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GSC Announces Homecoming Court

by Lisa Hayes

At 4:15 p.m. September 21, tabulations of votes were complete, and the names of the Homecoming Queen and her court were released. The Queen and her court are as follows.

Homecoming Queen- Tina Messenger. Tina is a twenty-one year old Art Education major K-12. She is sponsored by *The Mercury* where she serves as the Photography Editor. Tina is a former member of the Pioneer Cheerleading Squad, a member of Student Congress, and a Freshman Counselor.

Senior Princess- Lori Nicholas.

Lori is a twenty-two year old Education major specializing in Multi-subjects K-8, Physical Education K-8, and Learning Disabilities K-12. Sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she serves as their president, as well as the president of the Student Education Association. She also serves as a Freshman Counselor, a football statistician and is on the strategic Planning Committee.

Junior Princess- Patsy Buckles. Patsy is a twenty-two year old Physical Education major sponsored by FCA and the Athletic Trainers. She is active in volleyball, tennis and soccer.

Sophomore Princess- Tracie Lloyd. Tracie is a nineteen year old Education major specializing in music. She is sponsored by MENC, and serves as their secretary. She is an office worker in Pickens Hall, and is active in band, choir and Woodwind Ensemble.

For Freshman Princess- Dawn Harpold. Dawn is an eighteen year old Chemistry and Biology major sponsored by *The Mercury*. She is a layout artist for the paper and is a member of the Chemistry Club.

Congratulations to the Queen and to the upperclassmen (women) of the court.



HoeDown Show-Down '93 Tentative Homecoming Schedule

Monday--Bingo Night	9-11 pm	Saturday--10K Run	7:45 am
Tuesday--Movie, Pickens Hall	9 pm	Parade	10:00 am
Wednesday--Banner Contest	all day	Coronation--Amphitheatre	11:00 am
Pool Party	10-12 pm	Game--GSC v Wesleyan	1 pm
Thursday--Picnic, Amphitheatre	4-6 pm		
Friday--Bon Fire, Pioneer Field			

The 1993 Homecoming Court:
Front row: Senior Princess Lori Nicholas, Queen Tina Messenger, Junior Princess Patsy Buckles. **Back row:** Sophomore Princess Traci Lloyd, Freshman Princess Dawn Harpold.

Hoedown-Showdown '93
flowergirl Rachel Sprouse
and crown bearer Jedidiah Sirk.

photos by Heather Messenger



Celebrating Saturday's win, Pioneer gridders conclude the game with a traditional dousing of the coach, Rich Rodriguez, see story page 6.

photo by Jim Weekley

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Commentary

Bookstore Prices, Sham or Survival?

by Dave Trippett

Everyone feels "the pocket-book crunch" when book requirements come out each semester. The frustration and irritation of paying these prices is a stranger to no one. It seems the prices of books never quit going up, and when they finally do, we change texts.

All of this is true, but who do we blame? To whom can we complain? Not to whom you think. Is our own bookstore ripping us off? Not hardly. Is somebody making a killing off of us? Yes, but it's nobody we've met.

A conversation with Glenville College Bookstore Manager Debbie Nagy, and the Deputy Executive Director of the National Association of College Bookstores, Mr. Gary Shapiro, revealed some enlightening information. Such as--out of all colleges in America, less than two percent of them have lower book prices than we at GSC do.

That's right, only a handful of schools. Even more calming to me was the fact that a full 77 percent of them charge more.

To put that more into perspective, our bookstore uses only a 20 percent mark-up policy on the books it receives. According to Mr. Shapiro "a bookstore needs to use a 22 percent or better mark-up to stay above water."

So our GSC store is actually losing money on books. Since state law requires them to be self-supporting, the difference is made up in other school supplies.

When asked why the book prices change so often, Mrs. Nagy replied, "Glenville has a two year adoption turnover policy." Meaning, they will use a book for at least two

years if it is available from the publisher. This policy has impressed the Bookstore Association because records indicate that only about a third of colleges nationwide use any adoption policy at all.

I would venture to say by now it's obvious who is to be held responsible for the prices we pay. That's what we're concerned with, isn't it? Our price? It's publishers, cut and dried. They have their own regulated dynasty, and we have to pay to keep them going.

The publishing houses of America, such as Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill, and Simon & Schuster, set the prices of books, control the amounts printed, and decide when to print new editions. Sounds lucrative doesn't it? You consider that the publisher and author's income total 25 percent of the book price.

Do they try to sway what we will buy? Of course they do. It's called marketing. They send free copies of these texts to the professors. They also send them overhead transparencies, slides, tests, even software all free of charge. Free to whom? That's right, we get to pay for that one, too. Almost 14 percent of the price of a book goes to marketing.

For your information, our professors do not pick what books we use. They only recommend what they think is best for us and their division head makes the final decision.

Here's the big one. Publishers only print a book for a relatively short period of time. Although they already have an average annual price increase of eight percent, it's easier to sell a new edition when you control how many copies of the old one are out there.

This will normally run in a

three year cycle, but some texts have a new edition every year. Kind of makes you want to change some career plans, doesn't it?

With all of this in mind, it makes sense to me that talking trash about the GSC Bookstore is barking up the wrong tree. If you get angry, write a publishing house and tell them. There is nothing to be done about it locally.

Mr. Shapiro, as well as Mrs. Nagy, gave some suggestions, to combat the high prices. First, "go to your class before you purchase a book and find out if it's really needed. Also, if it's the right one." Some classes don't require too much reading if you take good notes. I personally found that to be true for History 101, Fine Arts, and Health and Physical Fitness.

Second, share a book. If you and a friend have the same class at different times this might help you save a few dollars. Better still, if you and a roommate have a class together, it is senseless to have two books.

Third, take advantage of the used books available. The campus bookstore will accept your new books back at half price every December and May. This should make more cheaper (used) books available. Also, check the bulletin boards for books. They tend to run a little higher than the used books in the bookstore, but they are available.

Most of all, as a whole student body, put pressure on the teachers and Division Chairpersons to get book requirements to the bookstore manager earlier than they have been. This will give her more time to canvas used book facilities and, maybe, save us a little bit of money.

In My Opinion . . .

by April Ludle

When? When? When are we going to finish? It was supposed to have been here by the beginning of September. I've sat and watched every building come down. So, when is the new one going to be built?

When I first heard the news about a Subway right across the street from my apartment, I was like WOW! I automatically started thinking Pizza Subs--hot fresh dough, lots of cheese, pepperoni and tons of sauce (then all the extra stuff you want, anything you want). Then all I could think about was tuna on wheat with swiss cheese, lettuce and tomatoes and mayo. Whew! Where does it stop?

Then it happened. The first building was down in no time. It was amazing to watch it come down, but the noise was just out of this world. Then they started the

second building, and it took a little longer (the noise was still the same). The sound of windows hitting the ground was startling, but all I could think about was after they tear it down, soon the Subway will be here. Then one day it was quiet. Everything had stopped. There was still one more building to go. Why weren't they tearing it down? Then I heard it; I woke up to the sound of bricks crashing to the ground. I was so happy. This meant it was going to be soon.

Well, it's been a week now. I'm still awaiting the arrival of the new Subway. They still need to clean out the buildings before they can build a new one. The anticipation grows with each passing day. I'm wondering if it will be a Christmas present or a New Year's resolution. It really doesn't matter when, just as long as it gets here soon.

Subway, where are you?

Scratching the Surface . . .

by Lisa Hayes

If you look out your windows tonight, into the deep dark West Virginia sky, you should be able to see a crisp white full moon. Not just any full moon, but, what is known as a blue moon. A blue moon is actually the second full moon in one month; but this blue moon is extra special. This blue moon is the second blue moon of the year; actually, the second of two in a row. Since the blue moon of August fell on the night of the 31st, it extended into September 1st as well. How often does this happen? Not very often, not even once in a very blue moon. (Once in a Very Blue Moon is a Nancy Griffith song by the way.) So, expect the town to be hopping, you know how they say, "The freaks come out at night," but beneath the second blue moon, it should be a howl of a scene.

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Bicycle Ride

Central WV Cyclers will have a 35 mile ride Saturday, September 2.

All are welcome!

Meet at Jackson's Mill by the Superette at 1 p.m.

Helmets are REQUIRED!

If any questions call 269-7980

Food, Folks, and Fun



photo by Scott Villers

Owners T.N. and Patty Marshall officially announced the opening of the Glenville McDonald's at the Groundbreaking Ceremony held Sept. 28.

Marshall anticipates employing 50 to 60 people at the new restaurant, which is slated to open Dec. 22.

Located on Route 5 near U-Pak, the decor will be Pioneer blue and white, with the famous McDonald's "M" sign also in blue to match.

"We had the chance to go to a lot of places," Marshall explained, "but we chose Glenville because of the college atmosphere."

Pictured above are Glenville State College Representative Mark Loudin, Public Relations Director; Don Huffman of the United National Bank of Glenville; Owners T.N. and Patty Marshall and Bruce Fitzwater of CB&T bank of Glenville.

Subway Restaurant Coming to Glenville

by Amy Jo Rowan

Are you tired of the same food choices available day after day? Do you long for something new and delicious? If so, you'll be happy to hear that you are not alone. Many GSC students feel exactly the same. However, Glenville will soon have another eating establishment, adding more variety to your choices.

Mr. Roger Nettles of Burnsville is opening a Subway on Main Street in Glenville. The restaurant will be located where Pioneer Grocery, C.J.'s Sporting Goods, and Midtown Limited Hardware once stood. It will be replacing the three vacant establishments with a business that will provide commerce and opportunity for the town of Glenville.

Mr. Nettles is also contracting the demolition and construction crews locally, thus providing even

more business opportunity for the community. Carr Contracting of Sand Fork has started the demolition process, and F and F Contracting of Glenville is expected to receive the building contract. However, the latter plan is not final.

"I feel the restaurant will modernize the town and provide a food outlet this area isn't accustomed to. Also, the college and the town will both benefit from this addition," Mr. Nettles stated.

He also wanted to thank the college students and townspeople for having patience with any inconveniences the renovation has caused or may cause in the future.

Subway is expected to open around December 1, 1993. It will be managed by local resident Kellie Ellison, and is expected to employ approximately 10 to 15 people.



In preparation for the new Subway, three buildings downtown were destroyed.

photo by Scott Villers

Hundreds Take Advantage of Campus Food Service

by April Ludle

There has been an increase in the number of people eating in the cafeteria, and the question is why? Well, there could be a number of reasons why: more people living on campus, good food, economical and maybe, more commuters.

For the past three years, Bob Stockett, Director of Food Services, has been doing his best to make the cafeteria a better place to eat. Mr. Stockett responded by saying, "I think the increase is due to the presentation of the food and staff. And as a whole, our reputation has grown."

Another issue at hand is: more people living in the dorm. All students must live on campus their freshman year unless they have special permission. This means all freshman are eating on campus. Another reason could be good food. Yes, good food!

Of course, you will find some days they may be having something you don't like, but that doesn't mean that everything in general is bad. And now that they have special meal plans for commuters, this could mean there are more of them eating in the cafeteria as well.

So, is the increase in patronage due to economic reasons? I would say probably not, except maybe for commuters. So whatever the reason for the increase, we do have good guesses. Mr. Stockett thinks presentation is the reason.

The food and the atmosphere do get better every year. You, the students, can also help with bettering the cafeteria. Mr. Stockett encourages students to come talk with him if there is a problem or if there is something they would like to see happen. "My doors are always open. Students are welcome to come in any time," said Mr. Stockett.



Thelma Samples enjoys the new faculty and staff lunchroom.

photo by Tina Messenger

GSC Gets New Faculty/Staff Lunchroom

Open for only a few weeks, the faculty and staff lunchroom is a hit!

Teachers and staff--tired of running downtown everyday for lunch? If so, check out the new faculty and staff lunchroom located in the Heflin Center. The new lunchroom can be found in the Vandalia room.

Bob Stockett is the creator of the operation, and says, "Everything seems to be taking off very well." Members of the faculty and staff are very happy with the new establishment. "I think it was a great idea," President Simmons commented. Faculty members are urged to try this as something new for lunch.

On Campus

Faculty Spotlight-- GSC Welcomes New Advisor

by Craig Mills

"This is what comes natural to me," explains Alecha Cauffman, GSC's new *The Mercury/Kanawhachen* advisor and public relations assistant.

Originally from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Cauffman received her B.A. in Economics & Criminal Justice from The American University in Washington, D.C. The economic curriculum, she claims, led her towards journalism with its courses in marketing and related fields. After receiving her degree she was employed by McGraw-Hill Publishing, Inc., Professional and Reference Division, in Blue Ridge Summit, PA. There she served as a senior copy editor and writer of catalogs, newsletters and direct mail advertisements for two and a half years.

Cauffman has been involved in the publishing and printing business since she was seventeen years old. "Everyone in my family is in the field" she says, adding that she always hoped to venture into college publications and advising. She is enjoying her new job and working with her "very dedicated staff."

Cauffman and *The Mercury/Kanawhachen* staff have many plans for *The Mercury*, including: increasing the number of pages, adding new layouts, and centering more stories around faculty and students. She hopes the paper will help form a stronger bond among the students, alumni, faculty, and community of Glenville State.

In addition to her responsibilities at *The Mercury*, Cauffman is also teaching News Writing and Editing 321, Advanced Newswriting and Editing 322, and assists Public Relations Director Mark Loudin in the areas of sports statistics, advertising, and public relations work.

Cauffman cites the study of criminal justice as her main interest. Appropriately enough, she plans to receive a masters degree in Administration of Justice from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania in December.

Upon completion of her masters, Cauffman has been accepted to begin pursuing a Ph.D. in Counseling from West Virginia University with a specialization in corrections. She plans to teach and research in the field and, "eventually publish a criminal justice book of my own."

Basketball (with a preference for the New York Knicks), alternative and rap music, and football, "I love the Redskins," are Cauffman's favorite hobbies. She is currently the only GSC faculty member displaying a Red Hot Chili Peppers poster in her office.

Cauffman lives in Glenville and plans to be joined soon by her fiance, Chip. Currently though, her two cats keep her company: Ripken, "named after the greatest shortstop of all time," she says, and Casey, named from the lyrics of a Grateful Dead song.



Alecha Cauffman

photo by Tina Messenger

Campus Kibitz

by Heather Messenger

How do you feel about Greek life at GSC?

NAME: Melissa Riggleman

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: English

HOMETOWN: Elkins

ANSWER: "Greek life is awesome! Everyone should give it a chance. The experience is indescribable."

NAME: Mike Dyer

RANK: Freshman

MAJOR: Criminal Justice

HOMETOWN: Elkins

ANSWER: "I have a feeling of ambivalence."

NAME: Melissa Alderman

RANK: Sophomore

MAJOR: Accounting

HOMETOWN: Buckhannon

ANSWER: "I feel Greek life is a nice thing for people to get involved in, but for the size of campus, we have it costs too much to pledge. If it is something you're interested in that's great, but if you're not interested, I feel they should accept your "no" and leave you alone."



NAME: Chris Simpson

RANK: Junior

MAJOR: Math/Computer Science

HOMETOWN: Weston

ANSWER: "I believe that the sororities and fraternities at GSC can be a good thing for some people, such as those who live far away and can't go home much. They would have more to do on the weekends. However, I don't think it's for everyone, because of the cost. For the most part, having Greek organizations in a college campus is a good thing, but GSC just needs more than one fraternity and two sororities to choose from."



NAME: Jayme Keffer

RANK: Senior

MAJOR: Nursing/Behavioral Science

HOMETOWN: Peytona

ANSWER: "In my opinion, Greek life at GSC needs more variety, only having two sororities and one fraternity just is not enough. However, no one should have to buy their friends!"



photos by Heather Messenger

Organizations

Baptist Campus Ministry

Last Tuesday evening seven BCM members piled in a van and went to Fairmont to attend their BCM meeting. After a fun trip full of singing and laughing (and getting lost) we finally found it. Amazingly enough, we were only five minutes late. We had a good time at the meeting and listened to the speaker talk about how we can do God's will. Afterwards we went to McDonald's --much to the dismay of the people

working there, since it was 10:55 and they close at 11. We arrived back in Glenville about 1 a.m., tired but happy.

Last weekend was the statewide BCM retreat at Parchment Valley. Phil Smith was the speaker. He was also the speaker at this week's regular BCM meeting. Our next meeting will be Monday at 7 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room of the Heflin Student Center. You are all invited.

Pioneers in Nursing

by Pam Kolb

Pioneers in Nursing had its third meeting Tuesday, September 21 at 12:30 p.m. Any nursing and all pre-nursing students are invited to attend our next meeting Wednesday, October 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the Science Hall, Room 100.

In the interest of the community, we are now taking orders for

protective faceshield keychains; the cost is \$7.95. Help support the Pioneers in Nursing and protect yourself while doing CPR--you can never be too careful! See any nursing student for details, or to place an order.

Any nursing or pre-nursing student who would like to help with the Homecoming banner, please attend the meeting.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma had a very busy time last week. Formal Rush with Delta Zeta was last week. We want to thank all the girls that attended! Tri-Sigma hopes you had a great time!

Our NCC Cathy Conner was here to guide us through Formal Rush, and we are very thankful to her. We had a terrific time with you, Cathy, and look forward to your coming to see us again! We hope to keep in close touch with you!

Also, a thank-you goes out to all those who cooked or took us out to dinner last week! The food was really great and it made things much easier. Plus, Delta Zeta has invited us to dinner at their house, and we are looking forward to it. Thanks!

Last, but not least, we want to wish the Sigma intramural volleyball team the best of luck! Tri-Sigma wishes everyone a good weekend, and we also hope the Tau Kappa Epsilon Rush is going great! Go Greek!

Delta Zeta

by Angie Meadows

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on Sunday, September 26. During this meeting last weeks rush parties were discussed and new officers were elected. They are as follows: President, Kari McCallister; Vice-President of New Member Education, Chrissy Gutwein; Vice-President, Claudia Phillips; Treasurer, Angie Meadows; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Stephanie Hamilton.

Open rush was also discussed and a Hoe Down party was scheduled for October 5. All girls are encouraged to attend so that they can get in the spirit of Homecoming and Greek life.

We would like to welcome all our new members. We love you all very much.

Thanks goes out to all those

girls who attended our rush parties and participated in formal rush. We hope rush was all you hoped it would be.

A special thanks goes to our alumni Tricia Jordon, Connie Stout, and Sherry Burke for helping us with Rose Preference. We love you all! We would also like to thank Ed, Scott, Jim, Sammy, and Steve for escorting the girls down the hill on Sunday.

Rodney and Becky Layfield were a great help during formal rush. We appreciate everything you did for us. Thanks!

We hope to see all of the Tri-Sigas at the spaghetti dinner on Thursday. We are looking forward to a nice evening.

Any girl interested in Delta Zeta please stop by the house, contact a sister, and/or call us at 462-5963.

Upcoming Activities and Programs

The Activities and Programming would like to thank all the students for turning out to make their MTV Videos. Especially, Lori Nicholas, for organizing and helping to run the event.

NBA tickets are still available for a limited time only. Charleston, October 26. Lakers vs Bulls. See Sean McAndrews at extension 252. **Be There!!**

We're Looking for a few Good Leggz!! Activities and Programming Board!! Look for future ads.

Weston Movie Night is coming soon to the only theater near you, Wednesday, October 6. Cost is \$2.00 plus ticket. The bus will be leaving Pickens Hall at 5 p.m. See Sean for more information, extension 252.

Get Up, Get Active, Get Involved. Activities and Programming meet every Sunday night at 8:30 p.m., in the weight room-Scott wing. **Don't complain there is nothing to do!!!!** Get Involved.

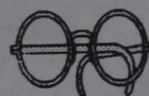
Attention

Students Interested in a Social Science Honor Society

Anyone interested in being a member of Pi Gamma Mu, which is an international honor society in the social sciences, should contact Angie Meadows at the Mercury Office or stop by the Social Sciences Division and pick up an application. To become a member, a student must be a junior, senior, or graduate student with a minimum of 20 hours in the core areas of history, political science, economics, sociology, and/or international relations, or 20 hours in social sciences courses such as social psychology, criminal justice, and geography. The student must also have a 3.0 GPA in these areas and a 2.5 overall GPA.

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Interested in joining the new Criminal Justice Club?

There will be an organizational meeting of the Criminal Justice Club Thursday, September 30 at 6 p.m. in Room 301 of the Administration Building. All students are encouraged to attend.

Collegiate 4-H

Collegiate 4-H will start meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting October 4, 1993 in the Fine Arts Building in room 216 (The Theory Room). Nelly Hull was recently elected as the new secretary for the 1993-1994 year.

We have discussed Homecoming banner, and a work weekend at Jackson's Mill sometime in November.

All 4-H Members Welcome!

A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one way street.

—Laurence J. Peter

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Pioneer Sports

Pioneers Rock Rams 30-17

by Sean Davis

The GSC Pioneer football team set the tone early and proved to be the better team. They answered the challenge by defeating WVIAC 1992 champion Shepherd College 30-17 at Shepherdstown, Saturday, the 25th.

Coming into the game on Saturday, the Pioneers were ranked 4th while the Rams were ranked 15th in the NAIA. Shepherd was picked to win the WVIAC in pre-season rankings.

The win Saturday puts the Pioneers in the driver's seat as they now control their own future. Head Coach Rich Rodriguez added, "We now can control our own destiny, instead of having our future in the hands of someone else."

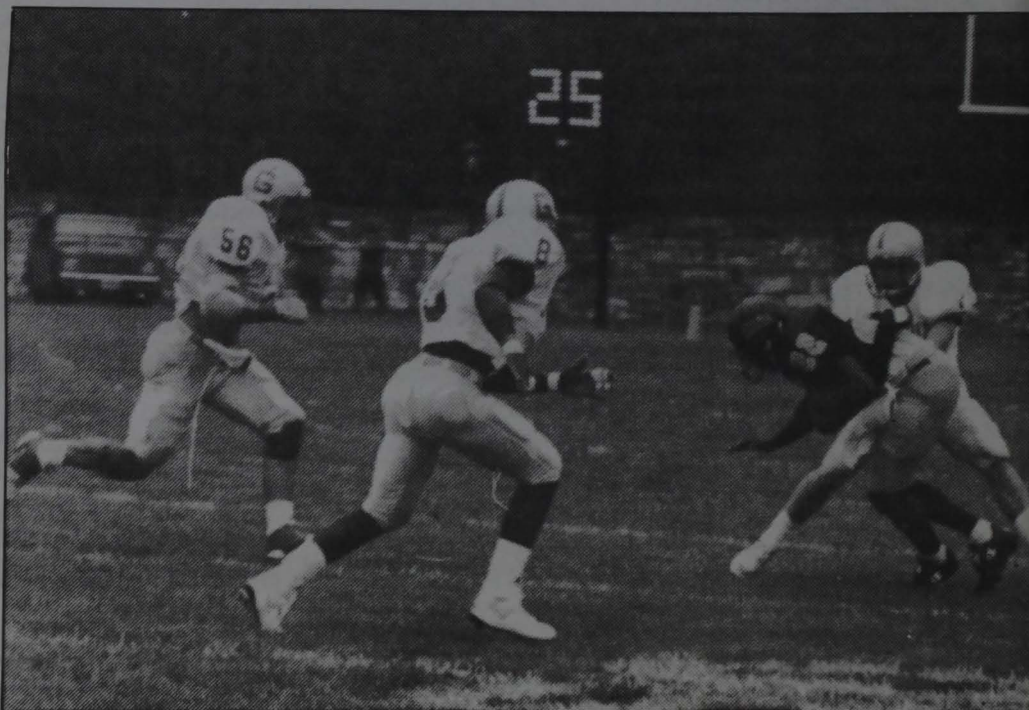
GSC scored on their first two possessions of the game on Jed Drenning's touchdown passes to Derrick Bellamy and Chris George. For the day Drenning completed 25 of 37

passes for 284 yards, and Shane Haddox could not be contained as he racked up 147 yards on 27 carries to lead the ground campaign for the Pioneers. Haddox also scored a touchdown.

Leading 21-14 at halftime, Glenville had totaled 324 yards of total offense. Then the rain came. A steady downpour hampered both offenses, but the Pioneers proved to be too much, for a 13 point win.

"The defense played excellent, and they were consistent," commented Rodriguez. The defense limited the Rams' rushing game to just 99 yards, while giving up only 122 yards passing. Defensive lineman Roger Cunningham recorded seven tackles, Ed Kowchuck had six, and Tony Gibson, Tom Reid, and Craig Carpenter each added five tackles.

The Pioneers will continue WVIAC play as they travel to WV State for a 1 p.m. kickoff Saturday.



#56, Tommy Lloyd, and #8, Jerry Pitts, rush in to bring down the Rams.

--Scoring--

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
GSC	14	7	3	6	30
Shepherd	7	7	3	0	17

--Final Team Statistics--

	Shepherd	GSC
First Downs	16	22
Rushing Attempts	36-99	44-189
Passes Completed/Attempted	10/34	25/37
Yards/Int.	142/0	284/0
Total Offensive Plays	70	81
Fumbles Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards	7/65	11/128
Time of Possession	27:12	31:48



#21, Shane Haddox, fights for yardage against the Rams defense.

photos by Jim Weekley

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Upcoming Intramural Activities

Activity	Entry Limit	Entry Deadline	Remarks
Beach Volleyball	2 members per roster	October 1	2-on-2
Wiffleball	5 members and 2 alt.	October 15	
	2 members per roster		
Hitting Derby	3 members per roster	October 25	
Punt, Pass and Kick	3 members per roster	October 11	

--All students are encouraged to participate. Sign-up at the Intramural Office.

Pioneer 4-Game Statistics Board

1993 OVERALL RECORD: 3-1

	GSC	OPPONENT
FIRST DOWNS	84	53
RUSHING	28	27
PASSING	49	18
PENALTY	7	7
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	160	149
YDS GAINED RUSHING	640	617
YDS LOST RUSHING	29	137
NET YARDS RUSHING	672	485
NET YARDS PASSING	1402	564
PASSES ATTEMPTED	167	94
PASSES COMPLETED	185	50
HAD INTERCEPTED	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	308	233
TOTAL NET YARDS	2074	1049
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.7	4.5
FUMBLES: NO./LOST	8/4	9/5
PENALTIES: NO./YARDS	51/482	35/316
INTERCEPTIONS: NO./YARDS	5/50	6/67
PUNTS/YARDS	13/417	22/863
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.2	39.2
PUNT RETURN: NO./YARDS	7/122	2/20
KICKOFF RETURN: NO./YARDS	12/256	23/402

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
GLENVILLE STATE	33	30	36	27	126
OPPONENT	21	14	9	0	44

1993 SCORING

SCORING	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	SAFE	TP	AVE.
Chris George	5					30	7.5
Shane Haddox	5					30	7.5
Derrick Bellamy	2					12	3
Jed Drenning	2					12	3
Walter Wilbon	1					6	1.5
Brad Bradley	1					6	1.5
Gerald Lewis	1					6	1.5
Anthony Mosby			2			2	.5
Kevin Waterfield		11		3		20	5

Glenville Cross Country Team Begins Season

by Debbie Johnson

The Glenville cross country team opened their season September 11 in Wheeling. The men's team finished fifth out of ten teams. Individual results and times for the Pioneers were: (1) Sterling Beane--29:47; (2) Danny Edgell--30:33; (3) Ernest Shreve--31:26; (4) Scott Davis--31:54; (5) Kevin Lake--32:27; and (6) Bob Summers--34:30.

Conference results were as follows: (1) Wheeling Jesuit--30; (2) WV Wesleyan--36; (3) Glenville--82; (4) Bluefield--114; (5) Fairmont--135; (6) Alderson Broaddus--166; (7) W.V. State--Incomplete and (8) Concord--Incomplete.

Individual results and times for the Glenville ladies were: (1) Allison Yates--23:34; (2) Clarissa Scott--24:17; (3) Rhonda Yost--25:52; (4) Tammy Collins--26:03; (5) Monica Noll--30:58.

Conference results were as follows: (1) Wheeling Jesuit--24; (2) W.V. Wesleyan--33; (3) Alderson Broaddus--100; (4) Glenville--102; (5) Bluefield--Incomplete; (6) Fairmont--Incomplete; and (7) W.V. State--Incomplete.

The Glenville Cross Country team will be participating in the Pioneer Run during Homecoming, and they will host a home meet October 23.

Coach Randy Maxwell believes he has a young, excited team who will improve as the season progresses.

Take Advantage of Your Activity Fees in Athletics

by Debbie Johnson

You can make the most of the money you paid in activity fees by visiting the athletic building and using the pool, weight room, and basketball courts.

The pool is open Monday through Thursday for student use. Monday-Thursday: 3-4 p.m. college students, faculty and staff can swim; 4-5 p.m. lap swimming for anyone; and Tuesday-Thursday: 6-8 p.m. open swimming for anyone.

The gym is open Monday-Thursday till 10 p.m. for anyone to use. The intramural program is now underway with the supervision of Steve Harold. The volleyball tournament is set for September 27 & 29 with the top four men's teams and the top two women's teams to compete for the championships. Future intramural activities include a punt/pass/kick contest on October 12, with the

women competing at 5:30 p.m. and the men at 6 p.m. Tennis begins on September 28 for both men and women along with beach volleyball at Pickens Hall, as well as a wiffle ball hitting derby.

Right now there is aerobic dancing instructed by Stephanie Hunt Monday-Thursday from 4:45-6 p.m. Weight lifting is open to anyone on Monday-Thursday 5:30-7 p.m. The track is also open to the public with no supervision, and the tennis courts are available anytime, including evening hours. However, participants must pay to have the courts lit.

All of these activities are covered by students' activities fees and every student is encouraged to get involved. You do not have to be a member of an intramural team to participate in these activities, so get out and enjoy all the sports available at the athletic building.

Golfers Win Tournament

by Doug Cottrill

The Glenville State College Golf Team won their first golf match of the season last weekend. They took first place in the Washington and Lee Invitational Tournament at Lexington, KY. The team finished 16 strokes ahead of the host team, Washington and Lee. Glenville was lead by Gary O'Flaherty, who shot a two-day total of 151 to win medalist honors. Following him were Michael Barrett--152, Colin Cassidy--153, Stephen

Maloney--154, and John Moran--156.

Coach Carney was pleased with the win, but felt, "scores could have been a little lower." Glenville travels to Greensboro, NC, October 4 and 5 for the Greensboro College Invitational Tournament.

Coach Carney would like to remind everyone that his annual fall scramble golf tournament is set for October 17 at the Glenville Golf Course. For more information Contact Coach Carney at 462-7361.

Lady Spikers Beat Salem, WV Tech

by Sean Davis

The GSC women's volleyball squad picked up two wins last week to move their record at 7-7 overall. They are 0-0 in WVIAC still as conference play opens this week against WV Wesleyan.

Tuesday, the Lady Pioneers opened slowly against host Salem-Teiko, losing the opening before they came storming back to win the next three games and the match by scores of 7-15, 15-12, 15-6, and 15-10.

Patsy Buckles led the match with 21 assists, and Kim Seestallied 14 digs. Shelly Coffman led in the attack with seven kills and Tracey Fluharty added five kills. Nikki

Hardman turned a fine all-around game with six kills and four blocks.

The women's team was on the road Thursday at Montgomery, WV to battle WV Tech and won easily against the Golden Bears 15-1, 15-7, and 15-11 to move GSC's record to 7-7 on the season.

Coach Kenny Osbourne responded to Thursday's play, "We played really well. We were able to play several people, which will help us experience-wise down the road." Nikki Hardman and Shelley Coffman led the match in kills, with ten and nine kills respectively. Buckles recorded nine assists, while Sees ended the match with 16 digs on the night.

Intramural Volleyball Standings as of September 27, 1993

Women	Points
FBIO	89
Heat	87
Sigmas	-23

Men	Points
TCB	149
Lucky Charms	136
Nakeds	126
Magic Kings	94
Pepper Crackers	81
Magnum Ho Ho's	73
Keebler's Elves	34

In Finals

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Arts and Entertainment

October--The Month For New Movies

by David Graham

Now that the month of October is here, fall movies are in full swing. There is an eclectic mix of stars who will be gracing the silver screen this month: Peter Gallagher, Alec Baldwin, Sylvester Stallone and Robert Deniro, to name a few. The movie topics reflect this eclectic mix.

"Malice" involves a serial killer stalking students at an ivy-covered Northeastern women's college, complicating the lives of a well-meaning dean (Bill Pullman) and his wife (Nicole Kidman). Which leaves Alec Baldwin, playing a surgeon, as the bad guy? "Malice" has a strong cast, and may be a promising movie. The movie hits theaters the first of October.


"Short Cuts," directed by Robert Altman ("The Player") follows 22 characters as they wander through their lives. The movie was based on nine short stories and one narrative poem by the late Raymond Carver--who specialized in capturing the small, often desperate, moments of ordinary life. Cast members include: Peter Gallagher, Jack Lemmon, Lyle Lovett, Tim Robbins, and Lily Tomlin. "Short Cuts" comes to theaters October 3.

"Demolition Man," starring Sylvester Stallone and Wesley Snipes should help satisfy the action movie fan's appetite. Set in the year 2032, Stallone and Snipes fight a futuristic battle to the sum of a movie budget totalling \$70 million. "Demolition Man" will be released October 8.

The comedy relief of the month comes with "Cool Running." "Cool Running" is the real-life story of the Jamaican bobsled team's uphill journey to the 1988 Olympics. The movie, produced by Disney, is anticipated to be a nice family movie. "Cool Running" will be running to a theater near you October 1.

The most macabre movie of October is "Nightmare Before Christmas." The plot centers around a skeleton who impersonates Santa Claus. Tim Burton has again created another twisted tale. This tale however, cost \$20 million. It has been described as part TV holiday special, part Edward Gorey, and part "Edward Scissorhands." When asked if the movie was too ominous for a family picture, Burton replied, "Oh definitely, if we can disturb just one child, it will have been worth it." This hits the theaters October 13.

Rehearsal For Murder



People Are Dying To See It!

Top Ten World Leaders

By Dr. R. A. Sirk

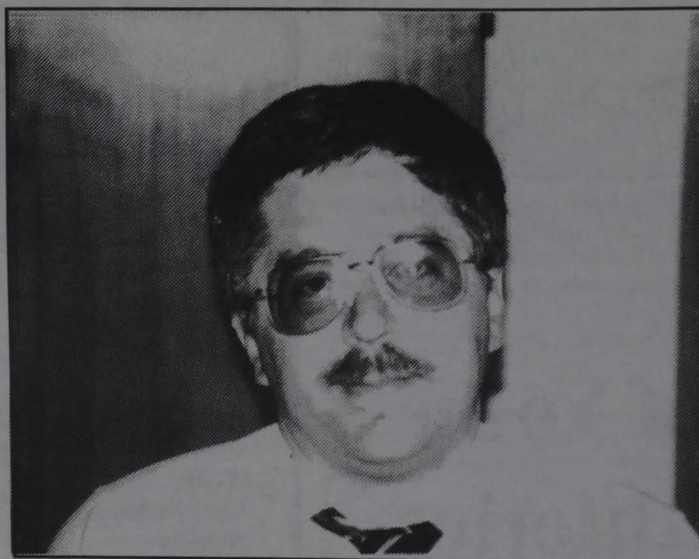
Note: History and geo-politics are full of noteworthy political leaders, choosing 10 is almost impossible . . . in this instance I have restricted myself to some major players of the middle and latter 20th C.

Konrad Adenauer--Twice imprisoned by the Nazis, he became W. Germany's first chancellor and was a major architect of the new German constitution. He presided over German entry into NATO and EC, and an economic recovery unmatched in the 20th Century.

Winston Churchill--What can I say, he epitomized the heart and soul of the British people at a time when the rest of the world had seemingly gone mad.

F.W. de Klerk--Current President of the Republic of South Africa; gets a "can't please any of the people some of the time" award. He has dedicated his administration to systematically eliminating apartheid and white minority rule . . . a process that should bear fruit if the African National Congress, Inkatha Freedom Party and radical whites don't kill each other first.

David Ben-Gurion--Polish born Jewish activist, major force in Jewish nationalism and Zionism. He was the first Prime Minister of Israel. It can be said with a great deal of



Dr. Robert Sirk

photo by Heather Messenger

honesty that if not for him, the State of Israel would never have come about.

Mohandas Gandhi--Advocate for Indian nationalism and civil rights in South Africa and British controlled India. Brought to the world the principle of nonviolent civil disobedience (satyagraha).

Golda Meir--Originally from Russia, she is another individual instrumental in the formation of the

state of Israel; makes the list for her statesmanship (?statewomanship?) and her successful leadership during the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

Ronald Reagan--40th U.S. President, and one who continues to inspire negative attitudes among many people. He is included in this listing for two reasons: 1) at a time when the U.S. people needed it, his foreign policy rekindled pride in being an American; and 2) many do-

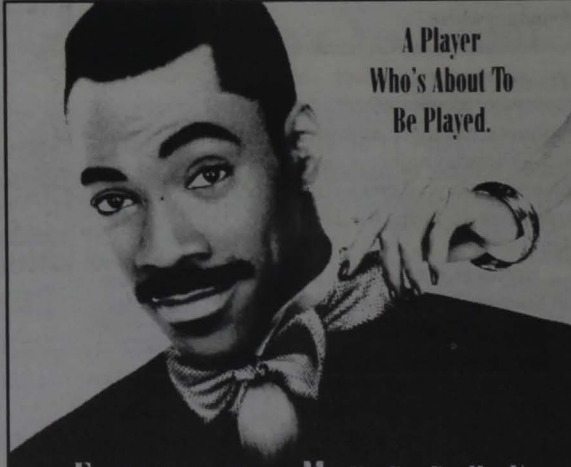
mestic economic reforms proposed by the current administration mirror those previously proposed by the Reagan administration.

Anwar Sadat--President of Egypt once following an anti-Israel, anti-West policy line. He reversed these positions to end hostilities with Israel and adopt a pro-U.S. foreign policy. He is one individual who really earned his Nobel Peace Prize.

Margaret Thatcher--Former

Prime Minister of Great Britain, a conservative political figure. I consider her one of the most competent and stable politicians that Europe has produced in recent history.

Harry Truman--33rd U.S. President; inherited the expansion of Communism, the Cold War, nuclear politics and the modern era of supranationalism. In his Presidency global superpower politics and U.S. response patterns were established.



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How is your Cultural Literacy?

The subject this week is Quotes, Phrases and Aphorisms.

Who said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"?

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. John F. Kennedy
- d. Franklin D. Roosevelt

The answer to last week's question was "A". In legend, Helen's kidnapping sparked the Trojan War. Helen's legendary beauty led Christopher Marlowe to refer to her as "the face that launched a thousand ships."

Quote of the Week

That old law about "an eye for an eye" leaves everybody blind.

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Lori Ayers and Sean Davis are caught up in the excitement of Glenville Thursday night life.

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Thursday Night in Glenville, Another Ordinary Night?

By Amy Jo Rowan

The lights are low. The music is loud. And the air is filled with excitement. Could this be a concert? In a town as small as Glenville? Think again. It is just a college student's Thursday night out at one of the local establishments.

Spending a Thursday night out on the town has become a tradition. Started long before we began our college careers, it will continue long after we have departed.

Being a small town, Glenville doesn't offer a variety of recreational activities to college-age people. Therefore, Thursday nights are looked forward to by the majority of GSC students. It provides an opportunity to dance and socialize, while listening to the latest music. And, even if you can't dance, an exciting game of pool can be found anywhere.

Freshman Tom King commented on these outings: "I go out most nights. But, Thursdays are more fun because more people are there." Some people have mixed emotions on this topic, as freshman Summer Cavalier stated: "Thursday night reminds me of Halloween. It is asinine how everyone dresses up and looks totally different than they do during the day. But the Derrick is still kickin'."

However, not everyone enjoys this type of recreation. Some are not old enough to be admitted. And, others simply don't care for such things—especially if they didn't go out before they came to college.

But whether you spend your evenings sitting on the curb, doing laundry, or dancing all night, Thursday nights will provide you with a break from a hectic schedule.

Theater Help Needed

Production positions available for the GSC Music and Theater production of Anything Goes are as follows:

Stage Manager: Must be able to read music and will be in charge of all rehearsals and performances.

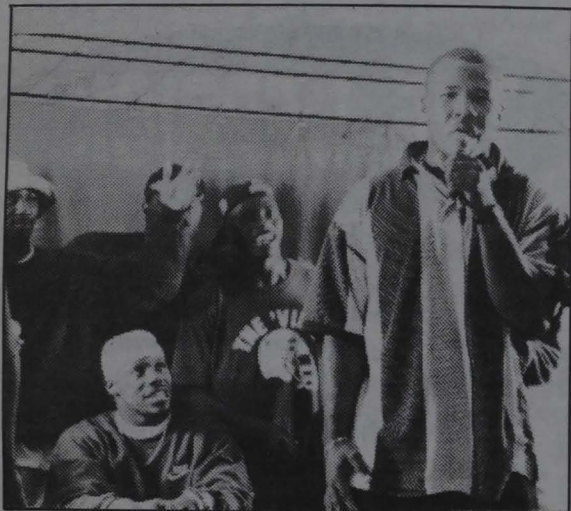
Assistant Stage Manager: Tasks as delegated by the Stage Manager.

Scenic Design Assistant: Working with Mrs. Wemm on the design and construction of the set.

Choreographer: A knowledge of jazz dance and tap is needed.

These jobs are responsible positions in design or crewing. If seriously interested in learning about musical theater please apply by contacting Mr. Wemm in the Fine Arts Building in room 117. If interested in music-related positions, please contact Mr. Haan.

Student Life



Sharon Gladwell, Angie Meadows, Holly Wilkewitz, and Sean Davis, recipients of the National Collegiate Communications Awards.

photo by Heather Messenger

Four Students Gain National Recognition

by Angie Meadows

Last semester Sharon Gladwell, Angie Meadows, Sean Davis, and Holly Wilkewitz were nominated for the National Collegiate Communications Award. This semester, all four students have been selected to receive the award.

These GSC students will have biographies published in the NCCAA annual publication, to be published in December.

Along with this honor, the students receive a certificate and are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

These students were selected for this award because of their dedication, writing abilities, and communication skills, which were put to work in publishing the 1992-1993 editions of *The Mercury* and *Kanawhachen*.

Sharon Gladwell, who was chosen for this award because of her work as last year's editor of *The Mercury*, is a senior majoring in biology.

She has a minor in psychology and is working on a journalism minor. She is a member of the biology club, was chosen to repre-

sent *The Mercury* as 1993 Outstanding Young Woman and is Miss Kanawhachen 1993. Gladwell is the daughter of Delmos and Hope Westfall of Webster Springs and is the wife of Wes Gladwell, also a GSC student. "It's an honor to be chosen as a recipient of this award. Working on the newspaper was a lot of fun. The teamwork and experience was great."

Angie Meadows is the daughter of Don and Judy Westfall of Glenville. She will be graduating in December with a four-year degree in Behavioral Science and a two-year degree in Criminal Justice.

She is currently the editor of the *Kanawhachen*, vice-president of Student Congress, assignment editor, billing manager and graphic artist of *The Mercury*, a member of Delta Zeta, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu.

She was also chosen by the *Kanawhachen* as Outstanding Young Woman. Meadows was nominated for this award for her efforts as the editor of the *Kanawhachen*. "When I received the letter from NCCAA I was very surprised. It was an honor

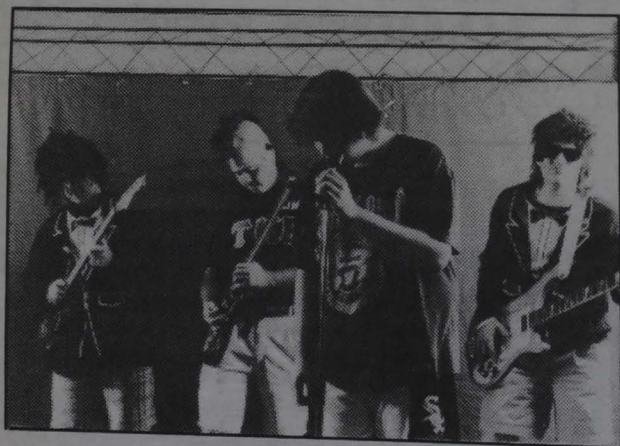
to know that someone felt I was talented enough to receive such an award."

Sean Davis was chosen for the award because of his many contributions to *The Mercury* as sports editor. He is the son of Joshua America of Prince Frederick, Maryland.

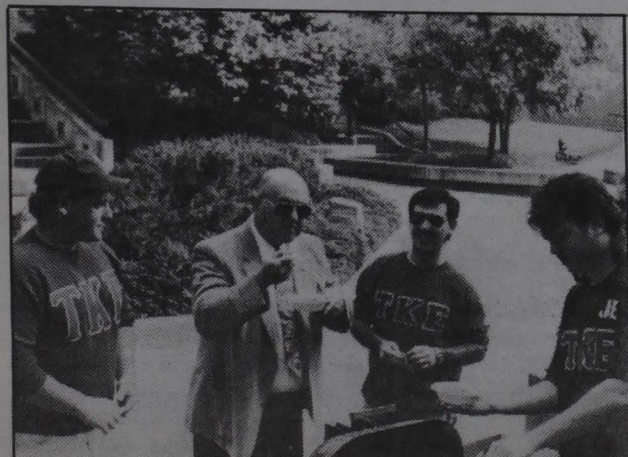
Davis is a senior majoring in Education, Multi-Subjects (K-8), with a concentration in Learning Disabilities. Davis is currently *The Mercury* sports editor, involved in intramurals, a local DJ, and can be heard as the "the voice of the Pioneers" as the public address announcer at football and basketball games.

Holly Wilkewitz is the daughter of Larry and Kathryn Wilkewitz of Exchange. She is majoring in Social Studies Education (5-12).

She was chosen for this award because of her contributions in publishing the 1992-93 *Kanawhachen*. Wilkewitz's activities include Student Congress parliamentarian, layout editor of the *Kanawhachen*, copy/layout editor of *The Mercury*, and freshman counseling.



These students went all out for the MTV video making.



President Simmons takes advantage of the TKE Chili-Fest held September 21.
photos by Mercury Staff

Attention Students:

You must have a current GSC student ID to check books out of the Robert F. Kidd library. If you have any questions, please see Trina Ihle.

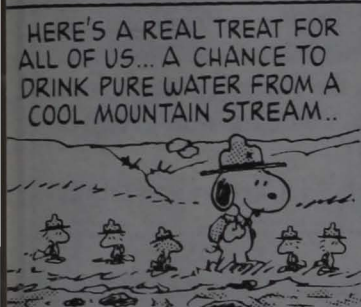
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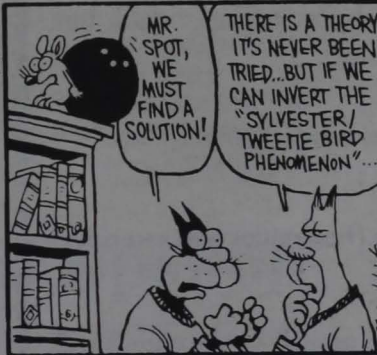
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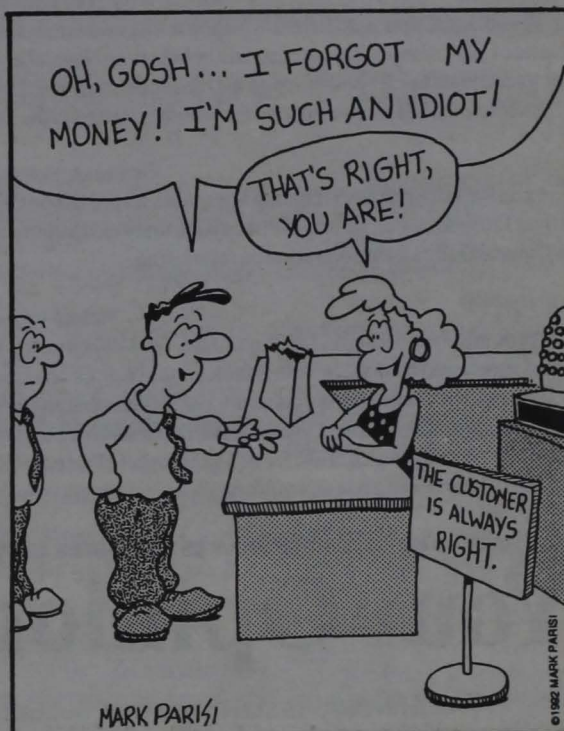


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The Dream of Dreams

By Dave Trippett

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The Real Puzzle™

I-chart

by Don Rubin

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Credit available in Social Science 399 or History 399. The fee of \$1,459 includes lodging, inter-city transportation, breakfasts and suppers, and scheduled field trips. A deposit of \$600 is due by December 1, 1993. Early registration suggested as enrollment is limited.

Contact Dr. Duke Talbott, Director, Community Services and Continuing Education, Glenville State College, Glenville WV 26351, at 304/462-4105 or 304/462-7361

Free Seminar

Woodlands Mountain Institute is sponsoring a seminar on Entrepreneurship for juniors, seniors and recent graduates of WV colleges. The seminar will be held from November 12-14 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Charleston. Accommodations are free and mileage will be reimbursed for car pools.

Interested students should register with the Careers Office where more information is available.

Graduate School Fair

Penn State University is hosting a graduate school fair on October 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Representatives from over 130 graduate programs will be on hand to provide information and answer your questions. If interested, come to the Careers Office for information on registering.

MBA Forum

If you are considering an MBA program, you might find the MBA Forum a source of useful information. The Forum is sponsored by the Graduate Management Admission Council and will include workshops on admission procedures, GMAT preparation, curricula, career planning and job search strategies. Approximately 120 graduate schools will attend the Forum in Washington, DC October 22nd and 23rd. Hours are Friday 2-8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A daily registration fee of \$5.00 covers all events. There is no pre-registration.

The Careers Office has more information, including a listing of schools attending. Stop by--we'd be happy to talk with you.

Your Opinion Counts

The Mercury is starting a new section in the paper, an opinion poll. Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire. There will be drop-boxes located in Clark Hall, Public Relations, *The Mercury* office, snack bar, cafeteria, LBH, and Pickens Hall.

Please place a check mark in the box underneath your response.

Yes	No	No opinion	Do you feel Greek life (fraternities and sororities) perform a useful function?
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Yes	No	No opinion	Do you feel that joining campus organizations will benefit you in a job search after graduation?
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