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Happy Homecoming!

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a time."

Coronation to Highlight Homecoming Weekend

by Tina Messenger

This Saturday, five GSC students get to take their place in history as they are crowned the 1994 Homecoming Court at 11 a.m. in the amphitheatre.

Sammie Legg is this year's freshmen princess. She is the daughter of Lynn and Beverly Legg of Gassaway, WV. Legg is a special education major. Legg is the freshmen representative on Student Congress. Legg is sponsored by Student Congress.

The sophomore princess is Marsha Humphrey. She is the 19 year old daughter of Page and Naomi Humphrey of Mt. Hope, WV. Humphrey is an accounting major. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda and the Student Accounting Society. Marsha is sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.

This year's junior princess is Alice Marie Lattea. She is the 20 year old daughter of Kenneth and Donna Lattea of Parkersburg, WV. Lattea is a marketing major. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, and the GSC Womens Volleyball team. Lattea is a resident assistant and member of the Picken's Hall Governing Board. She is sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.

Debra Katherine Blake is serving as this year's senior princess. She is the 22 year old daughter of Barbara Goldsmith and the wife of Gary Lynn Blake of Weston, WV. Blake is double majoring in education, K-8 multisubjects and 5-12 English/language arts. She is currently the vice president of Kappa Delta Pi, senator-at-large in Student Congress, a proofreader for *The Mercury*, and is on the Budget and Academics committees.



The 1994 Homecoming Court. Debbie Blake, Sydney Jordan Harter, Heather Messenger, Zachary Adam Burkhammer, Alice Lattea, Marsha Humphrey, Sammie Legg, and Grayson Samples.

photo by Tina Messenger

The flower girl is Sydney Jordan Harter. She is the four year old daughter of Michelle Harter of Fairmont, WV. Harter attends the Small World Daycare, where she enjoys playing with her friends. She also likes playing with her baby dolls, barbies, and going to football games.

The crown bearer is Zachary Adam Burkhammer. Burkhammer is the three and a half year old son of Jerry and Monna Burkhammer II of Glenville, WV. His hobbies are playing football, baseball, and basketball. He also enjoys reading and drawing.

The 1994 Glenville State College Homecoming Queen is Heather Renee Messenger. She is the 21 year old daughter of Gary and Karen Messenger of Weston, WV. Messenger is a behavioral science major with an emphasis in criminal justice. She has served on many committees such as: Activities, Athletics, Academics, Buildings and

Grounds, and Budget.

She has served as a freshman counselor, the 1992 sophomore princess, and has served on Student Congress the past three and a half years as senator-at-large and treasurer.

Messenger is currently a photographer for *The Mercury* and *Kanawhachen* staffs, the student representative to the GSC Advisory Board, and the president of Student Congress. She is sponsored by Student Congress.

Messenger's escort for coronation is the 1994 Glenville State College Pioneer, Grayson Samples. Samples is the 21 year old son Mack and Thelma Samples of Linn, WV. Grayson is a senior majoring in history.

Messenger's escort for the football game will be Steven Edward Cunningham, son of Bud and Darlene Cunningham of Connellsville, PA. Cunningham is a GSC alumnus currently employed as a surveyor in Martinsburg, WV.



The cast of "Fiddler on the Roof." photo by Allen Luke

MAZEL TOV! 'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF' COMES TO GSC

by David H. Graham

October 26 through the 29 Glenville State College actors and musicians will take stage with Stein, Block and Harnick's "Fiddler On The Roof." One of Broadway's longest running musicals, "Fiddler" will be performed each evening at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium.

The plot, on one level, deals with the relocation of the Jews under political pogroms at the time, and on another level, the plot shows the change in the ancient traditions which provided focus and meaning to life for Russian Jewish families.

The combination of the turbulent political scene and the falling away of family traditions in the plot stirs thoughts in the minds of today's viewers about our own changing family values and traditions in a rapidly changing American political atmosphere.

Dennis Wemm is the director and choreographer for the show. When asked about the show's appeal and popularity Wemm said, "The show, is ac-

cessible to everyone and it is a true family musical."

Wemm is directing quite a massive show. The show can boast a cast of 37 members. The challenge, Wemm said is, "The show put a great demand on our costume shop. It is a real push for Wanda Roff and her crew to create all the costumes needed in the show."

This musical provides the GSC theater and music department with some firsts. The creation of the fictional town Anatevka, where the action takes place, is built utilizing all the stage space. Quite a massive undertaking for the set crew. Also, this will be the first production where the orchestra pit is used.

Keith Haan, the music director, commands an orchestra made up of 18 musicians. Haan said, "The score is challenging because of the accidentals, rhythms, and melodic patterns." Haan goes on further to praise the Block score by calling it "skillfully composed." Haan is no stranger to this musical, not

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Commentary

Election '94: A Return to Two Party Politics in West Virginia?

by Janice LeRose

Like a mid-winter storm pattern, this year's election has all the makings of a Republican blizzard that could soon return some semblance of a two-party system to West Virginia. For over a year, the minority party has devoted an unprecedented amount of energy on recruiting, training and electing its legislative candidates.

This has been largely accomplished through the party's Republican Legislative Committee that recently targeted 34 of its legislative races with major contributions and support.

National polls currently show a general leaning among voters toward Republican candidates. Polls suggest the driving forces are the unpopularity of President Bill Clinton and a Democratically-controlled Congress that voters see as on the wrong track. Democratic leaders are now working hard to try and revamp their beleaguered image through a major advertising blitz in the final three weeks leading up to the November 8 General Election.

Published reports suggests that in West Virginia, Republicans could pick up as many as eight new State Senate seats, giving them a total of 10 in that body, and as many as 15-20 additional House of Delegates seats, boosting their numbers in the lower chamber to around 40 percent. Such a high level of Republicans in the West Virginia Legislature has not been witnessed

since the early 1970's.

What Republican candidates are talking about this year are jobs, lower taxes and crime control. The issues seem to play right into the GOP's hands given that the state's unemployment rate continues to be among the highest in the nation, statewide property taxes recently increased by 77 percent, while violent crime, in what has traditionally been a low crime state, is up 50 percent.

Democrats as well, have not remained apathetic. To the contrary, U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller recently hosted a fund-raiser at his home in Charleston where \$35,000 was raised for the Party's legislative candidates.

Its newly-elected chairman, George Carenbauer, said they recognize that 1994's election poses a unique challenge, but that party officials don't intend to take any race for granted.

Among the GOP's best hopes in the State Senate races include "mega-candidate" and former State Police Superintendent Jack Buckalew (8th Kanawha), Desert Storm war hero John Lackey (11th Nicholas), Vietnam veteran and successful businessman Larry Kimble (17th Kanawha), Wheeling attorney Robin Capehart (2nd Ohio), community leader Sarah Minear (14th Tucker), Dr. Thomas Scott (5th Cabell), former GOP Sen. Frank Deem (3rd Wood) and Martinsburg small businessman Harry Dugan (16th Berkeley).

Gilmer County's Mark Robinson could also be among the GOP's 35-40 House of Delegates candidates who could win, say party leaders.

On the Congressional level, Democratic leaders feel confident they will hold on to all four seats up for election. They include popular U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, who is attempting to fend off a challenge from GOP newcomer Stan Klos; Rep. Alan Mollohan, who is facing Republican Sally Riley; Rep. Bob Wise, up against 1992 challenger Sam Cravotta; and Rep. Nick Rahall, who is pitted in a return battle with '92 foe and former Reagan White House aide Ben Waldman. Each of the Democratic incumbents also have said they will not take their races for granted.

Will Republicans find 1994 to be the start of their political comeback in West Virginia? This all depends on the party's candidates and their abilities to get their message out to the voters this fall. This comes in the form of money and large amounts of it, an absolute necessity in modern-day campaigns heavily dependent on television and mass media.

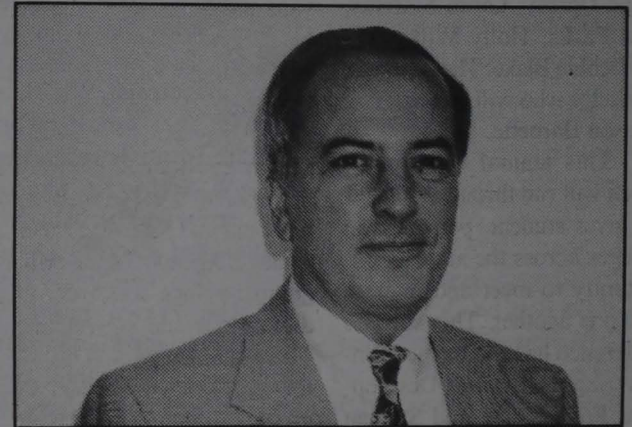
Similarly, GOP candidates must activate and persuade members of the Democratic party to vote for them, since Democrats outnumber Republicans in West Virginia by a more than 2-to-1 advantage. The GOP storm is on the horizon, but whether it will hit West Virginia remains to be seen.

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Raymond A. Oliverio

Former GSC Foundation Officer Named to West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation

The West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation has named Clarksburg native, Raymond A. Oliverio, as its vice president of development. The announcement was made by WVHTC Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer, Laurance A. Milov.

Reporting directly to CEO, Oliverio will be responsible for managing the development, de-

sign, construction, lease and maintenance of multiple facilities including the Innovation and Incubator Centers. The vice president of development will promote cooperative business and research matches with the business community, government, academia and philanthropic organizations. Foundation fundraising is also under the direct supervision of the vice president

of development.

Founded in 1990 by Congressman Alan B. Mollohan, the West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation is a non-profit research, development and education.

Prior to this position, Oliverio was executive vice president of the Glenville State College Foundation, Inc. Oliverio has 30 years of government rela-

tion experience with E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company in Wilmington, DE and General Electric Company in New York, Chicago and Boston.

Oliverio has an extensive background in management, development and public affairs. He holds BS and MS degrees from West Virginia University.

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Earl Wilson

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News

Student Congress Members to Attend State Conference



The 1994 members of Student Congress. photo by Tina Messenger

by Angela Mick

October 23, at Olgebay Resort in Wheeling, WV, the officers of the Student Congress, the freshman counselor chosen counselor of the week, and a representative from both residence halls will be attending the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) conference. Those Student Congress officers attending are: Heather Messenger, Angie Dorsey, Laura Starcher, John Parks, Holly Wilkewitz, and Debbie Blake. The freshman counselor who will be attending is Jason Barnette.

This annual conference, which will run through October 25, gives student personnel in colleges across the state an opportunity to meet and interact with one another. This specific conference has the theme "Empowering the Student Development Professional and Student

Leader as Change Agents." Its key speaker is Dr. Barbara Jacoby, director of the office of commuter affairs at the University of Maryland, and a writer and consultant concerning student development and leadership.

The students, along with Jennifer Nottingham, director of student life, and Dr. Al Billips, dean of student affairs, will travel to Wheeling together in vans and cars. The students will be accommodated in cabins, while others will stay in the lodges.

Along with listening to Dr. Jacoby speak on "Empowering the Student Development Professional and Student Leader as Change Agents," there will be group meetings, social activities, discussions and entertainment. There is a registration fee of \$7 for each student. Student Congress pays the fees of the offic-

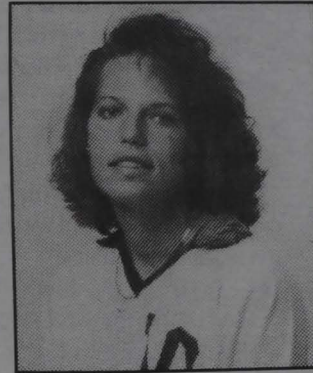
ers belonging to Student Congress who will be attending, and the residence hall budgets fund the fees necessary for the commuter representatives to attend.

Jennifer Nottingham, who is a member of the conference planning committee, believes that the WVASPA convention is beneficial to those students who attend. She stated that generally every college in the state sends students. When asked how much importance she places on the convention, she stated, "I think it's very important. The students get the opportunity to interact with other students from other campuses."

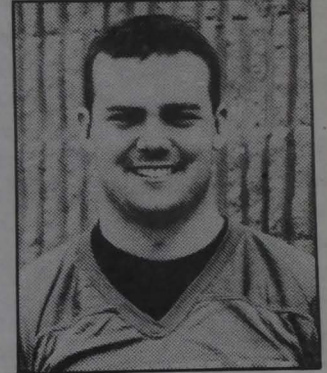
John Park commuter representative, commented, "I am looking forward to this WVASPA conference. It will give me a great opportunity to discuss pressing and controversial issues with the student representatives and officers of other colleges. I look forward to hearing their thoughts and opinions on some of my concerns."

Wheeling will offer the students historical beauty and attractions. The students will have an opportunity to learn about being good student leaders, how to work in an institutional system, and what employers want in graduates. There will be discussions on student concerns, and the students will have the chance to win awards and raffle prize drawings.

Hardman and Drenning to be Honored at Homecoming



Nikki Hardman



Jed Drenning

This year's winners of the Williams and Montrose Awards will be honored during Homecoming activities Saturday. Receiving the awards this year for their outstanding contributions to GSC athletics are recent graduates Nikki Hardman, Williams Award, and Jed Drenning, Montrose Award.

Nikki Hardman was a women's volleyball four year letter winner and a three time All-WVIAC second team selection.

She finished twenty-third in the NAIA national rankings for the 1992 season in blocks, holds the GSC record for most kills in one match at 25, holds the GSC record for most games played at 355, holds another GSC record for most career kills at 885, and holds also for most career blocks at 542. Hardman ranks third on the all-time GSC digs list at 640, and ranks fourth on the GSC list of serving aces at 84.

Hardman was also a four-year letter winner in basketball, one-year participant in track, voted Outstanding Student Teacher by the division of education for the spring 1994 se-

mester, worked with the academic assistance program with Gilmer County High School and held a legislative intern with WV Legislature in spring 1994. She was also an office worker in the athletic department for three years, and graduated in May with a degree in education and a GPA of 3.2.

Jed Drenning was WVIAC Player of the Year for 1992 and 1993 for football, all-time leading passer in the history of GSC and WVIAC football, holds at least four national records, was nine times the conference player of the week and a first team NAIA All-American. Last year, Drenning joined other state athletes in W.Va. history by being named the West Virginia Amateur Athlete of the Year, and was honored by Governor Gaston Caperton for a successful season during the State of the State Address.

Drenning led the Pioneer team to the WVIAC title and the NAIA national championship finals. He graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis on criminal justice.

Chemistry Lab Being Renovated

by Amy Jo Rowan

Because GSC's Science Hall is over 50 years old, it is in desperate need of updating. However, when a new building can't be financed, therefore the old structure must be renovated one section at a time.

Currently, the General Chemistry Lab in room 405 is being remodeled. The ventilation, heating, and air exhaust systems are being updated to in-

crease the lab's proficiency. Also, the furniture is being replaced to make the lab more workable and to improve its appearance.

The construction will also affect room 305, directly below the lab. This lecture hall will receive a new ceiling and lights as a result of renovations.

Chairman of Science and Math, Dr. John Chisler, feels the renovation is a long awaited change. "This Science Hall is not

meant to go into the modern needs."

He also noted the construction crew has been very considerate of class time and the disruption has been minimal. "They've tried to work before 7 a.m. and after 4 p.m. to decrease class interruptions, but some day work is unavoidable."

The renovation is set to be finished by the beginning of the



The Chemistry Lab in the Science Hall undergoes a facelift.

Photo by David Sagan

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Sports

Bobcats Upset Pioneer Defense

by Sean Davis

The GSC Pioneers were on the road Saturday as they did battle with the Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan. The Bobcats threatened to blow out the Pioneers as they scored on the very first play of the game and opened up a 21 point lead to start the game. But GSC showed heart and determination as they battled back. By halftime the Pioneers had tied the game to 21-21.

GSC took the lead for the first time in the third quarter as quarterback Scott Otis connected on an eight yard pass to Anthony Mosby, but a costly extra point failed and GSC led only 27-21. WV Wesleyan came right back to score and regained the lead, 28-27.

The score continued to see-saw back and forth. But, the Bobcats would score the victory with a seven yard touchdown run by Sheldon Cooper, with 1:16 left to play in the game.

The Pioneers dominated just about every offensive category except for the final score. Wide receiver Chris George showcased his talents as he tied the national NAIA all-time receiving record with 23 receptions in a single game.

He compiled 308 yards receiving and three touchdowns on the day. He also added a one yard touchdown run and a two point conversion.

Quarterback Scott Otis also had a big day offensively. He

completed 37 of 61 pass attempts for 568 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, linebacker Brian Johnson had 10 crucial tackles, while defensive back Tom Reid added a much-needed nine.

Head Coach Rich Rodriguez was not happy with the outcome of Saturday's game, "We didn't play well on defense or special teams. And we didn't get it done on offense."

Rodriguez added, "We moved the ball and didn't panic when we got behind. But this

week, we have a lot of work to do."

This Saturday is Homecoming for the Pioneers as they play host to the Fairmont State Falcons.

The pre-game show will start at 1 p.m., and former Pioneer athletes Nikki Hardman and Jed Drenning will be honored. Following the pre-game show, featuring the GSC marching band, kickoff, set for 1:30 p.m., will take place at Pioneer Stadium.

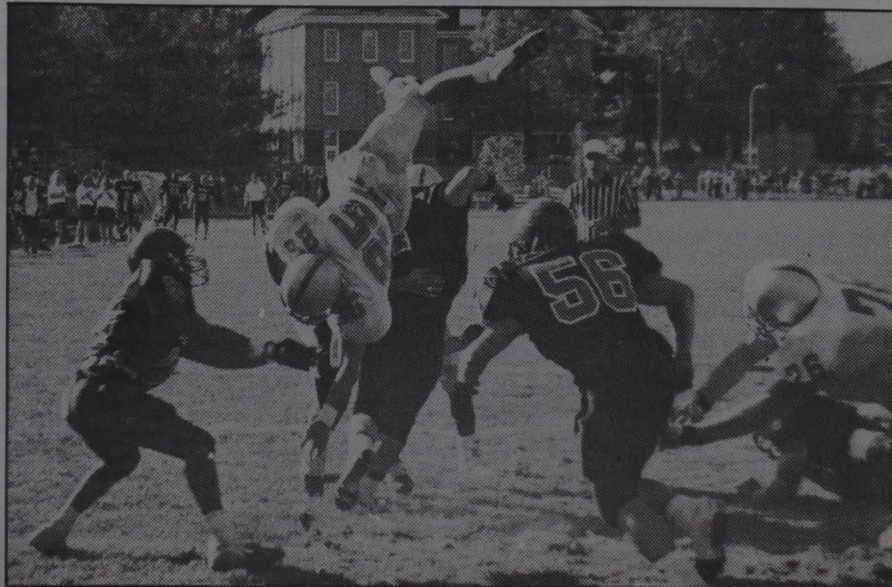
Game Stats

	GSC	WV Wesl.
First Downs	32	22
Rushing Att/Yards	38/77	31/176
Passes Comp/Att/Yards/Int	38/61/581/4	17/39/243/0
Total Plays/Yards	101/658	70/419
Average Yards Per Play	6.5	5.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-0
Penalties/Yards	11-81	14-107
Time of Possession	36:58	23:02

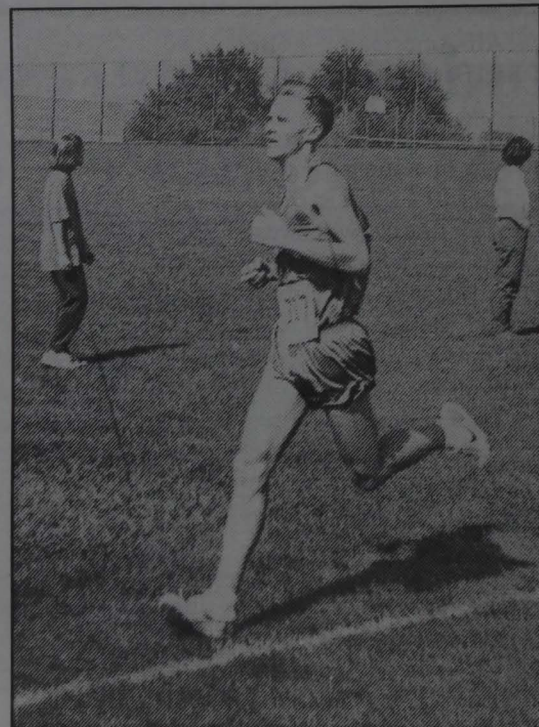
Score by Quarters

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
GSC	0	21	6	17	44
WVWesl.	14	7	7	27	45

Qtr	Team	Play
1	WVW	Brian Dugan 72 yard pass from Larry Drugmand (Eric Myers kick)
1	WVW	Donnell Fludd four yard pass from Drugmand (Myers kick)
2	WVW	J.C. Pinkney three ayrd pass from Drugmand (Myers kick)
2	GSC	Derrick Bellamy 56 yard pass from Scott Otis (Buffington kick)
2	GSC	Chris George 26 yard pass from Otis (Buffington kick)
2	GSC	George 59 yard pass from Otis (Buffington kick)
3	GSC	Athony Mosby eight yard pass from Otis (Buffington kick)
3	WVW	Pinkney 10 yard pass from Drugmand (Myers kick)
4	GSC	George one yard run (George pass from Otis)
4	WVW	Marcus Whitehead two yard run (Myers kick)
4	WVW	Myers 27 yard field goal
4	GSC	George 23 yard pass from Otis (Buffington kick)
4	WVW	Sheldon Cooper seven yard run (Myers kick)
4	GSC	Safety



Chris George flies through the air for extra yardage against Wesleyan. photo by Dave Sagan



Sterling Beane runs to a third place finish in the Davis and Elkins Invitational. Photo by Rick Conklin

Men's Cross Country Claims Another Victory

by Monica Ann Null

The GSC harriers competed at the Davis and Elkins Invitational this Saturday in Elkins. Despite the rugged terrain and three runners taking falls, the men's team came away with another win on the season.

Lead by Sterling Beane with a time of 29:45 and a third place finish, the men's team was unstoppable.

Finishing close behind Beane were teammates Jimmy Galloway and Daniel Edgell finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

Coach Randy Maxwell hoped to "send a message to the other conference teams" with the results of the race. "Maybe now we will not be taken so lightly," he replied.

Maxwell was "pleased" with the results of the men's and women's races. He wanted to express his thanks to the women who came out and helped the women's team this weekend. The women have been struggling this season with injuries and unexpected events, preventing a full team finish every race.

"I really appreciate having all six runners finish the race this

weekend," Maxwell expressed.

Clarissa Scott was the first GSC harrier to cross the finish line with a thirteenth place overall. Just behind her was freshman Jennifer Pingley with a sixteenth place finish.

The harriers will host their own Invitational this Homecoming, Friday at Cedar Creek State Park. The men's race will begin at 11 a.m. and the women's race will follow.

There is no admission charge for this event, so show your Pioneer Pride and come and support your men's and women's cross country teams. All help is appreciated, so if you are interested in volunteering please contact Coach Maxwell for details in the athletic office, ext. 102.

Results from Davis and Elkins Invitational

Men		
Name	Place	Time
Sterling Beane	3	29:45
Jimmy Galloway	4	29:55
Daniel Edgell	5	30:05
Ernie Shreve	12	31:50
Charles Dunbar	30	37:11

GSC Total Score: 54

Results: Roanoke-58, Alderson-Broadus-77, Bluefield State-80.

Barrett Wins Medalist Honors at Tournaments

by Sean Davis

All-American golfer Michael Barrett started fall golf about as good as one can. Barrett won both the Carson-Newman Invitational and the Rhododendron Classic earlier this month. Barrett was medalist at each tournament shooting a 70-73 for a 143 at Carson-Newman, while shooting a 74-72 for a 146 at the Rhododendron Classic.

The Pioneers placed second at Carson-Newman and at the Rhododendron Classic. An error by Colin Cassidy on his score card caused him to be disqualified from the Carson-Newman tournament. If his score was turned in, the Pioneers would have won the tournament.

Other scores from Carson-

Newman by Pioneer golfers included Colin Cassidy 67- D.Q., John Moran 72-79 for 151, Roy Hammond's 77-78 for a 155, and Travis Woodford's 83-82 for a 165.

The scoring from Wheeling for the Rhododendron Classic included Roy Hammond who placed fifth, scored a 75-82 for a 157, Colin Cassidy's 79-82 for a 161, Vance Fitzsimmons' 85-75 for a 160, Andy Brode's two day total was 82 - 82 = 164, and Travis Woodford finished with an 88 - 88 = 176.

Twenty-seventh year Head Coach Tim Carney is happy with the start of the season, "I'm pleasantly surprised with our start. We're trying to replace All-American Gary O'Flaherty. We will have a good solid team."

Rhododendron Classic, Wheeling

1. Slippery Rock	777
2. GSC	788 Michael Barrett (medalist) 74-72=146
3. IUP	805 Roy Hammond (5th) 75-82=157
4. Millersville University	817 Colin Cassidy 79-82=161
5. West Liberty	833 Vance Fitzsimmons 85-75=160
6. WV Wesleyan	843 Andy Brode 82-82=164
7. Clarion University	845 Travis Woodford 88-88=176
8. Fairmont State	852
9. Shawnee State	886
10. Edenboro	892
11. Wheeling Jesuit	1045

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GSC Spikers Split Matches

by Debra Johnson

The Lady Pioneer volleyball team played three matches last week, winning one and losing two, bringing their record to 8-14 overall.

Monday, GSC hosted Ohio Valley and were victorious in four games 10-15, 15-5, 15-5, and 15-9. Team leaders were: Kills; Tracey Fluharty 12, Shelley Coffman eight and Melanie Headley eight. Serving Aces; Melanie Vogt five and Melanie Headley four. Blocks; Shelley Coffman six. Digs; Patsy Buckles eight and Melanie Headley six. Points; Tracy Wilson 12 and Melanie Vogt 11. Assists; Patsy Buckles 29.

Tuesday, Glenville State traveled to Salem-Teikyo and dropped a tough one to the Tigers 12-15, 15-11, 7-15, and 2-15. Team leaders: Kills; Melanie Headley 14 and Shelley Coffman nine. Serving Aces; Shelley Coffman two. Blocks; Shelley Coffman, nine. Digs;



A Lady Spiker slams it over the net. Photo by Rick Conklin

Patsy Buckles nine and Shelley Coffman eight. Assists; Patsy Buckles 36 and Points; Melanie Vogt nine and Shelley Coffman eight.

Saturday, the Lady Pioneers lost another tough battle to Shepherd in Glenville, 12-15, 12-15, and 12-15. Team leaders were: Kills; Melanie Headley 12. Serving Aces; Patsy Buck-

les three, Melanie Headley 2. Digs; Patsy Buckles 11, and Melanie Vogt 9. Blocks; Shelley Coffman five. Points; Melanie Headley nine and Patsy Buckles nine. Assists; Patsy Buckles 27.

Glenville, 8-14 will play at the College of West Virginia October 25 and at Wheeling Jesuit October 29.

9th. Annual

10K Pioneer Road Run

October 22, 1994 in Glenville, West Virginia

1. **Entry Fee** - \$5.00 Preregistration postmarked by Friday, October 14. Make checks payable to G.S.C. Student Congress. Fee includes shirt and post-race refreshments. Day of race registration fee will be \$6.00. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

2. **Check In** - October 22, at the United National Bank, Main Street from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Race starts at 8:00 a.m.

3. **Awards** - Trophies for the top three men and women. Also medals for the top three finishes in each age group and trophies for the first place GSC Student and Alumnus.

4. **Age Groups** - Males and Females

14 - under

15 - 19

20 - 29

40 - over

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ENTRY FORM

10K Pioneer Road Run

October 22, 1994 in Glenville, West Virginia

Name _____ Telephone _____
 Address _____
 Box or Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Age as of 10/22/94 _____ Birth Date _____
 T-Shirt Size: Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____
 Please check if applicable: Student _____ Alumnus _____ Other _____

In consideration if this entry is accepted, I hereby, for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any claims that I may have against the sponsors and the officials of the 10K PIONEER ROAD RUN. I also certify that I am physically fit for this event. I attest to the above with my signature.

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Delta Zeta Sorority

by Angela Shamblin

The sisters of Delta Zeta held a formal meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, October 16. Plans for Homecoming Week were discussed.

Mikki Coit will be holding a standards program at the Delta Zeta House October 20 at 7 p.m.

The sisters of Delta Zeta will be working on their float for the homecoming parade, which will be Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.

Angie Shamblin will be holding a Quiz Bowl Sunday, October 23, 6 p.m. to educate the members on Delta Zeta history. New members are strongly advised to attend.

Delta Zeta will be holding a ceremony 7 p.m. Monday, October 24, to celebrate Founder's

Day. Also, the new members will receive their Big Sis' at 9 p.m. Congratulations, New Members!

The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to congratulate the Homecoming Court and our Sister of the Week, Amy Stanley.

We would like to also wish the football team good luck on their game Saturday against Fairmont.

Sisters, please remember to wear your letters and bring your Pioneer Pride to the game.

And not to forget--"WELCOME BACK ALUMNI." Just a reminder, the Delta Zeta house will be open this weekend for all Delta Zeta alumni.

President's quote for the week: "It's 7 o'clock, where the hell is everybody?"

FCA—SAS Update

by Stacy Dang

The Glenville State College huddle of Fellowship of Christian Athletes met in Room 207 of the Physical Ed. Building at 8 p.m. for their regular weekly meeting. Videos and Christian music were the program.

FCA would like to wish all athletes best of luck in competition the weekend.

Eph. 12:12

The Student Accounting Society is planning many activities for the upcoming fall semester. We are working along with PBL to make a banner for the homecoming parade.

We are also busy planning our Annual Accounting Conference which will be held November 9. Our next meeting will be October 22. All accounting majors are invited and encouraged to attend.

GSC Homecoming Events

by Angela Shamblin



Don't forget Homecoming events today, Friday and Saturday. Come out and show your Pioneer Pride!

Thursday 20

Ampitheatre 12:30 - 2 p.m. Pep Rally
(football team, cheerleaders, and Coach Rodriguez)
Ampitheatre 4 - 6 p.m. Campus Picnic
(faculty, staff, and all students - in case of rain in cafeteria)

Friday 21

Cedar Creek Park 11 p.m. Cross Country Meet
Pioneer Stadium 6 p.m. Pig Roast



Saturday 22

College Street 9 - 9:45 a.m. Parade Line-up
College Street 10 a.m. Parade
Ampitheatre 11 a.m. Coronation
Pioneer Stadium 1 p.m. Pre-Game starts
(Montrose and Williams awards announced)
Pioneer Stadium 2 p.m. Football Game
(Glenville State vs. Fairmont State)
Ballroom 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Homecoming Dance
(featuring "The Gentlemen and Their Lady")
(\$4 for couples, \$3 single - refreshments)



Sunday 23

See Eric Meadows Blue Weasel Mountain Bike Race

Beach Party '94



Higher Education Trends:

Students Attending Larger

by Janice LeRose

A report published by the Southern Regional Educational Board reveals that students in public colleges and universities - 84 percent of all students in the SREB states--are most likely to attend large institutions. Fifty-five percent of the region's public college students enroll in the 101 institutions where there are at least 10,000 students.

In the United States, there are 3,494 four-year and two-year colleges and universities in the public and private sectors. The 383 institutions (11 percent) with 10,000 or more students enroll over half of all college students.

Among students attending public four-year colleges or uni-

versity in the region, over two-thirds attend the 71 institutions with enrollments of 10,000 or more. Nationally, the concentration of students at large institutions is even higher--almost 75 percent. Among public two-year college students in the SREB states, 36 percent attend the largest 30 colleges of at least 10,000 students.

In West Virginia, 52 percent of public four-year students attend large institutions, followed by South Carolina with 51 percent. In only one SREB state (Arkansas) do fewer than 50 percent of the public four-year college students attend large colleges and universities. In North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia nearly three-fourths are enrolled in such institutions. In

Florida and Kentucky over 90 percent attend institutions with at least 10,000 students.

Is this another unfavorable statistic for West Virginia? In Alfred Billips, dean of student services, says no. "Some states have a broad base and others are very limited. West Virginia's meeting needs as far as satisfying students and offering quality education. Basically, we have students who come from small communities and feel more comfortable in small schools."

He also cited the high crime rate in larger schools and cities as a reason students choose to attend small schools. He continued, "Also, parents often encourage smaller schools because students are able to re-

Scientific Presentations

Tuesday, October 25, 1994

Vivian Carr

Kris Phares

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and Chemistry

GSC Senior
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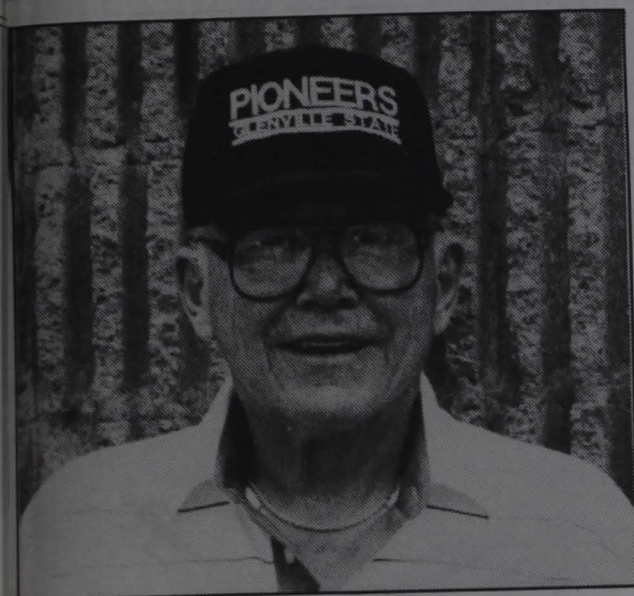
Survey of Hypovirulent
Cryphonectria Parasitica
Among American Chestnut

12:30 - 12:50 p.m.

12:55 - 1:15 p.m.

These presentations will be held in Room 207 in the Science Hall, refreshments will be served.

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Jack Woodyard

Woodyard to be Parade Marshal

Heather Messenger

The 1994 GSC Homecoming Parade Marshal is Jack Woodyard. He and his wife Charlotte live in Glenville, WV. They are the parents of Susie and have two grandchildren.

Jack is retired from 38 years of service in the US Postal Service. He has received the honorary "Service Above Self" Award, WV Jefferson Award, and the Governor's "Distinguished WV Citizen" Award.

Jack has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He has also been an active member of the Lions Club, VFW, DAV, American Legion, Shrine Club and Fire Chief for the Fire Dept.

Jack has had the End Zone Club at Pioneer Field since he retired in 1980. He attends all football games, both home and away.

Jack Woodyard expressed that he is the "GSC Pioneer's #1 fan."

Colleges, Universities

more individual attention to the teacher/student ratio. and equipment are more and free, and there is more personal contact and informal between instructors and students." He further stated, "There is a smaller and closer-knit community. Students do feel like an IBM card, and have more personal interaction."

Because West Virginia has strategically placed colleges and universities, cost and accessibility make college possible for West Virginia students. Dr. [Name] said, "Room and board are the two most expensive items about college, so more students are commuting for the same price as one living on campus. He or she

can pay for four years of school by commuting compared to only two and a half residing in the dorm."

When there is high unemployment and low salary, as we have in West Virginia, one is more likely to commute to a smaller college. For example, in Florida, where 86 percent of public four-year students attend large schools, the salary base for families is much higher (\$40,000) than West Virginia. At Florida State, which has an enrollment of 28,000 students, it costs \$6,500 a year for non-commuting students. Private colleges are twice that amount and price themselves out of the market. At the University of Miami, which has just under 9,000 students, it costs a mere

Who Ya Gonna Call? 911

by Jim Shock

In the future, receiving emergency services in Gilmer County will be as easy as one, two, three, or rather, 911. According to Gerald Davis, a fire chief for Gilmer County, the current 462-7306 emergency phone number is being replaced by the three universally recognized emergency digits, early next spring.

Although, Gilmer County has used the existing phone number for twenty-five years, according to Davis, "If you asked people today, they wouldn't know the current number". The change to the 911 system, added Davis, "Will speed access to emergency services for those who need them", and that includes Glenville State College.

Davis credits the popular "911" television series with raising the public's awareness of the 911 number, as well as the benefits provided by this service. When the county held a public meeting, in January, to discuss the issue, those attending the meeting gave their unanimous support to the project. The county passed the ordinance, with the promise to have the system up and operational no later than March 1, 1995. Davis,

however, is optimistic, "We anticipate it starting even sooner."

Presently, if you dial 911 for assistance, you must wait for the Bell-Atlantic operator, who isn't familiar with local emergency resources, to transfer your call to the Lewis & Gilmer County dispatch service which is located in Lewis County. From there, your call is directed back to Gilmer County. This may not seem like a lot of time, but during a life, or property-threatening emergency, every second counts.

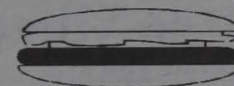
The new enhanced 911 service will give dispatchers the identity of the caller, as well as the address from where the call was placed. This will enable emergency crews to be dispatched even if the caller, for some reason, could not provide all of the necessary information.

Specific directions to the location will also be provided through the system. The large rural population has made collecting this information a difficult task. It is for that reason, according to Chief Davis, that community cooperation is needed, "We have asked for voluntary information from the citizens through the local paper".

Davis noted other attempts by the county to include all residence in the 911 data base, "In July, when automobile taxes were due, we stuffed a data form in all of the envelopes asking them to return it". Davis, and others, are committed to getting this information from as many residences as possible, but he is also realistic, "You'll never get 100% success, because people have the right to privacy, but if we can get 90 plus, we'll be happy". The list will be upgraded bimonthly to include new phone numbers, as well as those who have moved.

The cost of this service will be \$1.35 a month, and Bell-Atlantic will be in charge of collecting the money for the county. Residence do not have the right to refuse the service, since it is now a county ordinance, but Davis thought it highly unlikely that phone service would be discontinued for nonpayment of the fee. Depending on what an individual's piece of mind is worth to them, they may see this as either an outrageous increase for a service they may never use, or a small price to pay for a service they hope they never need to.

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The SREB report concluded that as concerns about the costs, quality, and effectiveness of instruction continue to mount, attention must be focused on the large public four-year colleges and universities. These institutions (and their public two-year college "feeders") serve the highest concentrations of the region's undergraduate and graduate students.

Arts and Entertainment

The Stuff of Dreams

Elise Mitchell Sanford displays exhibit

by Annie McCourt

Now through November 4, the Fine Arts Gallery will be home to Elise Mitchell Sanford's photography exhibition on mature women in fantasy roles.

Her subjects come from recent history, but her models come from Athens,...Ohio that is! Sanford, who is 63 herself, decided this show should be about the character of older women because, "I live in a culture that denies age and values youth," she explained.

Sanford took ordinary women from Athens, Ohio, and with the aid of make-up, costumes, and props turned them into the likes of Babe Ruth, Thurgood Marshall and FDR.

Sanford received her first degree (in journalism) from Tulane University in 1951, but she did not stop there. Over 35 years later she went back to school at Ohio University to study photography.

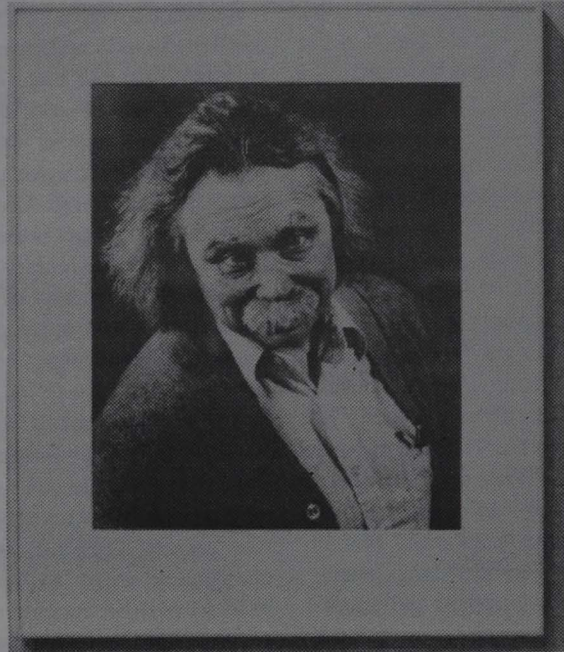
It was a move that made a difference. Since completing her degree in 1990, Miss Sanford has won four major awards, and has had her photography reviewed in 12 major magazines and newspapers. Many people have felt the urge to exclaim over her fabulous work.

Sanford who was born in

Iowa, but now resides in Ohio, has this to say about her work, "For the past seven years, my work has dealt with issues of

lective heads off the pillow in the morning."

"My purpose in this portfolio, *The Stuff of Dreams*, is to



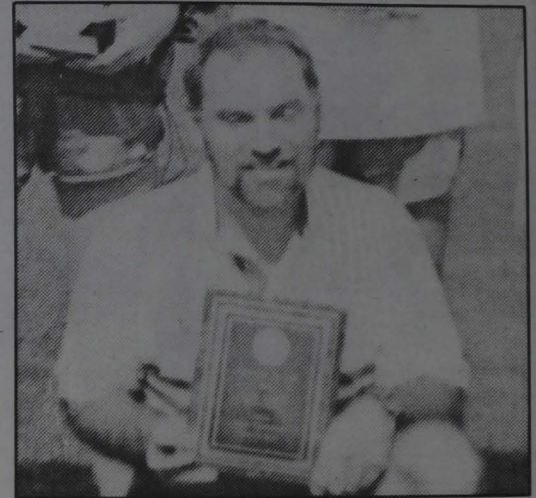
Now showing in the Fine Arts Gallery is Elise Mitchell Sanford's photography exhibition on women in fantasy roles. Photo by David Sagan

being female and aging. These are issues I am dealing with in my own life. I live in a society that denies age and values youth; that still denies full opportunity to women; and surrounds us with media that constantly fill our eyes, ears and minds with the need to stay young and beautiful. It is a wonder that we can lift our col-

lective heads off the pillow in the morning." show the strength of female aging--to show strong mature women in fantasy roles--women who have a sense of their own humanity, identity and humor," she continued.

Stop by the Fine Arts Gallery any afternoon before 2 p.m., now until November 4 to see what really is *The Stuff of Dreams*.

Randy Maxwell's Top 10 Wishes for 1994-95



Coach Randy Maxwell

photo by Rick Conk

by Monica Ann Null

- 10 - A healthy and happy women's cross country team (I am a coach...not a doctor)
- 9 - A better day for the GSC Invitational (It would attract more college teams and would allow us to have a high school meet following)
- 8 - A good recruiting team (It would allow us to improve ourselves)
- 7 - A WIFE ('Cause I have earned it!)
- 6 - Two world class runners (one male/one female) from Kenya or Ireland (We have a good team now... want a GREAT one)
- 5 - Three tuition waivers (So I can get runners from Kenya or Ireland)
- 4 - A National Championship for the GSC Pioneer football team (Because they are great!)
- 3 - A National Championship for the GSC golf team (If a coach ever deserved one... Coach Carney sure does!)
- 2 - World Peace (To give us all hope for tomorrow)
- 1 - A Conference Championship for the GSC cross country team (I hear the weather is great in Wisconsin in November...and seniors Scott Davies and Ernie Shreve deserve it!)

Randy Maxwell is the head men's and women's cross country coach at GSC. He is in his second year of coaching the team. He also coaches track, cross country, and girl's volleyball at Gilmer County High School.

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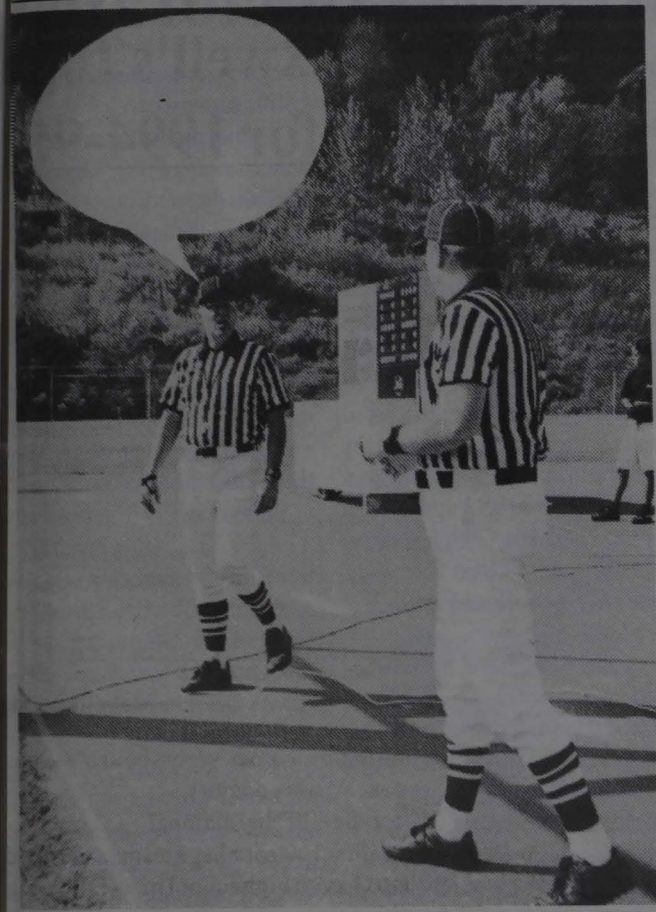


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The Mercury Staff Takes N.Y.C.

by David H. Graham

A small portion of *The Mercury* staff headed up to the Big Apple this past weekend to work on another story, and on the way I noticed there are many ways to cut corners to make the trip very economical.

Transportation to New York can be fairly expensive if traveling by plane or train. However, at the time of this article the air companies are in a price war so a round trip ticket will cost around 150 dollars. A round trip train ticket will come in at just under a \$100.

But, by far the most inexpensive mode of travel is your friend, the car. Fuel for your car (of course this estimate is subject to vary, pending on your individual car) should be well under \$80.

The only danger I found in taking a car is that it is very likely that sometime during that eight hour drive you will want to kill all the other passengers in the car. Parking in Manhattan should cost no more than 20 dollars.

Once in the city there is a

plethora of activities to do for free or just a trivial fee. Most art galleries offer student admission prices with a valid college I.D., as well as many Broadway theaters.

Many shows offer a number of first come, first serve tickets for students and senior citizens for around \$20. Also, standing room only tickets are available for \$15. These tickets are best obtained by arriving at the box office in the morning and taking your chances.

Another option for tickets is TKTS. This booth, located in the heart of Time Square sells premium tickets at half price. If a show is in a slump, or near the end of its run, they may give a large numbers of tickets to the TKTS booth to sell. Great seats for half the price. The down side is that everybody wants these tickets so get there early and be prepared to wait in line.

If you are ever in NYC on a weekday, *The Mercury* suggests checking out *Regis and Kathie Lee*, *Today* or *Ricki Lake*--these shows are all FREE--you just have to stand in line, or write for tickets ahead of time. And then of

course, there's the *Late Show with David Letterman* and the famous shop next door (where a *Mercury* editor insisted we go TWICE! and spent \$45 on a sweatshirt saying--guess what?) Weekenders can go see *Saturday Night Live*, or venture to Caroline's Comedy Club (two drink minimum), or a popular city hang-out such as the Red Blazer Too with Bob Cantwell and the Saturday Night Stompers.

So, there is the entertainment, now you need a place to stay. The Allerton Hotel for women will cost around \$35 for a single room. But, as the name implies, this hotel is for women only. However, I guess one could try the "Bosom Buddies" drag thing if they really wanted to.

The Carlton Arms offers accommodations for \$37. That is without a bathroom. But hey, who needs a bath. And finally, the Riverview offers a roof for a mere \$22. Pennies.

So, it is possible to have fun in the city of cities without busting your wallet. Anyway the fun of New York is exploring. And, that costs nothing.

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'Fiddler'

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only has he been the musical director once before, but he has been in the limelight as well. When it comes to this musical, Haan has a firm grasp of the workings of the show and knowledge to bring the show to life.

The actors and musicians are very impressed with the show, and a great admiration for the score and story really developed. Craig Worl, who plays Tevye said that he "is very excited about playing the role." Keith Jean, who plays trumpet in the pit, said that the music is "fun to play" while Charles Satterfield deems the music "a challenge."

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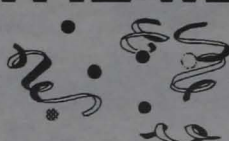
Chemistry Lab

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spring semester. In the meantime, the science program has been improvising by having labs in

other rooms. However as Chisler explains, "This is hard on the teachers, the students, and the program."

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NCC Instructor Receives Doctorate

by Amanda Straley

"At the risk of sounding cliché, receiving a doctorate degree was a dream come true," said Nicholas County Center instructor John R. Mullens, who recently was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in dramatic literature and theatre history from Bowling Green State University.

The degree was conferred in August after the successful completion and defense of his dissertation about the life and work of playwright and screen writer Samson Raphaelson, "Bringing to a close four long years of research and writing," he added.

Dr. Mullens is in his second year of teaching oral communications and English at the center, and he hopes that theatre courses will be added to the curriculum in the future. He has a varied career in educational, community, and regional theatre in all aspects of production, from

directing and acting to administrative supervision.

During his three year residence at Bowling Green, Dr. Mullens directed two productions and acted the leading role in another for the department of theatre, was a representative to the Graduate Student Senate, participated in national and regional theatre conferences delivering original papers and serving on conference panels, and he was active in the Brotherhood of Renaissance of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Dr. Mullens received a master of fine arts degree in playwriting and dramatic literature from Ohio University in 1988, where he was the first playwright student to receive a full-scholarship during his first year of study.

As an undergraduate at Marshall University, where he studied journalism, theatre, speech and English, he was an award-winning student editor and writer for university publications.

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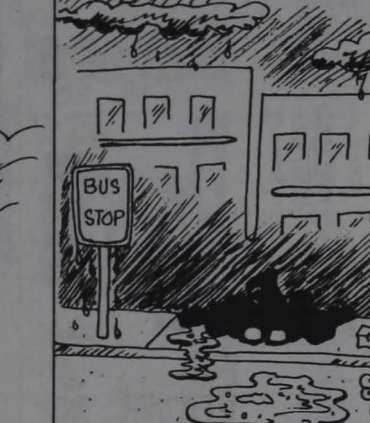
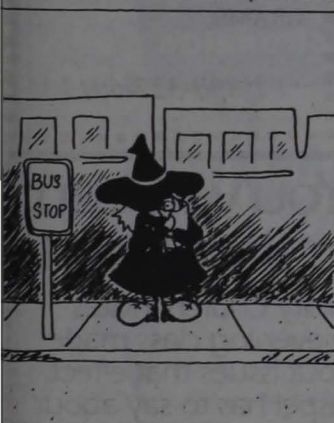
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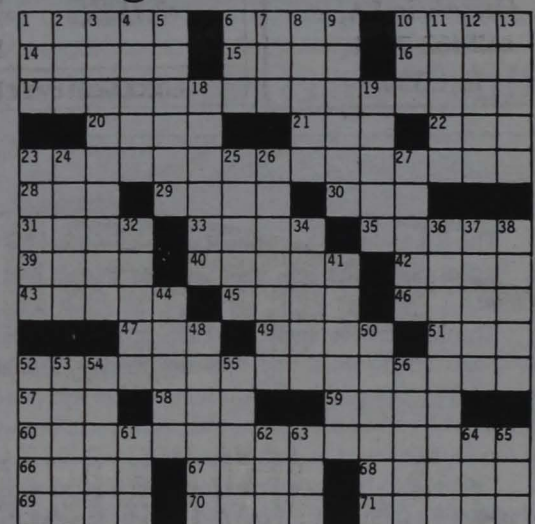


off the mark

by Mark Parisi



collegiate crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Wigwag
- 6 Miss d'Orsay
- 10 Emulates 6-Across
- 14 1938 movie, "Chicago"
- 15 Horse color
- 16 Mrs. David Copperfield
- 17 Increasingly near (3 wds.)
- 20 1963 movie, "David and Goliath"
- 21 de cologne
- 22 Tennessee power complex
- 23 Tension (3 wds.)
- 28 Bird call
- 29 1958 movie, "God's Little Girl"
- 30 "Haw"
- 31 Chinese port
- 33 "Three men in a room"
- 35 More convinced
- 39 duck
- 40 Metric volume
- 42 Aswan's river
- 43 Indian state
- 45 Of an age
- 46 Mefarious
- 47 Blubber
- 49 Yoko, et al.
- 51 "So there!"
- 52 Mythological twins (3 wds.)
- 57 Exclamation of disgust
- 58 2.0 grade-point

DOWN

- 59 Environmental science (abbr.)
- 60 Luxury (3 wds.)
- 66 Black
- 67 defense
- 68 Come next
- 69 Harry Belafonte song
- 70 Fencing foil
- 71 "The defense"
- average
- 36 Unmatched
- 37 Nobel prize-winner
- 38 Take ten
- 41 Emulated Romeo
- 44 Emulate Minnie
- 48 Zephyr
- 50 World Cup sport
- 52 One of Santa's reindeer
- 53 Rocket stage
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- 55 Author of old
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- 61 Youth group
- 62 Chemical suffix
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Policy Change in ASSET Test to Occur in Spring Semester

In accordance with the Campus Governance Proposal, Section II, the following action was taken by the academic affairs committee concerning freshman assessment and placement standards.

Mr. Paul Peck presented a request from a developmental math committee to increase the minimum score on the elementary algebra ASSET test. The minimum score of 32 was established by the Board of Directors. Documentation was provided and discussed as to why the score should be increased. Dr. Nolan Browning agrees there is a problem; however, he as well as others ex-

pressed concern for those students who do not make the required score. It was suggested that the developmental math committee review options to assist these students (structured study time, computer programs, etc.). Ms. Kay Chico moved that the required score be increased from 32 to 40 without restrictions to enter math 101.

Students with scores of 34-39 would be restricted with other mandates as established by the developmental math committee. Ms. Debbie Simon seconded the motion and it carried. The spring 1995 will serve as pilot semester with implementation in the fall of 1995.

Attention Departments, Organizations, Readers

Deadlines for all copy, announcements and letters are one week before scheduled publication. This means that all copy, announcements, etc. for next week's issue are due in today. For the week after, the Thursday before that. If something comes up and you need inclusion, please call extension 290 and we may be able to work something out. Join the Mercury in making this a great year for GSC students!

Blue Weasel Mt. Bike Race

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Glenville, WV

The Blue Weasel Mt. Bike Race is scheduled for October 23. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the race will begin at 11 a.m.

The track is approximately twelve miles long consisting of about half single track and half fire roads. The race will complete two laps of this six mile loop. There will be a class for beginners and advanced riders. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers in each class.

There is a \$15 registration fee. The first 50 registrations will receive a free t-shirt. You may make all checks payable to Pioneer Center Programming Board. If you live on campus, you may turn your registration forms into Scott Wing Office. All others may send registrations and fees to Eric Meadows, Box 113, Wagner, Glenville State College, Glenville, WV, 26351.

Please cut along dotted line.

Pre-Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____

I, the undersigned, understand the rigors of mountain biking and feel that I am in adequate shape to enter and perform this race. I will not hold Glenville State College or the race organizers responsible for any harm that may occur me or my possessions in the event of this race.

Signed ☒ _____
Send registration fee with this form. Make checks payable to Pioneer Center Programming Board.



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