came off the bench and hauled in a team-high 10 rebounds, and as a team they out-rebounded their opposition 68-50.

On Wednesday the women's team traveled to Shepherd College and lost in a close contest 71-75. The Lady Pioneers connected on only 26 percent of their field goal attempts

and trailed 31-38 at the half. The women made it a close game but lost to move their conference record to 7-6. Shriver led in scoring with 20 points, while Cale scored 18 and Myers and Lauri Slaughter each tallied 12 points apiece. Slaughter also hit the boards and pulled in 13 rebounds.

The Lady Pioneers record now stands at 12-7 overall while their WVIAC mark is 8-6.

Pioneers' Winning Streak Extends to Nine Games

The GSC Pioneers continued their hot play by winning three games last week over WVIAC opponents.

On Monday the men hosted Bluefield State and won in a close one, 85-82. Steve Shuff and Bruce Boldley powered the Pioneers to the win with 20 and 16 points respectively.

Then on Wednesday the squad traveled to Athens to

battle Concord and won on the road 89-86. Shuff led the way scoring 19, while Joe Hampton added 17 points.

The Pioneers on Saturday made it 9 in a row by beating Wheeling Jesuit 75-64 at Wheeling. Josh Sirch led in the scoring with 15 and Mike Falon and Boldley each tallied 11 points.

The overall record now stands at 15-3 the best start since 1972.

Graves and Beane Win In Intramural Foul Shooting

The GSC Intramural program held its Foul Shooting Contest, and the finalists shot at half time of last Monday night's game.

For the women, Stephanie Graves hit 7 out of 10 shots to edge out Tracey Fluharty of the team Heat who made 6 out of 10 attempts.

The men's winner was Sterling Beane of the Young Guns who made only 5 of 10 shots to beat Brian Spiker of the

Lucky Charms team who made 4 of 10 shots.

Sign-ups for the three point shoot-out are now being taken. The contest will be held on February 10 with the women starting at 6:00 p.m. and the men at 7:00 p.m. Deadline for signing up for the contest is February 9 at Coach Steve Harold's office. For additional information, contact Harold at ext. 282.

West Virginia
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Thursday, February 4 at 9:00 a.m.
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- 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

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Financial Aid Workshop

Tuesday, February 9, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium.

Financial Aid Applications

1993-94 Financial Aid Applications are now available in the Financial Aid Office.

Student Volunteers Wanted

Help plan next year's Multicultural Fair! Contact Deanna Foxworthy, Brenda Wilson or Kelly Osborne in Clark Hall by February 5, 1993.

Valentine's Ice Cream Cakes

The Student Accounting Society will be taking orders for Valentine's Day Ice Cream Cakes February 3 through February 7. Signs will be posted around campus with information on how to place your order. Each cake will be the size of a sundae cup with white cake and vanilla ice cream. Each one will be decorated especially for Valentine's Day. The cost will be \$2.00 a cake, and a \$1.00 deposit is required when you order. Payment of the additional \$1.00 may be made when you pick up your cake.

Sign Language Offered

The GSC Office of Continuing Education will offer a sign language class beginning Thursday, February 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The class will run for ten weeks. Seventh grade students through adults are eligible to participate. The cost is \$36. To register or for more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 462-4105.

May Graduates

Friday, February 12, is the last day to apply for May graduation. Apply at the Admissions Office.

Photography Show

Photographer Robert Cooper, a 1968 GSC graduate, will speak on photography and his work which will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery beginning Monday, February 8. The talk will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, in the Gallery.

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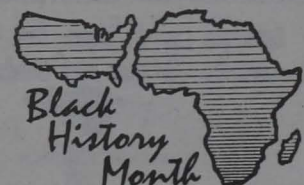
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Please join us each Tuesday evening during the month of February as we celebrate Black History Month with a catered meal and a guest speaker. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. The speaker for February 9 will be Wyetha Prevost, a current black GSC student. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by Mrs. Prevost's address at 7 p.m. All activities are free. Please stop by the Wesley Foundation or call at 462-7569 if you plan to attend. This will give an accurate count for dinner.

We're looking forward to seeing you on the 9th.

Arts & Entertainment

Review

'Dolls' and 'Black Elk Speaks'

by David Graham

On Thursday, January 14, two one-act plays were presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium by Braxton County theatre groups.

The first play, "Dolls," which was presented by Braxton County High School, was indeed unique. The play unfolded as about twenty teen-agers arranged in various groups on stage discussed important topics such as AIDS, teen pregnancy, drugs and rape. I applauded the school for tackling such an important task. The troupe professionally handled frank material such as teen-agers "doing it." I would think that the ordinary high school actor (and perhaps college actors as well) might snicker and smile all the way through the play.

My problem with the production was that the cast may have taken itself a little too seriously. I'm glad they realized that what they were talking about was not necessarily funny, but it was in the presentation that the cast was too serious. Possibly it was the writing, but the director should have worked with it to make it tolerable. Even the most gripping dramas provide a light moment or two for the audience. It's called comic relief (as Porter provides in "Macbeth"). "Dolls" was forty minutes of crack babies, aborted babies, drug users who die, drug users who go through rehab then die of AIDS from an infected needle, teen rape, teen peer pressure and the list goes on and on.

The second play, presented by the West Virginia Hillbilly

players under the direction of Sally Stephenson, was titled "Black Elk Speaks," written by Christopher Sergel.

I have the same feelings for this play as I did the previous one. By the end of "Dolls," I was ready for a fresh play, and by the third or fourth Indian massacre, in which helpless women and children were killed, I was back in the same glum mood. The director's notes stated, "This play gives us a glimpse into some of the darker pages of our history..." I don't think any other words could describe the play any better. I will admit, however, that it would have been difficult to interject a large amount of humor into that play without turning it into a Monty Python sketch, but it desperately needed something.

All in all, I admire both acting troupes for tackling the subject matter and for their skill, but I suggest that they work on the execution of plays so that the audience does not feel that they have been repeatedly beaten over the head by a large piece of wood.

Black History Month

Don Gresby, Retention Program and Non-Traditional Student Services Coordinator at West Virginia State College, will speak on Friday, February 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. For further information, call Jennifer Nottingham at extension 114.



Don Gresby

Review

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca

by Tim Marks

Hypnotist Tom DeLuca held a standing-room-only audience captive in the Administration Building auditorium Wednesday, January 27, with amazing tricks of "mind reading" and hypnotism.

He began the show with the mind reading tricks. Perhaps the most amazing of these was when he asked three random volunteers to write down a number. The sum of these numbers was accurately predicted and concealed in a manila envelope. Is he really a mind reader? I'm not convinced. I am still trying to find a better explanation, however.

The second portion of the show required several volunteers and silence from the audience. Once the volunteers were hypnotized, they were led on a journey through intense heat and cold. They were also taken back to their childhood days and led to believe their shoes were on the wrong feet.

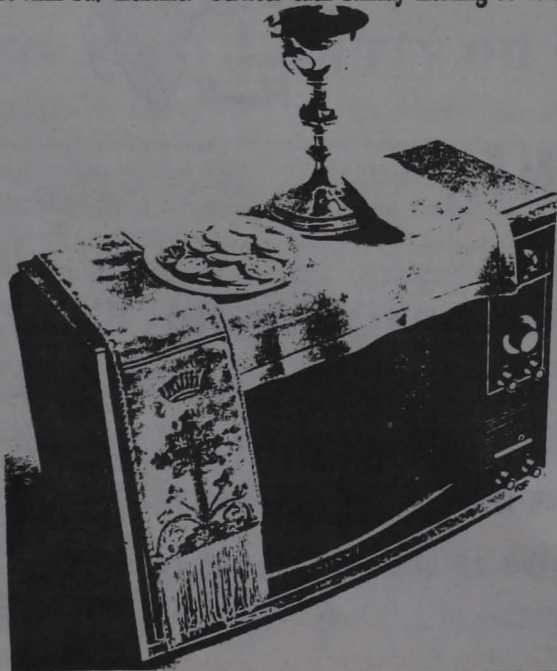
The show ended with an alien from Charleston, Mars and her translator; an undecided Rickler/fan jumped on stage to play his part, followed by an MTV style dance party.

If smiles and laughter were any indication of the quality of his show, Tom DeLuca gets rave reviews from GSC.

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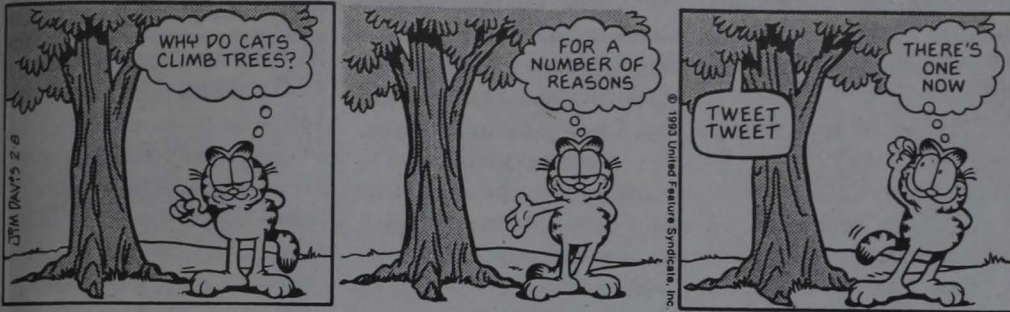
**Nominations are being accepted
in the Office of Student Services
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Friday,
February 12, 1993, at 4:00 p.m.
ELECTIONS: Monday, March 1 and
Tuesday, March 2, 1993**

**See Pages 22-24 of GSC Student Handbook
for Qualifications and Responsibilities**

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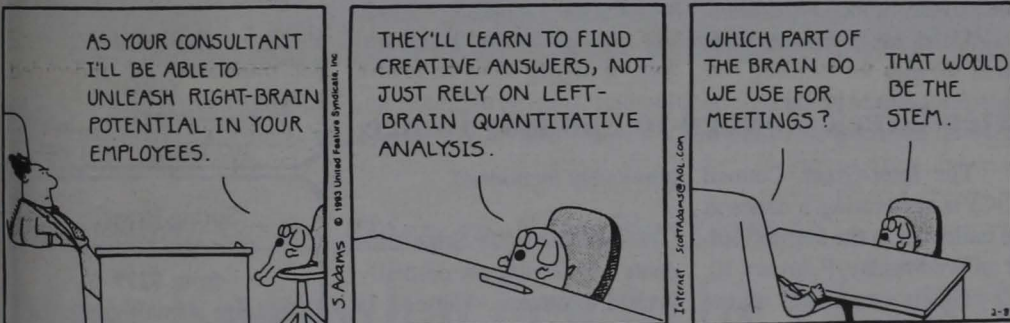
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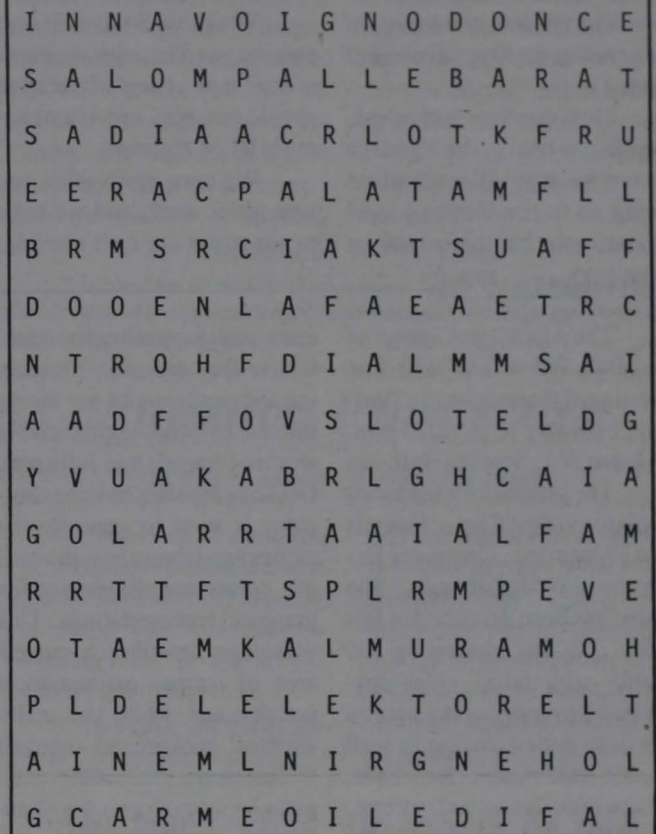
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Organizations

Baptist Campus Ministry

Hello once again from BCM. We hope that you are having a wonderful week and that you are having no problem getting back into the swing of things after the first full week of class.

Our meeting last week, which was held in the Vandalia Room because of renovations going on in the Verona Maple Room, was on the power of

Chi Beta Phi

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi will hold its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday, February 9, at 12:30 p.m. in room 301, Science Hall.

The program for the meeting is the video "Chaos, Fractals and Dynamics: Computer Experiments in Mathematics." The video has been described as follows: "In this captivating and richly illustrated videotape, Robert Devaney communicates his deep understanding as well as his enthusiasm for chaos, fractals and dynamical systems. Starting at a level suitable for well-prepared high school students, he tells the mathematical story behind these fascinating topics. Attractive computer generated diagrams and graphs allow Devaney to give a clear

prayer and how to use it effectively. We all had a great time singing and praising our lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible Study will also continue on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. People interested should contact Chris Utt or another BCM member.

We once again wish you wonderful week, and we hope to see you at our next meeting.

and visually appealing introduction to the concepts. Illustrating the mathematics are forays into the colorful, unpredictable world of fractals and Julia sets. Devaney explains how the computer is used to generate the pictures and shows how the various colors are chosen for the graphical representations. This videotape describes a current area of intense mathematical activity and while the mathematical background required is elementary, those at the collegiate level and beyond will appreciate the clarity of exposition and the sheer beauty of the graphics."

Students and faculty with an interest in science and mathematics are invited to attend this meeting.

Tri-Sigma

Congratulations to Ellen Mullins and Dawn Crites on their recent initiations and to all the pledges who successfully passed their written tests. Good job! We knew you could do it. We love you!

Tri-Sigma sorority together with Delta Zeta sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be sponsoring a Valentine's Dance on February 10. Everyone is welcome to attend. Watch for signs on cam-

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta had an informal meeting February 1 to discuss and plan future events.

We had a great time at the hypnotist show last week at the Administration Building. We enjoyed watching those of you who got hypnotized.

We are having a fun time with Formal Rush. We hope all you girls are having just as much fun as we are.

Inter-Greek Council to Sponsor Dance

The Inter-Greek Council (IGC) is sponsoring a dance at the ballroom in the Heflin Center on Wednesday, February 10. The IGC is comprised of the TKE Fraternity and Delta Zeta and Tri-Sigma Sororities. The purpose of IGC is to ensure open communication between the three Greek-letter organizations

pus for further details.

Good luck to Sigma seniors Jill Harman, Tami Dobbins, Tina Langford, Dawn Crites and Sandi Jones as you begin your last semester and to Susan Ellis who is student teaching. Best wishes to all of you.

If you are interested in Tri-Sigma sorority, please stop by the Vandalia Room in the Heflin Student Center any Sunday evening at 6:00, and we will be glad to talk to you.

The Delta Zetas want to invite you to the Valentine's Dance on February 10 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the ball room. Sean Davis will DJ and there will be dancing and refreshments. The dance is sponsored by the Inter Greek Council and everyone is invited. Costs are \$2 single and \$3 couple. So get out and enjoy Sean Davis, DJ, at the IGC Valentine's Dance. We hope to see you there, and dress is casual.

previously mentioned.

All Glenville State Students and faculty are cordially invited to attend. The cost is \$2.00 per person or \$3.00 per couple. The dance will be held from 9 to 11 p.m., and dress is casual. We look forward to seeing you there.

Classified Ads

Any marketing, management, advertising, or communication/journalism majors looking to add to their resume before graduation are encouraged to help with G.S.C. Week 1993, from April 18 - 24.

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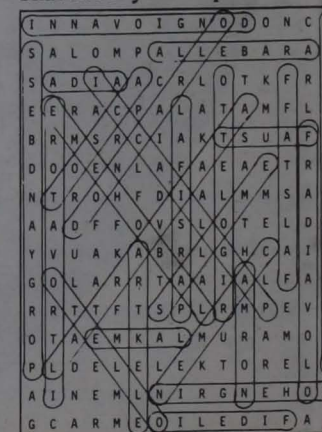
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