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Student Literature and Art Featured

Trillium Publishes Fourteenth Volume

by Sharon Gladwell

The *Trillium*, a collection of literary and art work published annually by the language division, announces the publication of its fourteenth volume.

This volume was put together by 20 contributors: students, alumni, faculty and others from Gilmer and Calhoun counties. The editor is Rose Yoak, a GSC student who has held the position for three years after serving one year as associate editor.

"I think it's notable for variety: art work, poetry, short stories," says Dr. Barbara Tedford, adviser of the publication. "The short stories are of high quality and the *Trillium*

varies from humorous to melodramatic. Some people have published for their first time and others have published in magazines."

"Working on the *Trillium* has been an honor," Yoak said. "Each year breeds new and fascinating directions in art and literature. I am proud of the talent and dedication of the staff and contributors."

The *Trillium* is free and will be available for pick-up in the language division office, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, after spring break.

Trillium staff members are needed for next year. If interested, contact Tedford at the language division.



Glenville State College art professor George Harper designed this year's *Trillium* cover.

Nolan Browning Named Dean of GSC Community College

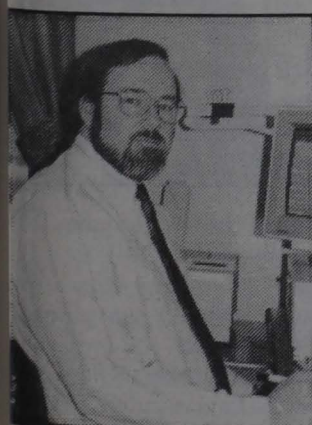


photo by Tina Messenger
Nolan Browning

by Lisa Hayes

Dr. Nolan Browning became Dean of the Community College Division and the interim chair of the Business Division on October 1, 1992. He replaced Ernest Smith who retired last year. Although he is head of the department and fulfills many duties, Browning doesn't seem to mind being a busy man.

Before coming to Glenville State, Browning was employed at the West Virginia

Institute of Technology where he spent four years as an assistant professor and later took a position as chairperson.

Browning also worked for the West Virginia Board of Education as a program specialist of industrial and technical education. He originally entered the education system as a drafting instructor after working in the field as a draftsman.

He currently has a B.S. and Ed. D. in vocational-

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GSC Student Injured in Hit-And-Run Accident

by Sharon Gladwell

GSC student Aaron Simpson, a senior from Akron, Ohio, was injured Friday, March 5, at 3:00 a.m. when he was hit by a car driven by Bantz Stalnaker III, 18, of Parkersburg.

According to Glenville City Police Officer John Moss, Simpson, along with a friend, was talking to a lady parked on Powell Street, downtown Glenville, when Stalnaker, in his 1983 Chevrolet Chevette, approached and attempted to pass them. In the attempt Simpson and his friend were hit by the car.

Simpson suffered from three lacerations on his face and

head and one on his knee and lost about one liter of blood, Moss said. He was taken to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital in Weston and later transported to the Pittsburgh Trauma Center. The person who accompanied Simpson suffered no injuries.

Stalnaker called the police turning himself in. He told Moss he was drunk and didn't know he had hit someone until he arrived home and saw blood on his windshield. He told police he remembered Simpson and his friend approaching his car with a baseball bat.

Simpson is a wide receiver on GSC's football team.

Spring Open House

The Office of Admissions and Records will hold its annual Spring Open House on Saturday, March 27. Following is a tentative schedule of events.

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.: Registration, Continental Breakfast, GSC Fine Arts Building

9:30 to 10:15 a.m.: President's Welcome, Percussion Ensemble, Introduction of Faculty, Fine Arts Auditorium

10:15 to 11:00 a.m.: Informative Workshops (to be announced)

11:00 to 12:00 noon: Campus Tours

12:00 noon: Lunch

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Ice Cream Shoppe To 'Shake' The Town

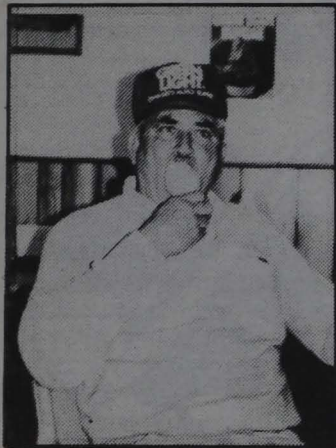


photo by Tina Messenger

GSC alumnus enjoys a cone at Twist and Shake.

by Todd Pettit

Glenville's newest establishment opened on March 4 to what owner Sue Smoot called "good business."

The Twist and Shake Shoppe, located on Main Street, was born in the middle of a recession, but Smoot is optimistic. Of the economy's impact on small businesses like her own, she says, "I think a lot of the effects depends on the type of service." The Shoppe serves all the regular ice cream creations—sundaes, parfaits and shakes, to name a few, and embellishes its menu with soup and hot food.

Smoot says they had to make two or three trips to Flatwoods for ice cream on opening day. The Shoppe offers the basics and more, and Smoot hopes college and high school students, tired of the same old pizza and bread stick routine will come to the Shoppe for ser-

vice in the "one and only" ice cream emporium in Glenville.

Smoot relocated to West Virginia with plans to open a small business, and now, as she sees those plans develop, she is grateful to her friends and customers for bouying her through the bad times (the shake machine spewing strawberry slush and the delivery trucks running late) and the good (the compliments, the money and the realization of Smoot's goals).

Small businesses may come and go in these uncertain times, but with Smoot's perserverance and community support, the Twist and Shake Shoppe will continue to satisfy Glenville's sweet tooth in the months to come.

CAMPUS KIBITZ

Do you feel your high school prepared you well for college?

by Wes Gladwell



NAME: Nalani Dolpies
POSITION: Library Clerk
HOMETOWN: Grantsville
ANSWER: "Yes, my high school offered college-bound classes which helped greatly to prepare me for college."

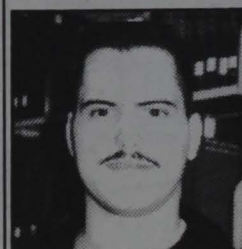
NAME: Teresa D. Tomblin

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Art and History

HOMETOWN: Glenville

ANSWER: "It could have, but I only finished the tenth grade; then I got my GED. I have wanted to go to college since I was 13 years old. I am really glad to be able to go."



NAME: Brad Totten

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Criminal Justice

HOMETOWN: Hillsboro

ANSWER: "No, because they didn't care about any aspects encouraging you to go. Their only concern was getting you out of high school."

NAME: Brian Taylor

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Art

HOMETOWN: Glenville

ANSWER: "Yes, my high school would have prepared me for college if I had taken classes that were offered."



NAME: Matt Miller

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Accounting

HOMETOWN: Parkersburg

ANSWER: "Yes, coming from a high school that has a strong curriculum and a wide variety of electives and activities has made some general studies requirements easy."

NAME: Ruth Ellen Wilson

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Art Education

HOMETOWN: Elizabeth

ANSWER: "Yes, I feel that my high school prepared me for college, especially for my English and math classes. I think it all depends on the teacher you have."



NAME: Troy Wright

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Art Education

HOMETOWN: Weston

ANSWER: "No, for the courses that I'm taking, they didn't have a variety. They had a basic art class and that was it."

photos by Tina Messenger

GSC Week Announcements

The GSC Week Committee will meet on Monday, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. instead of March 21 at 8:30 p.m. in the Scott Wing Lounge of Pickens Hall. Meetings will return to their normal time starting March 28.

Lifeguards are needed for the pool party. Must be certified. Contact Leanne Chamber, Kelly Remish or Jayme Keefer at ext. 113 or stop by Pickens Hall.

GSC Week need volunteers for the following events: (1) Cystic Fibrosis fund raiser with Roger Weese; (2) Field Day with Cheryl Pringle and Kelly Green; (3) Spring Dance with Lori Nicholas.

Activities and Supervisors

Monday, April 19	Skeet Shoot	William James
	Game Show	Shawndell Creak
Tuesday, April 20	Bingo	Stephanie Ferrell
	Pool Party	Pam Kolb
		Kelly Remish
		Jayme Keffer
		Leanne Chambers
Wednesday, April 21	Novelty Night	Stephanie Graves
	Intramural	Brian Fisher
	Night	Brian Spiker
Thursday, April 22	Field Day	Cheryl Pringle
		April George
		Justin Rowan
	Picnic	Sean McAndrews
	Dance	Kermit Moore
Friday, April 2	3	Casino
	Movie	Jayme Keffer
	Madness	Kermit Moore
Saturday, April 24	Spring Ball	Chad McVaney
		Lori Nicholas

GSC Week 1993

It's so close, you can almost "Smell It In The Air!"

1993-94 Student Congress Officers

Following are the results of the Student Congress election held March 1 and 2.

President, Kermit Moore, senior, Lewisburg; **Vice President,** Angie Meadows, senior, Glenville; **Secretary,** Kathy Szeliga, junior, Harrisville; **Treasurer,** Heather Messenger, sophomore, Weston; **Parliamentarian,** Holly Wilkewitz, sophomore, Exchange.

Senior Representative, Kathy Burgess, senior, McConnell; **Junior Representative,** Jennifer Ann Bennett, junior, Salem; **Sophomore Representative,** Andrea White, freshman, Normantown; **Commuter Representative,** John Putnam, sophomore, Shock.

Senators-at-Large: Matthew Allen, senior, Hinton; Kathy Copen, senior, Charleston; Shawndell Creak, sophomore, Bridgeport; Sharon Gladwell, junior, Webster Springs; Shannon Heinlein, senior, Sistersville; Laura Starcher, sophomore, Five Forks.

GSC Campus Police Report

February 29 to March 7

Felonious Assault 0, Other Assaults 1, Public Intoxication 2, Breaking and Entering 0, Burglary 0, Larceny-Theft 1, Vandalism 0, Bomb Threat 0, Sex Offenses 0, Drug Overdose 0, Brandishing 0, Weapons Possession 0, Drug Use/Possession 0, Vehicle Tampering 0, Forgery 0, Arson 0, Destruction of Property, Parking Tickets Issued 48.

Assistance to College Community: Locked Vehicle 2, Jump Start 0, Assistance to Other Law Enforcement Agency 1.

In My Opinion . . .

It's That Time Again

Again it comes, like the chicken pox. Once you've been through it, you never have to worry about it again but you have to get through it first. Education majors at Glenville State College are especially susceptible to it, the PPST. I had never even heard of the Pre-Professional Skills Tests until seven months ago, and I was too overwhelmed by the cost to worry about the test itself. But, all too quickly I learned the haunting story behind the program prerequisite of student torment. Number two pencils. Timed. Fill in the dots. "Had to take it 14 times." Money. Early Saturday before midterms. "The math part got me twice." Minimum scores. Money. Math.

I hate math. I hate math, and I would rather tackle an essay test than be timed on a computer test while in a bad mood. I guess a lot of people have problems with it. Somebody somewhere behind this test is smiling and saying, "CHING!" but not the student trying to pass it, that's for sure.

A Reason for Hope

During the past few weeks, I have read many articles in this newspaper about the violence, alcohol abuse and potential racial problems that face our campus. I also realize that this becomes more predominate on Thursday nights, or Ignorance Nights, as I prefer to call them. I do not deny that these problems exist, but last Friday something happened that gives me "a reason for hope." It was an incident that should give us all "a reason for hope."

Last Thursday night, Ignorance Night, Aaron Simpson was a victim of a hit-and-run. As he was standing talking to a friend who was in her car, another car came speeding along and struck Aaron. He ended up at a Pennsylvania trauma center.

I became aware of the situation early the next morning, but unfortunately no one knew where he had been taken or of his physical condition. After hours of trying to find out his status, we were still left not knowing and quite frustrated and worried.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., we decided to hold a circle of prayer for Aaron at 1:00 p.m. To be honest, I figured only a few people would show up on such short notice, but when I entered the LBH

My computerized receipt/admission ticket arrived with instructions right on it.

You must bring to the test site:

1. This admission ticket.
2. Photo bearing identification.
3. Several soft lead--No. 2 pencils and eraser.

Now, several pencils. Timed. Math. All this and "no later than 8:30 a.m." Gee, guys, no "good luck on the expensive entry exams Ms. 345-06-6981?"

PPST stands between me and Spring Break. It stands between me and more education classes. I bought more pencils, and when I sharpened them, my palms started sweating. I plan to pass this test. I've studied, and I'm ready. I'll pass it. At least I hope so. Yeah, I'll pass it. Timed. Math. Early. Okay, coffee, then I'll pass it. The math part. I'll pass if I can quit worrying.

Lisa Hayes
Junior

lounge at 1:00, the room was packed. At least a hundred people showed up to grasp hands and join in prayer for Aaron's quick and healthy recovery.

Rev. Holley Faulkner led us in an initial prayer which was followed by more prayer led by Coach Rodriguez. Following that, many people got into smaller groups and continued to pray for their fallen brother, friend and teammate. With eyes full of tears, I watched as young men and women came together not worrying about what race the person beside them was or thoughts of who was going to buy the next round of beers, but rather to share in a special moment and extend their hearts, love and prayers to Aaron, his family and each other.

Shortly thereafter, we received word that Aaron had no life-threatening injuries and, although he had to have several stitches, would in a few days return back to GSC and us.

So, yes, things in Glenville may not be perfect--but truly, there is "a reason for hope."

Get well soon, Aaron.

Jerry, Monna and
Zachary Burkhammer

Nolan Browning Named Dean

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technical education and an M.A. in education administration.

A man who enjoys traveling, Browning has also worked in foreign countries. He has spent time in community colleges in Guam and Belize developing curriculum. In his office at GSC a large wooden latticestone, an hourglass-shaped carving that serves as a shock absorber for buildings from Guam, ironically looks perfect next to his computer.

The Community College Division not only coordinates

the two-year general studies programs at the community branches of GSC, but also other programs extending beyond the realm of the school and into the community. One program, in coordination with Weston Hospital, offers course work toward a general studies degree to hospital employees.

Browning and Tom Todd, a GSC assistant professor of criminal justice, are working together on an apprenticeship with the Braxton County Regional Jail that will provide a training program for jail employees and internship opportunities for

GSC students.

The division also works within high schools on management programs to combine the high school and college curriculum making them compatible for a two-year associate degree. Also in the developing stages is an associate degree program for the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center.

Browning doesn't plan to slow down either. "Our efforts in the near future will be to look for more opportunities to work together with surrounding counties in public schools and adult education."

Editorial

College Entrance Exams Should Be Upgraded

A high school education must first be achieved before attending college, as we all know. But, do graduating high school students actually have enough education to make good college students?

I used to be a student worker in the R.F. Kidd Library, and just by answering reference questions I learned that some of the student patrons could read only on a first grade level. You're probably wondering why these people are college students and how these people passed the college entrance exam. The answer is a fairly simple one.

Answers for the entry exam are recorded by the student on a scantron sheet, meaning that even the person who cannot read has a 25 percent chance of making an average score.

The purpose of attending college is to learn a particular field well enough to become a professional in it. College is not a place to be attended by students who can perform on a low high school or grade school level. Having such individuals in a classroom is an insult to both the instructor and institution. It is an insult to the instructor in the sense that the student cannot comprehend material taught and clearly explained, and it is an insult to the institution for allowing learning impaired students to attend.

Entrance exams should be revised to measure the high school student's knowledge on a particular subject by other means than answers being recorded on a scantron sheet. Handwritten answers are a way of making sure the student fully understands the material, can solve the given problems and express himself coherently.

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PIONEER SPORTS

by Sean Davis

More WVIAC Tournament Winners



photo by Heather Messenger

Valerie Robinson



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Debbie Russell

GSC Cheerleaders Selected for the All-Conference Cheerleading Team

Pioneers Still in Running for NAIA National Tournament Bid

The GSC Pioneer men's basketball team has been in the gym practicing for the past week in hopes for a possible berth into the NAIA National Tournament.

The Pioneers, who lost the second round game at the

WVIAC tournament to eventual champion University of Charleston, ended the regular season with a record of 21-5.

The final ranking for the Pioneers nationally is 25th. In all, 32 teams are 24 auto-

matic bids and there are eight at-large berths for the tournament to be announced on Thursday, March 11.

According to Assistant Coach Kenny Osbourne, "The chances are fifty-fifty for us getting in."

Have a safe and fun-filled spring break!

GSC Week '93

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Play Paintball For the Fun of It

by Justin Rowan

Outnumbered and desperate, my friend and I crouched behind a stand of trees and dense underbrush. All around us our opponents darted from tree to tree, attempting to eliminate us from the game. As paintballs exploded closer to us with each passing second, we wondered why our discussions on strategy were not helping us now. The discharging of our friends' paintball guns quickened. I realized that we would advance no further in this game. Determined to be eliminated honorably, my friend and I began firing paintballs in all directions, hoping one would find its mark.

Do you want to try something different? Something that is challenging and fun? If so, then maybe you should give paintball a try. Paintball is a fast-paced game involving skill, stealth and fitness. Many games are played in much the same way as capture the flag: players form teams and attempt to capture their opponents' flag while protecting their own. Each player carries a paintball gun which may be used to "tag out" the members of opposing teams. Some games are played in indoor arenas while others are even played at night. The only limitation for game formats is the imagination.

Paintball guns, powered by carbon dioxide, fire brightly-colored paintballs. Some are single action, some are pump-fed and others can be semi-automatic or fully automatic. Although many paintball guns resemble real guns, that is where the similarity ends. Paintball guns cannot fire bullets and cannot be made to do so.

Paintballs are small spheres of paint contained in a gelatin shell. Upon impact, the paintball explodes and marks your opponent. The paint comes in a variety of bright colors and is non-toxic, water soluble and biodegradable.

The proper safety gear is of utmost importance. Goggles that are approved for use in paintball are essential. Playing without goggles or with the wrong type of goggles could result in temporary or permanent blindness. Most people also wear some type of face and head protection. Additionally, it is a good idea to wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and gloves.

With the proper precautions and safety gear, paintball is a very safe sport. Statistics have shown that paintball has fewer injuries than such sports of golf, tennis, swimming and basketball.

People from all walks of life play paintball. Doctors, teachers, college students, military personnel, ministers, business people, high-school students and housewives all play paintball. Paintball is important to these people for different reasons: it provides family and friends a chance to get some exercise, spend time together, relieve stress and laugh with one another. The most important reason to play paintball is simply because it is fun. Be part of the fun. Play paintball.

A school-sponsored trip to play is scheduled for April 18. All needed equipment may be rented, or you may use your own. For more information, go to the Wagner Wing office of Pickens Hall between the hours of 12 noon and 11:30 p.m. or contact Justin Rowan, room 301, Wagner.

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Fill out the Entry Form below and bring it to the Co-op during March 8-11.

Co-op Spring Break '93 Sweepstakes

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Phone: _____



GSC Scoreboard

Intramurals

Team Standings as of Friday, March 5

WOMEN

Glenville Heat 1087, Team 694, Gilmer Gals 303.
MEN
 Young Guns 771, TCB 715, Legends 636, Lucky Champs 399, Something Vulgar 399, Raisers 328, Kowchucks 261, Staff 247, Nubians 214, Kegs 200, Dream Team 192, Bill's Boys 103, Orange Crush 71, Little Kanawha Complex 62, TKE 0.

Basketball Tournament

Monday, March 1, Court 1: TCB 50, Orange Crush 37; Nubians by forfeit over Young Guns; Heat 55, Team 36.
Court 2: LK Complex 74, Kegs 35; Staff 90, Raisers 44; Kowchucks 63, Legends 58.
Wednesday, March 3, Court 1: Bill's Boys 71, Raisers 49; TCB 58, Lucky Champs 33; Something Vulgar 54, Orange Crush 47.
Court 2: Kowchucks 101, Kegs 71; LK Complex 52, Young Guns 43; Nubians 55, Staff 54.
Thursday, March 4, Court 1: Gilmer Gals by forfeit over Team; Staff 77, LK Complex 57; Nubians 106, Raisers 42.
Court 2: Lucky Champs 50, Something Vulgar 45; Orange Crush 37, Bill's Boys 35; TCB 64, Legends 57.

Upcoming Games

Wednesday, March 10, Court 1: 7:00 Raisers vs. Kowchucks; 8:00 Bill's Boys vs. LK Complex; 9:00 Lucky Champs vs. Legends.
Court 2: 7:00 Orange Crush vs. Kegs; 8:00 Gilmer Gals vs. Heat; Something Vulgar vs. Young Guns.
Tuesday, March 23, Court 1: 7:00 Nubians vs. Kowchucks; 8:00 Staff vs. TCB; 9:00 Bill's Boys vs. Legends.
Court 2: 7:00 Lucky Champs vs. Kegs; 8:00 Orange Crush vs. Young Guns; 9:00 Heat vs. Team.
Wednesday, March 24, Court 1: 7:00 Raisers vs. TCB; 8:00 LK Complex vs. Kowchucks; 9:00 Legends vs. Kegs.
Court 2: 7:00 Lucky Champs vs. Young Guns; 8:00 Staff vs. Something Vulgar; 9:00 Gilmer Gals vs. Team.

Thursday, March 25, Court 1: 7:00 Orange Crush vs. Staff; 8:00 Nubians vs. TCB; 9:00 Legends vs. Young Guns.
Court 2: 7:00 Raisers vs. Something Vulgar; 8:00 Bill's Boys vs. Kegs.
Monday, March 29, Court 1: 7:00 LK Complex vs. TCB; 8:00 Lucky Champs vs. Staff; 9:00 Nubians vs. S. Vulgar.
Court 2: 7:00 Raisers vs. Orange Crush; 8:00 Gilmer Gals vs. Heat; 9:00 Kowchucks vs. Bill's Boys.

Statistical Leaders as of March 5

WOMEN

Individual Scoring Avg.	Pts.	Avg. High Game
J. Bennett (Heat)	26	13.0 14
M. Bennett (Heat)	24	12.0 18
M. Taylor (Team)	25	12.5 18
M. Nicholson (Gals)	22	11.0 19
S. Coffman (Heat)	10	10.0 10
Individual FT %	FTM	FTA PCT
M. Moody (Heat)	2	2 1.000
S. Graves (Team)	2	2 1.000
T. Fluharty (Heat)	5	7 .779
M. Taylor (Team)	9	12 .750
M. Nicholson (Gals)	4	7 .571
Team Scoring	PPG	
Glenville Heat	50.5	
Team	31.0	
Gilmer Gals	27.0	
Team Defense	PPG	
Glenville Heat	26.5	
Gilmer Gals	36.0	
Team	46.0	

MEN

Individual Scoring Avg.	Pts.	Avg. High Game
R. Rodriguez (Staff)	183	26.1 39
C. George (Legends)	86	21.5 26
S. Davis (Legends)	102	20.4 22
C. McDowell (Lucky Champs)	95	19.0 26
T. Reid (Kowchucks)	112	18.7 20
Individual FT %	FTM	FTA PCT
M. Perry (Young Guns)	11	12 .916
S. Krhaeski (LK Complex)	24	31 .774
B. Spiker (Lucky Champs)	16	21 .761
J.D. Marple (Kegs)	11	15 .733
C. McDowell (Lucky Champs)	13	18 .722

Team Scoring

Nubians	83.5
Legends	74.0
Staff	72.0
Kowchucks	69.8
Young Guns	56.3
Team Defense	PPG
TCB	42.7
LK Complex	49.5
Bill's Boys	50.0
Young Guns	50.3
Something Vulgar	52.5

Team Standings

MEN

1. Nubians	7-0	1.000 --
2. Kowchucks	6-0	1.000 1/2
3. TCB	5-1	.833 1-1/2
4. Staff	5-2	.714 2
5. Legends	3-3	.500 3-1/2
6. Lucky Champs	3-3	.500 3-1/2
7. LK Complex	3-4	.428 4
8. Bill's Boys	2-4	.333 4-1/2
9. Something Vulgar	2-4	.333 4-1/2
10. Young Guns	2-4	.333 4-1/2
11. Kegs	1-5	.166 5-1/2
12. Orange Crush	1-6	.142 6
13. Raisers	1-6	.142 6

WOMEN

1. Heat	3-0	1.000 --
2. Gals	2-1	.666 1
3. Team	0-4	.000 3-1/2

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Arts & Entertainment

Review

The Heidi Chronicles

by David Graham

Coming into the show, I wasn't very familiar with the script, and I was very excited about seeing the show. I watched the first act, waited for intermission to end and then watched the second act. I clapped, and then I left.

As I was driving home, I kept thinking about the play, of the '70s and what it must have been like to have been a college student during that time. As I was thinking, it struck me that, for a viewer of my age, it would probably please Wendy Wasserstein very much that I was thinking so much of the '70s and early '80s.

Since the audience, at least the evening I attended, was primarily college students, the play was an excellent vehicle for a humorous mini history lesson that just might not be found in a class on campus.

I sat in front of a college instructor who tended to laugh more than the collective audience because the play could be

thought of as a wonderful piece of nostalgia using pictures and music of the era to span the bridge of time from 1965 to 1989.

On a deeper level, the play passes nostalgia and introduces the audience to some wonderful people and their lives. What, to me, proves that "The Heidi Chronicles" is a fantastic play is that you can strip many different layers away from it, and with each layer a new idea or comment is exposed.

Much of this play deals with interpretation of the text and how each character should be played. For the most part, I think the cast was right on the mark, and director Nancy Wemm did a marvelous job transposing the words to the stage. Wemm did a fine job of keeping the play as a unit and not letting it wander too far off its point.

Brenda Peyser, playing Heidi, was a strong anchor for the play and gave a totally believable performance. For some

reason I'm always skeptical of an actor's ability when I first see them in college and community plays, but Peyser made me feel foolish for even doubting her. However, at times I thought she was a bit too biting with her sarcasm. I would have liked to have seen a gentler Heidi just a couple of more times than I did, but again that is all in the interpretation.

The play was not only string in the leads, but the supporting cast also gave excellent performances. Dave Miller (Peter Patrone) and Scoop (Grayson Samples) both had well-developed characters and performed on stage with a veteran's confidence. Lori Crouter gave her usual good support, and Heath Hershberger showed great promise on the stage. Other members of the cast who also did a fine job included Mary Beth Reaser, Mary Mullens and Wanda Roff.

If you were only able to see one play at GSC this year, I hope it was this one.

Movie Review

Sommersby

by Todd Pettit

If Hollywood made romances like this more often, the word "epic" would become obsolete. "Sommersby" is a grand, glorious epic—a richly acted, picturesque love story cut out of the same mold as "Gone With the Wind."

Jack Sommersby (Richard Gere) is a drunken, shiftless wife beater before the Civil War. Six years after his enlistment, he arrives back in the small, battered town where he left his life, a changed man. It's a difference everyone notices, from his shoemaker (who discovers Sommersby's foot has shrunk two sizes) to his once loyal dog (who mysteriously dies after failing to recognize his past master) to his sharp-eyed, sharp-jawed wife Laura (Jodie Foster) who can never quite believe this

gentle man is the same brute who, years before, raped her in a drunken frenzy and left her pregnant and emotionally scarred.

But the town (and Laura) come to accept this prodigal son as he promises an improved life in the tattered dregs of the old South (by raising tobacco in earth that once held cotton, and they stop questioning the quirks of this half stranger).

Things sour, however, when the KKK terrorizes Sommersby for selling land to a black family, and he is accused of murder. Laura finds her own beliefs threatened; is this man who says he's innocent really her husband or a clever imposter? Is her entire life a farce?

Suspense, romance, death, it's all here, enlivened by actors who embody sexiness and in-

telligence in their film roles. Foster, a two-time Oscar winner, brings a Victorian eloquence to her role as a Civil War wife struggling for survival in a world suddenly turned topsy-turvy by war, deceit and corruption. Gere, last seen playing second banana to gorgeous Julia Roberts's lips and legs in "Pretty Woman," gives an excellent performance light years away from "American Gigolo" and "An Officer and a Gentleman."

Like 1990s "Dances With Wolves," "Sommersby" throws a new and refreshing light on history. With entertainment that equals the mother of all epics (Scarlett, Rhett and a cast of thousands in GWTW), "Sommersby" resurrects a tired romance genre and in one fell swoop brings to life the era of the post Civil War.

GSC to Sponsor Sixteenth Art Exhibition

by Tim Marks

The Art Department of Glenville State College will sponsor its Sixteenth Annual Scholastic Art Exhibition to be March 22 through April 2 in the Gallery Fine Arts Building. All high school students are eligible to participate. Each school is permitted eight entries, five of which are to be junior or senior artwork. A non-refundable fee of \$3 per entry is required, and schools failing to pay will not be displayed.

Mailed entries are due March 12. Hand-delivered entries should be delivered to the Fine Arts Gallery between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Satur-

day, March 20. Entries received after the due date will be ineligible.

Categories are drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, crafts, photography and mixed media.

Awards will be presented Friday, April 2, at 1:00 p.m. All schools are encouraged to attend. The major awards to be presented are four two-year tuition waivers for high school seniors who have maintained a 3.00 gpa and will enroll as art majors at GSC.

Merit awards (blue ribbons), monetary prizes and honorable mentions (red ribbons) will also be presented.

Heartwood Dance Center to Present 'Song of the Sidewalk'

Heartwood Dance Center will present "Song of the Sidewalk," a multi-media theatre piece which deals with the conditions that force children into homelessness, on Saturday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Reduced prices are available for those on limited incomes. Call 354-7874 for information. The auditorium is wheelchair accessible, and the performance will

be interpreted for the hearing-impaired.

This program has been made possible by a grant from the MidAtlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with Arts and Humanities, West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Also, this program is being presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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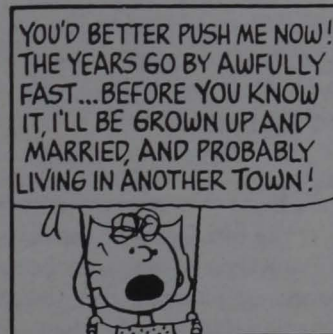
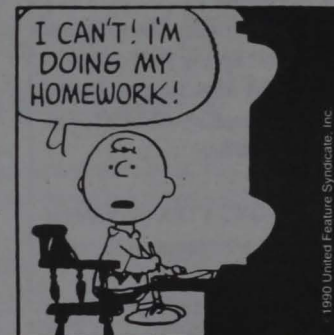
Virtually all schools of psychology place great emphasis on the experiences of childhood and how they influence adult behavior. Some refer to "the child within us," implying that we may never actually outgrow childhood, and that maturation often consists of building an adult enclosure, or "shell," at the center of which resides the child with all juvenile emotions intact. Problems in living may arise when this childish core tries to break the adult "shell."

The overwhelming majority of our adult lives is spent in interpersonal relationships: family, friends, society as a whole. Here, too, the behavior appropriate for an adult may be at odds with the desires and fears of the child within. When such conflicts occur, a person may seek various ways to resolve them.

But what happens when the adult "shell," instead of being an enclosure comprised of maturation, is itself fashioned after juvenile behavior? Then we have a childish core and a shell that is not much more mature than the force within. This may actually make for greater compatibility within the individual, who is thus not caught up in an internal conflict, but it can certainly result in major difficulties with a society that expects mature behavior and is not very tolerant of an adult who acts like a child.

Charles Schulz gives us some precious insights into some of the sources of such maladjustments. Our adult interpersonal relationships may be, to a great degree, shaped juvenile interpersonal relationships. The better we can understand the latter, the better equipped we are to lessen the impact on the former particularly when such impact is detrimental to our well-being. We owe a debt of gratitude to the creator of Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Snoopy, and their friends for helping us understand ourselves a bit better.

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Mercury Deadlines

The deadline for news and letters for The Glenville Mercury is Thursday at noon. News from organizations should be submitted by Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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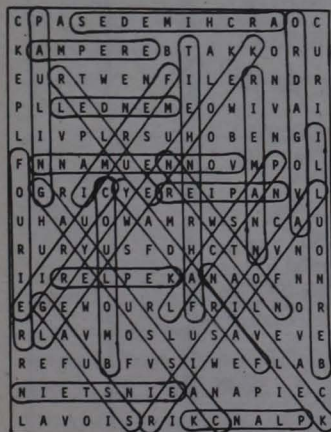
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• For Your Information •

Summer Office Positions Open

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Poetry Contest

The National Library of Poetry will award \$12,000 in prizes this year to over 250 poets in the North American Poetry Contest. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, P.O. Box 704-XJ, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 1993.

Library Has Tax Help Books

J. K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 1993 and the 1993 Tax Guide for College Teachers and Other College Personnel are on reserve at the circulation desk of the Kidd Library. These books may be checked out for three days. Income tax forms are also available.

Spring Vacation Check-Out

The residence halls will be closed on Friday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Sunday, March 21, at 12:00 noon. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Friday, March 12. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Sunday, March 21. Classes begin on Monday, March 22.

Before you leave the residence hall for the break, please be sure that you have unplugged everything in your room, that you have turned out all lights, that your curtains and windows are closed and that your door and windows are locked. Please note that the college is not responsible for anything stolen from your room. Rooms will be checked to see that residents have complied with these requests.

Committees Need Members

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Variety Show/Talent Night, Spring Carnival, Cystic Fibrosis and Spring Ball committees. Committee meetings are on Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in the Pickens Hall Weight Room. If interested, contact Sean McAndrews at extension 269 or the Scott Wing Office.

VITA

Need help with your tax return? The GSC VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) site provides free assistance with basic federal and state income tax returns.

Bring all pertinent data to the second floor conference room of the Robert F. Kidd Library during the following hours: Mondays, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tutoring Available

Tutoring for GSC students is available in all subjects contingent on the availability of funds and appropriate tutors. If you feel you may need tutoring this semester, see Brenda Wilson (Clark Hall, M1-3, extension 303) immediately so that an appropriate program can be set up for you.

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Organizations

BCM

Hey, hey, hey--this week there's a lot to say!

God has been really moving on our campus over the past weeks. We support the two or more Bible studies that have started in the dorms. We give special praise to God for those students who have responded to his call to lead and be committed members of these Bible studies. The body of Christ needs you!

Thanks to Sean McAndrews for putting up with the songs and hymns sung in the student lounge of Pickens Hall. We urge those taking part to continue your growth in the Lord; continue to be a light.

BCM sponsored an overnight retreat this past Friday.

Don Fox of Glenville led our focus on faith. Many people, students and graduates came and were fed.

On Tuesday, March 9, we will be visiting Cliff Cody at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Please continue to support him.

Finally, 64 people filled out surveys for us two weeks ago. We have sent you a letter of invitation. All of our campus community is welcome.

Come to BCM, FCA or the Wesley Foundation. Join us in building up the body of Christ this Thursday by making a t-shirt with a witness. Check with BCM or FCA for place and time. BYOT (Bring your own t-shirt.)

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta had a formal meeting on March 8 to discuss upcoming events. Plans for State Day and details for the Delta Zeta Spring Formal were talked about.

We hope everyone is doing good with their midterms,

and we wish everyone a great time during spring break.

We want to wish the guys pledging to the TKE fraternity good luck. We hope you stick with it. Greek life is great!

Any girls interested in Delta Zeta get in touch with a sister. We'd love to help you.

Tri-Sigma

We would like to wish Ellen Mullins a Happy Birthday. She will be 22 on March 14. Happy Birthday, Ellen. We love you.

Thanks to all the girls who came to our rush party Tuesday night. We had a great time and invite all of you to come and visit us any time.

We have two Sigma

"Study Bunnies" this week. They are Kathy Cogar and Bobbi Parker who both clocked in six hours of library study time last week. Great job, girls. We love you.

We wish everyone a safe and happy spring break.

For more information on Tri-Sigma, contact any member.

TKE

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is in the process of planning the Red Carnation Ball, a softball tournament and a retreat. April is going to be a busy month. Let's work hard, guys.

To our associates, stick with it, it is almost over. You have almost made it. Good luck. To the ones who still owe dues, get your money in A.S.A.P. Everyone have a good spring break!

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