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a time."

Hall Receives Scholarship

by Kris O. Phares

Meryl Hall recently received a scholarship from the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Virginia Association of Land Surveyors. The scholarship was one of three \$500 cash awards given by the Ladies Auxiliary.

"It's encouraging to have the profession recognize you," stated Hall.

Hall maintains a 4.0 GPA, while having a job, a family and commuting from Elkins. She also has applied for a collegiate scholarship from the Kentucky Association of Land Surveyors.

With a diverse education, Hall is seeking her associates degree in land surveying to be complete in December 1995. She has two bachelors degrees and a masters degree from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland. Her first bachelor of arts degree was in studio arts, which she received in 1981.

In 1983, she received her second degree, a bachelor of science, in science education 9-12 and junior college. Then in 1985, Hall received a masters degree in science education.

After this, she worked as a Maryland Park Ranger. Hall worked for the National Park Service and through a county school system in an outdoor education program. This program entailed teaching biological science in the out-of-doors. According to Hall, "This is the best way to teach."

In 1990, Hall and her family moved to Elkins, West Virginia. She worked from her home as a free-lance writer and



Meryl Hall photo by David Sagan

artist. Hall worked in the scientific realms, but as she commented, the job was indoors and did not provide a steady income.

"I wanted a real profession," declared Hall. She had no idea what all land surveying encompassed, but she knew she would be working outdoors. "I made a lucky choice," Hall admitted.

When asked how she heard of Glenville State College's program in land surveying, Hall said she met an alumnus of GSC. This alumnus, while surveying her family's 135 acre farm, told Hall Glenville was the place to go if she wanted a profession in land surveying.

Hall said her studies were more technical than she had expected. She commented boundary law class was her most interesting and enjoyable class. She also stated "I've lost a lot of weight," since taking field classes.

After hearing that Hall was enrolled in land surveying classes, a Randolph County land

'Fiddler on the Roof' Playing through Weekend



by David H. Graham

Now through Saturday night Glenville State College actors and musicians are taking stage with "Fiddler On The Roof." One of Broadway's longest running musicals, "Fiddler" is being performed each evening at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. It is the tale of a Jewish family during political hardships.

Admission is \$1 for GSC students, \$3 for public school students, and \$5 for the public. Call 462-7361 ext. 350 to reserve tickets.

surveyor offered her a job. She now works with him and said it was encouraging that someone gave her the opportunity to work in the field.

Hall stated that in 1974 she attended a school in forestry and was not as accepted as she was at Glenville. "It's nice to be welcomed," Hall said.

She continually praised the forestry and land surveying departments. "The department is encouraging and accepting...and one of a kind in the state," Hall said.

Brass Quintet to Perform

by David H. Graham

The West Virginia Collegiate Music Educators Conference will be held on campus, Monday, October 31. The educators will meet and discuss topics that range from teaching with computers to new instructional methods used in the classroom and in music.

The Appalachian Brass Quintet will perform a free concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. as entertainment for

the conference.

The Quintet is comprised of brass players from surrounding schools. GSC's own brass instructor, Harry Rich, is a member of the Quintet along with GSC student trumpeter, Keith Jean.

The Quintet will play a wide selection of music that ranges from early baroque to modern.

Selections of music will include G.F. Handel's "The Rejoicing," Victor Ewald's "Quintet No.3," and Lew Pollack's "That's A Plenty."

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event.

Beach Party '94

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Commentary

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a journalism student, who writes for *The Mercury*, if I have been taught anything by Ms. Alecha Cauffman it is not to editorialize in one's article.

I felt a great urge to do so in a recent article I wrote about Ms. Meryl Hall. Ms. Hall is a land surveying student here at GSC and a very interesting, rather remarkable person. (Read the story and you will see why I say this.)

Ms. Hall praised the land surveying department and its educators. I myself have taken classes in the forestry department and she is just in praising this particular department at the college.

While studying at West Virginia University this summer in the department of forest and plant pathology, I was met with similar comments and praises of the GSC forestry department by WVU professors.

Granted I have only heard rumors and stories from students of the meeting between GSC administrators and the faculty and students of the forestry department, but I am disappointed and discouraged with the administration.

My concerns lie with the inability of the GSC administration to comprehend that land holdings of the college used by the forestry and land surveying department and the biology department are not only monetarily wealthy, but rich with knowledge.

A small piece of land across from the Glenville Golf Course club house is where this student learned exactly what a bladdernut looks like and how to identify mayfly larvae and leeches in the stream that is there. I have two great professors to thank for those unforgettable experiences!

Reaping the knowledge and gaining the wisdom the land holds outweighs any monetary gain no matter how much (or little) it may be. It takes no wise person to see this! I do hope one day the GSC administration will gain the knowledge that so many students and educators of GSC already possess.

Sincerely concerned,
Kris O. Phares

Dear Editor:

"There is no none good but one, that is God:" (Matthew 19:17).

Would such a serious tragedy have happened to O.J., if America knew what a heinous crime adultery is? (Job 31:11).

"Whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: He that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance. He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts." (Proverbs 6: 32-35).

"Do not commit adultery." (Mark 10:19).

P.S. During part of the 1992 Tuesday night Republican Convention, my brother, at his home in Des Arc, Arkansas, said, "That Clinton never had told the truth before, why should they believe him now?"

My father-in-law said, "They all lie."

Where I live in Mercer County, you won't have to go very far to hear, "They all cheat on their wives;" but they won't say, Nixon did.

Isaac Colvin
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Conversational Green

by Jeremy Dean

So how are you all doing? I trust each of you are having a wonderful week here at GSC. To all of those who were looking for my article last week, I apologize. I had a wonderful week and consequently had nothing to write about. Let's just say that didn't last long. My most recent gripe comes in the form of a letter I received regarding the general studies assessment exam.

When I first received the letter my first thought was, "Great, here's another chance for me to waste my cash for another useless test like the PPST or all those worthless entrance exams." Well this fear was put to rest thank goodness. So why am I still complaining you ask. Because even though the test won't cost money, it still costs each person time and the particular time mine is wasting is time I'm supposed to be in class.

I'm not the king of guy that can miss a lot of class, especially not for some overrated pseudo-CTBS test foolishness. None of this goes on any records anywhere. It is to help evaluate the instruction you have received. Now, to me, if any of these other million and a half tests all of us have to take were worth the paper they were printed on, this test would be unnecessary.

Then again I guess this proves me right in saying what I have always believed. These tests are all just a sneaky (or not so sneaky) way to screw everyone out of little more money. In an article in the October 21st edition of *The Parkersburg News*, Nancy Cole, president of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ says herself, "Tests are not a fair measure of how well a school is doing." Oh well, good to everyone who has to take the thing. I hope none of you have to skip parts of classes and such like I do.

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On Campus

Delta Zeta Sorority

by Angela Shamblin

The sisters of Delta Zeta sorority held a formal meeting Sunday, October 23 at 7 p.m. following the sorority education quiz bowl. The sisters competed on the basis of knowledge of Delta Zeta. The winning team was awarded prizes, they were Angie Meadows, Becky Frashure, Staci Gibson and Rachel Owens. Good job girls! Keep up the good work.

Monday at 7 p.m. the sisters celebrated Founder's Day with a ceremony honoring their six founders. The Delta Zeta sorority was founded in Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on October 24, 1902. The new members of Delta Zeta received their big sis' Monday, October 24 at 9 p.m. Congratulations girls on your new families. Big sis/little sis families are as follows: Becky Frashure/ Paige Blankenship; Angie Meadow/ Rachel Owens; Mary Grace Gainer/Tracy Greathouse and last but not least is Amy Stanley/ Amie Sparks.

The sisters of Delta Zeta also held a jack-o-lantern party on Tuesday, October 25. We would like to thank all the girls

who attended. We hope you had a good time. Remember, our house is always open. Please don't be afraid to come down and visit.

Sisters don't forget to leave your secret spook clues Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 26, 27 and 28. Our Halloween party will be October 31 at 7 p.m. Also, the sisters will be dressed up to hand out Halloween candy from 6-7 p.m. So, please come in costume for some free candy. After their Halloween party the sisters are having a costume party at their house at 8 p.m. All girls are encouraged to attend.

On behalf of the sisters of Delta Zeta we would like to wish good luck to Amy Stanley on her wedding Saturday, October 29th to Jeff Davis. Congratulations and best wishes!

Sister of the week was Claudia Phillips. Model new member for the week was Rachel Owen. Congratulations girls! President's quote for the week, "Amy, where are you?"

Good luck Pioneers against Concord and congratulations on winning the Homecoming game. Good job!

The Cultural Exchange Club

Our purpose is to give International and American students the opportunity to meet each other and spend some good time together.

We will provide a weekend program:

1. We organize trips to State Parks, towns, malls, fairs and festivals.
2. American students can take International students home to their families for either the whole weekend or only one afternoon.

We will also have a holiday program: International students will be placed in American families over the breaks.

This will give both family and students an opportunity to learn about other cultures.

We will meet on a weekly basis.

Planned activities are playing games, watching videos, seeing movies, theatres, concerts.

Some special activities are food fests, dances, parties.

If you are interested, watch out for more information and share your ideas with us.

We will be pleased to have you with us. For more information, call 462-4375.

Come Join Us!!

Reading Hour
Wed. 3:30 to 4:30
Gilmer County Library
for
Elementary Children

Sponsored by Delta Zeta Sorority

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes did not meet in order to attend the "Fiddler on the Roof" production and support the drama department. Our next meeting will be November 1st, 8 p.m. with Dave Masto, guest speaker. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Psalms 18: 16, 17.

SAS Update

by Stacy Dancy

The Student Account Society met Thursday, October 20 to discuss the upcoming accounting conference on November 9. Plans are not finalized at this time. The society also did a banner for the Homecoming Parade with PBL. Our next meeting will be November 3 at 12:45 p.m. The officers will meet prior to this to discuss the Accounting Conference.

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Entries are being sought for young college women to participate in the 1995 Miss National College Photo Model Contest. The winner and runner-up in this year's contest will appear as photo models in a national magazine.

The contest is open to young women between the ages of 18-26 who are single (never married). The entrant must be enrolled in college on a full or part-time basis. No prior modeling experience is necessary.

Entrant must be willing to provide a positive image for the Miss National College Photo Model Contest. Judges will be professionals in the modeling, pageant and photography areas. Winners will be announced in May.

For application and information, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Susan Peterson, National College Director, 5400 W. Cheyenne #1098, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Holiday Bazaar

Friday, November 4

Trinity United Methodist Church

East Main Street
Glenville

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lunch served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$3 for chili, sandwich, fruit cup and assorted beverages

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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!

Sports

Men's Cross Country Team Dominates GSC Invitational

by Monica Ann Null

"We planned to win it and we did!" Coach Randy Maxwell simply explained. And win they did.

The men's cross country team earned another team trophy at their own meet Friday during Homecoming week.

The harriers had little mercy for their competition, compiling a mere 22 points for their team score.

Senior Scott Davies paced the race, but suffered a last minute defeat, placing second with a time of 27:48.

Right behind him were teammates Daniel Edgell, Sterling Beane and Jimmy Galloway placing third, fourth and fifth respectively. Senior Ernie Shreve captured a ninth place finish to seal the men's title.

In the women's race, Jennifer Pingley led the team with

a ninth place finish and a time of 24:09.

Coach Maxwell was proud of the women finishing six runners again, enabling them to finish in third place out of all the teams. It has been along season, but he feels they will be ready for the conference meet.

Maxwell is looking forward to the West Virginia Inter-Athletic Conference meet at Wheeling Jesuit November 4. "The men are going to be ready to show what they are capable of doing. They have worked their way to the top and they know what they have to do. Nothing can stop them from bringing home the conference championship now...they just have to take it," Maxwell concluded.

The women's team will run at the Wheeling Invitational at Wheeling Jesuit this Saturday.

GSC Invitational Results

Men

Runner	Place	Time
Scott Davies	2	27:48
Daniel Edgell	3	27:52
Sterling Beane	4	28:28
Jimmy Galloway	5	28:49
Ernie Shreve	9	30:39
Charles Dunbar	20	34:39

Scoring: GSC--22, Bluefield--48, Alderson-Broaddus--50, Concord--102, Fairmont--INC.

Women

Runner	Place	Time
Jennifer Pingley	9	24:09
Clarissa Scott	12	25:02
Cher Mishorich	18	26:42
Jodi Forsyth	19	26:49
Monica Null	22	29:55
Denise Wagoner	24	34:22

Scoring: Alderson-Broaddus--25, Bluefield--36, GSC--65, Concord and Fairmont--INC.

NCAA Offers Sports Journalism Scholarships

Through a \$150,000 grant from The Freedom Forum, the NCAA Foundation is in its third year of offering a scholarship program for sports-journalism students.

This program is designed specifically to assist future sports journalists, while promoting quality sports-journalism education at the collegiate level. Eight \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 1995-96 academic year to outstanding senior journalism majors.

Candidates for these awards will include full-time, second-semester juniors. The

winners will be chosen by a selection committee determined by The Freedom Forum and the NCAA.

Applications may be obtained from *The Mercury* office and the NCAA Foundation office; however, photocopies are acceptable.

Women and minority applicants are encouraged.

For more information please contact: NCAA Foundation, 6201 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211-2422, 913/339-1988. Or, stop by *The Mercury* office for details.

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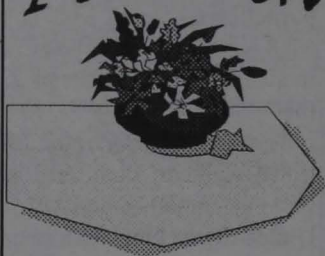
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Please sign up by November 2 in Scott Wing office, Wagner Wing office or LBH Office, or the Activities Director's office in the Heflin Center (drop a note under the door).

Spikers Go 1-1

by Debra Johnson

The Glenville State Volleyball team played two matches last week, losing to the University of Charleston and defeating West Virginia Tech to bring their record to 9-15 on the season.

On Monday the Lady Pioneers hosted the University of Charleston and fell in three games 8-15, 4-15, and 5-15. Team leaders for Glenville were Kills--Melanie Headley, 11; Serving Aces--Melanie Headley, nine; Points--Tracy Wilson, six; and Melanie Headley, five; Blocks--Melanie Headley, four; Assists--Patsy Buckles, 17.

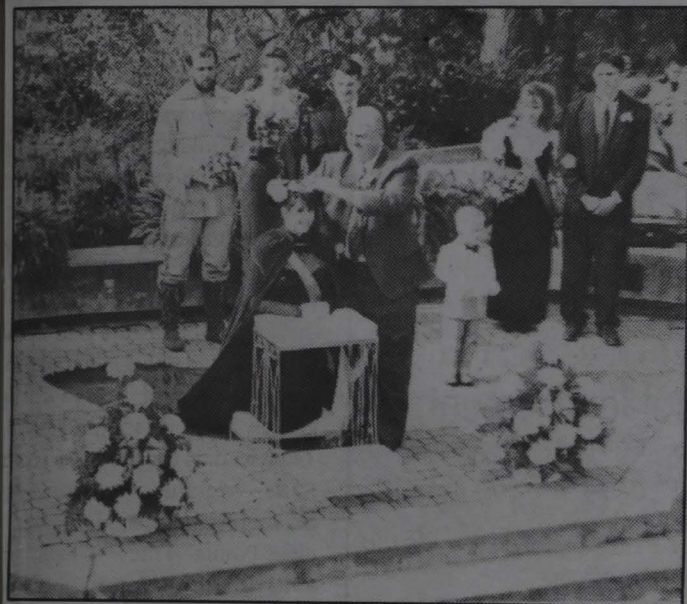
Tuesday, Glenville downed Tech 15-7, 15-8, and 15-10. All of the Lady Pioneers players say action against the Golden Bears. Team leaders Kills--Melanie Headley, 14; Carrie Kirkpatrick, eight; Shelley Coffman, seven; and Melanie Vogt, six; Serving Aces--Melanie Vogt, seven; Crystal Brooks, two; Tina Jones, Tracy Wilson, Patsy Buckles and Becky Chevuront each had one; Blocks--Shelly Coffman, six; Melanie Vogt, six; and Melanie Headley, six; Digs--Melanie Headley, nine; Patsy Buckles, seven; Melanie Vogt, five; Tracy Wilson, three; and Tina Jones, three; Points--Melanie Vogt, 14 and Terra Bain, six; Assists--Patsy Buckles, 14, Tina Jones, 12, and Tracy Wilson, nine.

Glenville, 9-15 overall and 1-6 in the Conference, will travel to Wheeling Jesuit Saturday and host West Liberty Tuesday, November 1, at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Gymnasium.



BEACH PARTY '94

Homecoming Celebration October 17-22



As the court looks on, President William Simmons crowns the 1994 Homecoming Queen Heather Messenger at the Coronation Ceremony.
photo by David Sagan

Queen Reigns During Coronation Ceremony

by Anne McCourt

At 11 a.m. October 22, the steps of the amphitheatre were covered with Glenville State College students, alumni and faculty.

All were there to witness the 1994 Homecoming Coronation Ceremony.

The ceremony was started with a sincere welcome from Student Congress Vice-President, Laura Starcher. After the welcome, President William K. Simmons pioneered to the microphone and took time to address his concerns for the future of Glenville State College.

Soon after Dr. Simmons' speech, the GSC Brass Ensemble took instruments in hand to play quietly while Wayne deRosset read the names of the people chosen to be the 1994 Homecoming Court.

As their names were read Freshmen Princess Sammie Legg and her escort, Daniel Cogar walked down the red carpet laid across the stone ground of the amphitheatre and proudly took their place on the flower-flanked stage. Cogar is the 20 year old son of Danny and Rita

Cogar of Sutton.

Next in line to walk through the procession was Sophomore Princess Marsha Humphrey and her escort Claudio Lopez. Lopez is a 19 year old elementary education major. He is the son of Paul and Mary Lopez of Pontiac, Michigan.

Following Humphrey was Junior Princess Alice Lattea, and her escort Matthew Jackson Miller. Miller is a 20 year old accounting major and resident assistant. He is the son of Jack and Dietta Miller of Parkersburg.

The next princess to take her place in court was senior Debra K. Blake. Princess Blake was escorted by her husband, Gary. He is the son of L.J. "Doc" and Elizabeth Blake of Weston. Mr. Blake is a machinist at Blake's Machine and Repair in Weston.

Finally, the moment arrived and Queen Heather R. Messenger gracefully took her place in Homecoming history. She was escorted by the GSC Pioneer, Grayson Samples. Samples is the son of Thelma

Pre-game, Halftime Shows Highlight Homecoming '94

by Kris O. Phares

October 22 at 1 p.m. the pre-game show began with Dr. Russ Shepherd announcing the recipients of the Williams and Montrose Awards.

The honored recipient of the women's Williams Award, in honor of Ms. Claries Williams, was Nikki Hardman. Jed Drenning was the recipient of the men's Montrose Award, in honor of Mr. Frank Montrose.

Mr. Wayne deRosset, professor of English at GSC, announced the Homecoming Court and their escorts. Unfortunately, the sound went out in the P.A. system and Queen Heather Messenger and her escort, Steven Cunningham, were never mentioned at the game.

Continuing the events of the pre-game show, the GSC Marching Band performed ABC's "Wide World of Sports" theme. Incoming were three parachutists, and Mr. John McKinney yelled to the crowd to stand for the "National Anthem."

As the playing of the "National Anthem" continued, the first parachutist landed with the United States Flag. The second and third parachutists landed, the third with the West Virginia State Flag. McKinney once again yelled to the crowd. This time to stand for the playing of the GSC "Alma mater."

To conclude the pre-game show, the GSC cheerleaders took the field with a hoop saying, "What's the Word? Pluck the Bird!" Pioneer Grayson Samples started off the running of the football players with his

and Mack Samples of Linn. He enjoys playing guitar and is involved in the theater.

Also, taking their presence with the court were three and a half year old crown bearer



Making a grand entrance, this parachutist brought with him our national flag as the anthem was played by the Pioneer band.
photo by David Sagan

musket shot.

The first tackle of the "game" was made by #43 Mike Haley of the Pioneers taking down GSC cheerleader Tammy Stewart.

Beginning the halftime show, GSC music alumni were invited to play with the band. Opening with "Surfin' USA," the band took the field in an array of colorful beach wear and accessories. Despite the chill in the air, the members of the band seemed to have been enjoying themselves in their skimpy attire.

The band continued with the hit "Twist and Shout," after which they played a Beach Boys medley: "Fun, Fun, Fun," "California Girls" and "Land of a Thousand Dances." The percussion section had a great solo in the classic hit "Barbara Ann."

The seniors of the band were then honored, for it would

be the last time they would perform on Pioneer field as students of GSC.

The band concluded their phenomenal halftime show with "You've Lost that Lovin' Feeling," at which time the TKE fraternity made themselves noted by running around the track ringing the beloved bell.

In conclusion to the halftime show, honored were women athlete alumni by Dr. Russ Shepherd. He announced the seven ladies present who competed at GSC in women's sports and two past women basketball coaches, Mr. Gene Davis and Mr. Tim Carney.

Also, Dr. Shepherd announced the seven ladies present who were members of the 1989 Lady Pioneers basketball team. This team was WVIAC Champions, competed in Kansas City in national competition and were ranked 16th nationally.

Zachary Adam Burkhammer and four year old flower girl Sydney Jordan Harter.

Again Laura Starcher took the microphone. This time for closing remarks. Starcher also

gave a spirited reminder to everyone in attendance to come out to the field and watch Glenville State's victory over the Fairmont State Falcons later that afternoon.



Beach Party

Pioneers Pound Falcons, Win Homecoming 36-15

by Sean Davis

The GSC Pioneers rebounded from their first loss of the year last week against WV Wesleyan, to crush Fairmont State and to win Homecoming, 36-15. Head Coach Rich Rodriguez reflected on Saturday's game, "It was nice to get a Homecoming victory. We were able to do some good things in front of a nice Homecoming crowd."

On offense, some fine individual performances were turned in by running back Juan Hartsfield, quarterback Scott Otis, and receivers Chris George and Anthony Mosby.

Hartsfield led the ground assault by picking up 173 yards on 27 carriers. He averaged over 6.4 yards per carry. Otis, on the afternoon, completed 17 of 30 passes for 271 yards and four touchdowns through the air. George caught seven passes for 126 yards and two touchdown receptions. Mosby caught four passes for 32 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, several individuals stood out. The defensive

unit gave up 463 yards, but only yielded fifteen points. Defensive backs Tom Reid and Tony Gibson each recorded 12 tackles and both recovered a fumble. Cornerback Reggie Cash tallied in 10 tackles. Brooks Barbary and Tommie Williams each intercepted a pass Saturday thrown by the Falcons. The defensive scored a touchdown, as well as linebacker Brian Johnson returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

"On offense, we executed well at times. On defense, we made some big plays. We had a goal-line stand and forced several turnovers," added Rodriguez.

Following their loss to WV Wesleyan last Saturday, the Pioneers fell to fourth in the NAIA national poll. The Bobcats rose in the standing from eighth to sixth position.

Next on the Pioneers schedule will be the Concord College Lions. The Pioneers will travel to Athens, WV for the WVIAC battle Saturday for a 1 p.m. kickoff.



Pioneer Grayson Samples signals on the Pioneer team with the shooting of his musket. photo by Dave Sagan



In keeping with the tradition, the Band have their

Homecoming Dance a 'Royal' Affair

by Monica Ann Null

The lights were low and music filled the air as Homecoming Queen Heather messenger and her court danced in their moment of royalty.

Moments later, lead female vocalist Darcus Cruse of The Gentlemen and Their Lady declared herself "Queen of the Night" as she delighted the crowd with her magical voice.

The decorations were warm and the food was delicious. "Beach Party '94" was a Homecoming dance to remember.

The entertainment for this year was The Gentlemen and Their Lady. Together for nearly 30 years, this seven member band has traveled the world.

Performing in Puerto Rico, Australia and other parts of the world, they seem to prefer the Norfolk and Virginia Beach area the best. Richard Cowell, Jr. the "grandfather" of the group claims they "enjoy playing at colleges and universities the best."

"The atmosphere is incredible," he added.

This was the group's second appearance at GSC. Cowell recalled, "The last time we were here, the football team lost their game...I'm relieved to know they won today."

The Ballroom was filled with slow ballads and dance tunes. A wide variety of music provided a little something that satisfied everyone's taste.



The Homecoming Court enjoys their ride through the Homecoming Parade Saturday preceeding the Coronation Ceremony and game. photo by Rick Conklin

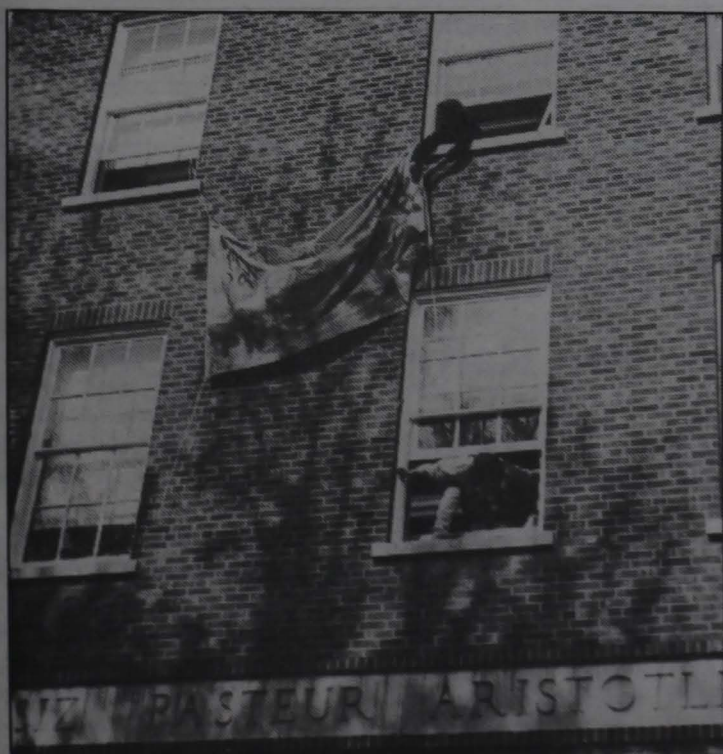
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...s year's Homecoming, Beach Party '94, members of the Pioneer Marching ...y during their halftime show. photo by Rick Conklin



Wide Receiver Chris George was presented with the game ball for the Homecoming game against Fairmont by a parachutist, part of the dazzling pre-game show. photo by Dave Sagan



Members of Pioneers in Nursing display their banner from the front of the Science Hall for the Homecoming Banner Contest. photo by David Sagan



The Pioneer Cheerleading Squad show off their talent during the pep rally Thursday, part of the Homecoming week celebration. photo by David Sagan

Athletic Club Sponsors Third Annual Pig Roast

by Janice LeRose

Because of the success of the previous two years, the Third Annual Pig Roast was held Friday night, October 22 at Pioneer Field. The event was sponsored by the Pioneer Athletic Club in commemoration of Homecoming '94.

PAC is an organization of GSC's coaching staff, faculty, and community members. Raising money for athletic scholarships is one goal of the Pig Roast, which just gets better every year. In the first year, the PAC raised close to \$20,000. This year expectations are as high as \$50,000.

Glenville's PAC has been in existence since 1990. It was originally called the End Zone Club back in 1979; until 1989 when it was reorganized. According to PAC member Phil Reale, "It all began it the late '70's with a beer. Coach Lilly, then athletic director, used to do soliciting, and season tickets and parking spaces were sold. After it became apparent money was needed for scholarships, the End Zone Club was formed."

Renamed the Pioneer Athletic Club, it is for the most part locally supported. They have had cookouts every home game, with the exception of the first game, in order to generate more interest and support for the football team, whose record now stands at 6 and 1.

Two large tents provided shelter for Friday's Pig Roast in the event bad weather threatened. Food was prepared and served under one tent furnished by Trio Petroleum, and tables and chairs with complimentary GSC seat cushions were placed under a black and white striped tent furnished by Ike Morris of WACO Oil and Gas, who also provided electricity for the spit and lighting.

Described as being civic minded, generous, and one who goes all out, Mr. Morris was asked how and why he became involved in PAC. He answered simply, "Hell, everybody likes winners! And it's going to get better!"

He went on to say, "Everybody's excited about the



Katie Harold, daughter of Coach Steve Harold, pets the pig, maybe not quite realizing it's going to the main course of her meal, as mom, Renee, looks on. photo by David Sagan

football team. I've seen people out here I've not seen in ages. People have done this sort of thing everywhere else but here, and now were doing it." His comment regarding PAC's appreciation for his generosity in donating the tent was, "But if we lose tomorrow, I'm burning it down!" All joking aside, he went on to say, "I like being a part of it."

Among the many other PAC supporters who came were GSC President and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Marshall, owners of McDonalds. When asked how he was enjoying himself, Marshall replied, "Everything is very nice. We have an exciting game coming up, and this is a fun opportunity to get together before the game. It's great to support the school."

In addition to the mouth-watering barbecued pork which was offered, the fare also included baked beans, potato salad, hot rolls, choice of beverages and desserts. While the crowd ate, music was provided by the GSC Band which played such favorite selections as "GSC Pep Tune," "Friend Like Me" from the movie Aladdin, "Land of 1,000 Dances," "Marching Mountain Dew," and "Twist and Shout."

During a break from cooking and serving, cook Mike Audia, formerly with the Derrick Restaurant of Glenville, was asked about his technique for

roasting the pig. After 17 trips to Italy, Spain, and Germany, Audia came up with his own recipe. When asked how long it took, he explained that he fired it up at 5:55 a.m., put it on at 6:20 a.m., and took it off the spit at 5:30 p.m., which was not quite 12 hours. It was roasted at 160-200 fluctuating degrees.

He said he uses a sand base for even heat and bastes with dry Marcella wine from Marcella, Italy. His baste also consists of a bacon base and seasonings of fresh garlic, fresh onions, scrubbed new potatoes, celery and carrots. He then washes the pig's cavity in Marcella wine and uses a surgeon's stitch he learned from a friend, Dr. Catalino B. Mendoza, Jr. "Cooking has always been a hobby," he stated.

Steve Harold, coach of men's and women's track as well as assistant coach of women's basketball, serves as president and treasurer of PAC. Dennis Fritzpatrick is vice-president and Debbie Kafer is secretary.

Coach Kenny Osborne reported that ticket sales were good and everyone felt it was a huge success. Much of the credit for its success went to Phil Reale and Charlie Harold, who helped set up, and to Janet Osborne, Joy Shepherd, Terry Reale, Debbie Kafer, Tim and Linda Carney, Bill Osborne, Dennis Fritzpatrick, Mike Audia, and the cheerleaders and girls' volleyball players, all who helped cook or serve.



Making their annual appearance, members of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity proudly ring the TKE bell through the parade. photo by Rick Conklin

Parade Shows Spirit

by Debra Johnson

As the Homecoming festivities were winding down, the Homecoming parade started things off Saturday morning in downtown Glenville. The parade consisted of five bands, organizational banners, cheerleaders, GSC supporters, horses, floats, and fire engines.

Parade Marshall Jack Woodyard led off the parade, followed by the enthusiastic Glenville State Marching Band. President and Mrs. Simmons were next in line, then I.L. Morris, the 1994 Oil and Gas Man of the Year.

The local Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts Troops were decked out in the beach best as they walked along the parade route. The GSC cheerleaders and Pioneer Grayson Samples showed their support of Glenville State College. Then came the Homecoming float with Queen Heather Messenger; Senior Princess Debbie

Blake; Junior Princess Alicia Lattea; Sophomore Princess Marsha Humphrey; and Freshmen Princess Sammie Legg.

Also on the Homecoming float were Sydney Jorda Harter, the flower girl and the crown bearer, Zachar Burkhammer.

The Crichton Junior High Band from Greenbrier County and the Gilbert Junior High Band performed for the crowd with Miss Kanawhachen, Cath Burgess in between them.

Mr. I.L. Morris's Mercedes and the Delta Zeta float were next, followed by the Gilmer County High School Band and the MENC float. Then came the Independence Junior High School Band and the TKE float. The Gilmer County fire engine and horses and riders concluded the parade. Everyone enjoyed the parade which grows longer and draws a larger crowd each year.

Pep Rally Brings a Crowd

by Angela Shamblin

A pep rally was held last Thursday in the Amphitheatre as part of Homecoming Week festivities. Everyone came out to cheer the Pioneers on to victory over the Fairmont State Falcons.

The band, cheerleaders and Pioneer Grayson Samples were on hand to boost the "Pioneer Spirit" of students.

Coach Rodriguez gave a rousing speech for football and

introduced the senior football players who would be playing their last home game at Pioneer Field Saturday.

The band played spirit-infused numbers and the crowd ignited as Samples shot his gun and ran down the hill cheering for Pioneer spirit.

Coach Rodriguez thanked the student body and participants for turning out and noted, "It's nice to see such spirit for our teams and players."

Arts and Entertainment

A Halloween Ghost Story

The following story, written by Pat Ireland, originally appeared in *The Mercury* in October of 1985.

The interest in Sarah Louisa "Sis" Linn seems to surface each year during the Halloween season as everyone who is even vaguely familiar with the tale becomes an instant authority on the eerie facts of the lady's demise.

The few hard facts available concerning what really happened that Halloween night in 1919 paint a picture perhaps more chilling than the imagination can provide. Sarah L. Linn did, in fact, live and die in a house that stood where the parking lot for the Health Building and Clark Hall is now located.

Betsy Wilson, a GSC student who researched the Linn story for a presentation in speech class, has interviewed Maysel Luzader who lived in the house shortly after the murder. The house was subsequently torn down to allow for the building of a residence hall for the college, Verona Mapel Hall, which in turn gave way to the parking lot area we are familiar with.

This also coincides with courthouse records which indicate that Linn owned Lot 2 in

Glenville, valued at \$1,700, which she inherited when her mother passed away and the rest of the family moved to Charleston.

Sarah used the house as a boarding house for college students and was apparently fairly well-to-do for the time as she left an estate of \$9,593.24. She was well educated for a woman of the period having graduated from Glenville Normal School in 1877—incidentally the only member of her class.

The mist surrounding the circumstances of "Sis" Linn's death has done much to create the legends we hear each year; however, in truth, we only know for a fact that her estate was appraised and settled in Gilmer County. No record of her birth or death exists in county files.

Local residents who were alive at the time of her death believe that the reason for the lack of concrete information is that the incident was hushed up to protect prominent local families. One story has it that Linn was beaten to death with a stick of weed by four young men from Glenville.

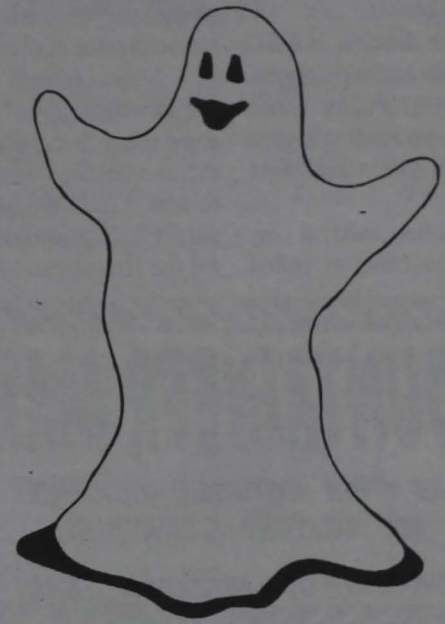
Robbery does not seem to have been the motive as her effects list a gold watch and other

personal property including \$29.63 in cash found in the home.

Many stories circulate about the spirit of Sarah Linn walking restlessly about the GSC campus. Legend has it that as her assailants were never identified and charged, she cannot find peace. Her grave site behind Clark Hall has become a traditional Halloween gathering spot for students curious about the supernatural.

Over the years, the members of *The Mercury* staff working late at night, and custodial staff arriving early in the morning, have reported strange sounds not easily explained in the Clark Hall Building. There have also been reports of a woman in a white dress appearing in Clark Hall Windows.

Articles have appeared in both the Charleston and Parkersburg Sunday papers reviewing the Halloween aspects of the Sarah Linn story, and Dr. James Gay Jones included her tale in *Appalachian Ghost Stories and Other Tales*. But, in the end, perhaps the real story is the fact that a woman died mysteriously, and almost nothing exists to show that anyone cared.



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Pulp Fiction Stuns!!

By David H. Graham

Every now and then a film will come into theaters and completely challenge the viewers. In the past, films like "Midnight Cowboy" and the "Crying Game" threw audiences for a loop.

Now the Quentin Tarantino film "Pulp Fiction" can be added to the above list.

The best thing about this film is that it provides a platform for second chances. Actors, whose work has of late become less than outstanding, are given a clean slate. Bruce Willis and John Travolta, in this film, rise out of the celluloid ashes like a cinematic Phoenix.

There is not one performance in this movie that drags or pulls the momentum of the film down.

There is no single plot or main character. The film is more like a series of candid glances in other people's lives, however terrifying they may be.

Tarantino directs the picture (as well as writes) with a fresh style and edge. He puts the story together like a complex puzzle, only giving the audience just enough. Tarantino keeps us in the dark but always keeps us salivating for more.

It is a true display of talent when a director can take fragments of a story and through

the course of the film weave them together like they never were apart.

I truly liked the characters so much that I did not want the film to end and that is a rare statement for most two and a half hour films I have seen.

"Pulp Fiction" opens new doors. The characters are gripping and each frame is a journey into a strange world where right does not always happen. This movie is done in the "Twin Peak" style. I know this film is great because it prevents me from forgetting it. This film will lie in the back of your mind, which is okay. It makes you think.

Normantown-GSC Project

Normantown Elementary School and the education division at Glenville State College recently collaborated in a videotaping project.

Melissa Gordon, a GSC student teacher under the supervision of Mrs. Peggy Cain, agreed to have a reading lesson videotaped in Mrs. Cain's first grade class.

The reading method employed in the class is called

"Open Court" and is used in many of the surrounding counties and schools. The videotaped lesson will be used for demonstration purposes in reading education classes at the college.

Miss Gordon was presented with a copy of the tape to show to her first grade students, and another copy was presented to Mrs. Linda Whaley, principal of Normantown Elementary, for the school's archives.

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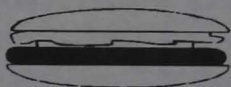
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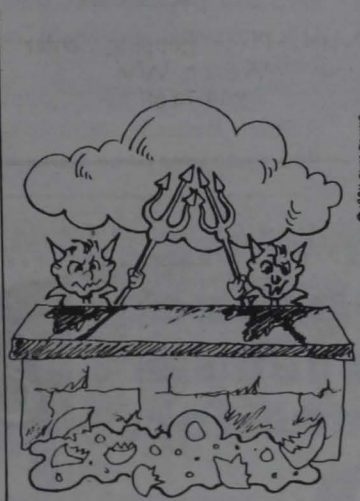
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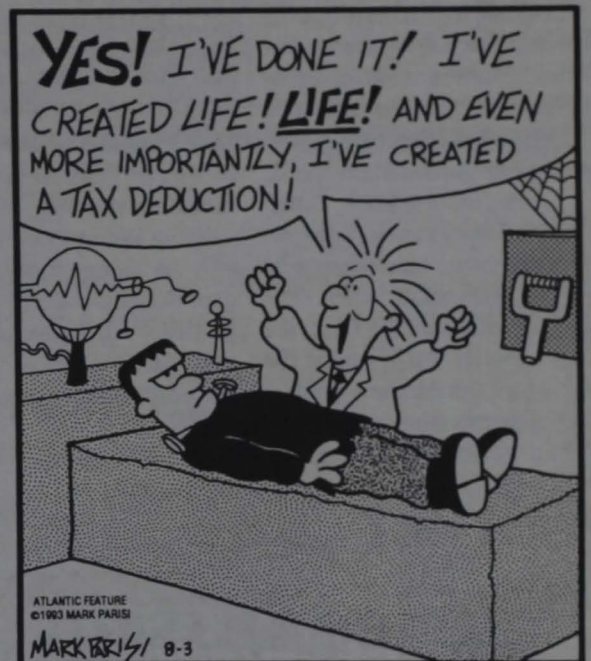
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by Mark Parisi



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Butler to Receive Doctorate

by Susan Hutchinson

Mrs. Katherine "Kathy" Butler, assistant professor of education at GSC, will be receiving her doctorate degree from West Virginia University in May. Her degree will be in curriculum and instruction with a minor in childhood education.

A GSC graduate, Butler received her bachelor's degree in elementary education, preschool, and social studies. During her education at Glenville State, Butler was awarded the honor of Outstanding Student in Education. She immediately began work on her master's de-

gree in early childhood education, which she received from WVU in 1978.

Butler first considered obtaining a doctorate degree after she began working in higher education at GSC in June 1989. Before coming here to Glenville to instruct, Butler taught kindergarten and first grade for 10 years in Wood County.

Although it is a wide age gap, Butler focuses on the similarities. "All students are the same. They all have problems and needs that they need to have filled. I love to fill some of those needs by teaching."

In 1991, Butler began classes to obtain her doctorate degree. Currently she has completed all of the class work required and is finishing her dissertation.

Butler has "loved her classes." She enjoys the "stimulation of graduate classes" and finds that the time went quickly.

The one thing that she hasn't particularly enjoyed is the traveling to WVU. "I don't like traveling to WVU," Butler states. "Sometimes it would be 1 a.m. before I would return home. But I have been fortunate in that almost every semester there have been people who could carpool together. I have also been fortunate in that I have never hit a deer, although I came really close once!"

Butler is not only a student, but full-time instructor, mother and wife. She is married to Dr. Richard Butler, associate professor of education at GSC. She is the mother of three children: Mike, 14, Jennifer, 12, and Allison, eight.

When asked about her comments on being all of these roles, Butler answered with genuine sincerity. "It has been very difficult juggling everything, I fulfill so many roles to so many different people. I don't want any of them to suffer; yet I don't want to give up any of them. One of the hardest ideas for me to accept was that I couldn't be Super Woman or Super Mom. Sometimes it is hard to accept help and realize that there are other people who can fill in the gaps. I have come to the realization that sometimes you have to accept help and that is okay."

"I am really excited," comments Butler about being chosen to present her research on "Emergent Literacy" at the conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The conference will be held in Atlanta, GA, November 30 through December 3.

Despite her busy schedule, Butler is still able to find spare time to be active in

her church. She is choir director, organist and a Sunday School teacher.

As to future plans, Butler hopes to "just relax and slow down, at least for a little bit."

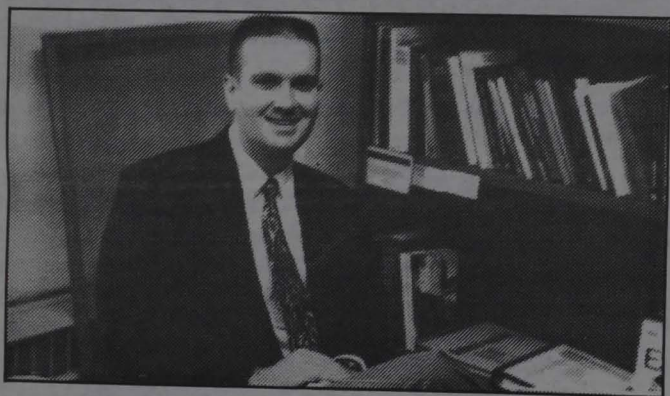
CLC to Trick or Treat

The three and four year old children participating in the Child Learning Center this year will be dressed in their Halloween Costumes Monday, October 31 and will be trick or treating of fices. If you wish to participate please call the CLC at extension 271 or call Kelly at extension 119. The children (there are nine) will begin their parade at 9:45 a.m.

On Campus Recruiting

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Oliver New Social Science Instructor



Mr. Will Oliver photo by David Sagan

by Angela Shamblin

The Criminal Justice department has a new face--Will Oliver. But, being a professor is also new to Oliver.

Prior to coming to Glenville, Oliver earned his masters at Radford University in criminal justice, and served as a police officer in Arlington, Virginia. Oliver is also an officer in the Army Reserves and served in Desert Storm.

Oliver talked about his time in Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. "It was interesting...four and a half months in the desert," he related. Oliver's unit was responsible for picking up prisoners at the front lines.

From the desert to Glenville? How did Oliver come to be a professor at Glenville?

"A little dog named cupcake was a big factor," Oliver laughed. "After I interviewed for the job here, I responded to a guy

who had been stabbed about six times over a drug dispute," Oliver explained. "He wanted money to buy drugs and the guy wouldn't give him any, so when I went in to try to find the bad guy the victim's dog bit me--that was the icing on the cake."

Even though Oliver is from a much larger town he says he loves it here, and its exactly the atmosphere he wanted. He loves teaching and currently instructs criminology, sociology, and criminal justice courses.

He is also advisor to the Criminal Justice Club, which, according to Oliver, has many events and activities planned for the coming semesters.

Oliver lives with his wife in campus housing where in his spare time he enjoys reading, writing and watching "The Simpsons." He also enjoys listening to music, especially of the '50 and '60's, Jimmy Buffet, REM and U2.

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