

Pioneer Week festivities on tap at Western Piedmont

Western Piedmont Community College will celebrate Pioneer Week May 4-12 with a variety of activities scheduled to raise money for the college scholarship fund.

Student Government Association (SGA) President Sheila Stevens says the organization has set a goal of \$1,000 for the fund, which is used each year to benefit an academically qualified student in need of financial assistance.

Activities during the week will be coordinated by the SGA entertainment committee headed by Mitch Butts.

Open membership clubs at the college are funded by the SGA, and for that reason, Ms. Stevens says, they have been asked to come up with fund-raising activities. These are scheduled throughout the week, with the biggest day scheduled for Wednesday, May 10.

The SGA will sponsor an old-fashioned picnic, with classes letting out from noon to 7 p.m. A fried chicken lunch will be served at no charge to students from noon to 2 p.m., courtesy of SGA-sponsored clubs. Night students will be able to purchase hotdogs for 25 cents each from 5 to 7 p.m.

Games will continue throughout the afternoon, including three-legged races, relay races, a pie-eating contest and a faculty-student "Total War" team competition.

Kissing booths featuring males and females will operate at 25 cents a kiss.

Ms. Stevens says efforts are being made to schedule as many events as possible at a time convenient to both day and night students. "In the past," she says, "night students have gotten the short end of the stick."

A small fee will be charged for all Pioneer Week events, with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Campus events during Pioneer Week include:

—Thursday, May 4—Student dance at the Morganton Moose Lodge featuring SugarCreek, a well-known band which plays rock, beach and easy disco music. Admission is \$2 per WPCC student, with \$1 going to the scholarship fund.

—Friday, May 5—Open date.

—Monday, May 8—Battle of the

Bands. "Hocus Pocus," "River Rock," "Southland Junction," and "Orion Hunter" will battle it out lakeside at the college. Tentative hours are from 2 to 6 p.m.

—Tuesday, May 9—Puppet Show sponsored by the Arts and Lectures Committee. No admission charged.

—Wednesday, May 10—Old-fashioned picnic. Night students get to see classic films, admission 10 cents.

—Thursday, May 11—Instead of a Pioneer Queen, a Lord and Lady will be crowned at 11 a.m. Candidates compete for the title throughout the week, pay-

ing a small entry fee and earning a vote a penny. The crowning ceremony precedes a "Gong Show" featuring students and faculty.

—Pie-In-The-Eye—Individuals wishing to hit a person in the face with a pie can bid for the privilege. However, Ms. Stevens says, the person chosen as the target gets to outbid the thrower if he wishes.

A booklet outlining the purpose of Pioneer Week, the schedule of events, and Pie-In-The-Eye bid forms will be circulated prior to Pioneer Week.