Merry Christmas

To Students and Staff of Glenville State College:

Glenville State, as colleges go, is not large and most of us speak as we pass on the walks. However, there comes a time each year when just speaking is not enough. The Christmas season makes us more aware of each other and our hearts are filled with good wishes for all those around us. That time is here again!

Since we may not see each of you before Dec. 16, Mrs. Heflin and I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Our best wishes go with you as you travel home and we shall look forward to your return to the Glenville State College campus as we start a new year together.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin

The Merry Christmas news is here again, as Glenville State celebrates the holidays in style. The holiday mall, a tradition for years, decorated dormitories, the academic buildings, and areas throughout the campus. maize and corn were included in the decorations, creating a festive atmosphere.

The 1960 Christmas tree, decorated by members of the GSC PSC, was placed in the center of the campus, surrounded by garlands and lights. The tree was a focal point for students and faculty, providing a warm and inviting space for everyone to gather.

The GSC Art Gallery presented its annual Christmas display, featuring a variety of artwork, including paintings, sculptures, and crafts. The gallery, located in the Admin Building, was a hub of activity as students and faculty visited to view the artwork and discuss its meaning and significance.

The GSC Auditorium was the site of a major event — the Christmas Concert, featuring the GSC Choir and the Glenville State College Band. The concert included a wide range of music, from classical to contemporary, performed by talented students and faculty.

On Christmas Day, the GSC students and staff gathered for a special holiday meal, enjoying delicious food and each other's company. The meal was a reminder of the importance of family and community during the holiday season.

The Glenville Mercury provided updates on the holiday season, including news of the holiday mall, the decorated dormitories, the Christmas tree, and the Christmas Concert. The newspaper also included features on the holiday traditions of the community, as well as interviews with students and faculty about the importance of the holiday season.

The holiday season was a time of joy and celebration at Glenville State, as students and faculty worked together to create a festive and welcoming environment for everyone.
**Christmas Poetry Contest Winners**

**DICTIONARY**

When I was a lad
I walked a beat
As a rookie patrolman
on a one-watch beat
I shook with fear
and was meek as a mouse.
And I polished up the apple
at the station house.
I polished up the apple
at such a clip.
That now I am a foot
in a comic strip
Though I may be trapped
and I have no gun,
Still you'll never ever kill me
'cause it can't be done.
The whole darn force
is walking down below.
I summoned all the boys
on my wrist radio.
So even if I'm helpless
in your will,
You cannot kill a flatfoot
in a comic strip.

**Roland Thomas Ferrell**

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**Dick Tracy**

Dutifully tracing
a pencil-thin line across the sky,
A tribe braves waves
outside my window.
Bare of leaves, silhouetted against
dusk in shades of charcoal,
the branches move languidly back and forth,
pushed gently by
the lightest touch of wind.
Through the limbs
there is a vivid globe of color,
fares,
veiled by a wisp of cloud.
Dusk imperceptibly moves toward darkness,
becoming darkness;
while the noon,
her impasive face turned ever outward,
moves on into the night.

**Leith Owen**

**Church Activities**

Dr. Catherine Cole, assistant professor of biology at GSC, spoke to the Westminster Fellowship, Presbyterian youth group, last night at 6:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cole discussed "Christian Missions in Ghana."

The Baptist Youth group presented a Christmas orchestra all their Sunday night meeting. Orchestra was composed of members of the B.Y.P. This program was followed by a film, "Towage Loyalty: Zerban Directs".

**Zerban Directs**

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Officers of the choir are Harold Mete, president; Shing Fong, secretary-treasurer; Bill Biggers and George Kerr, managers; Brenda Phillips and Kay Streeter, libranians; and Paty Dent and Bethanne Napoleon, role custodians.

A reception following the concert will be held in Louis Bennett Lounge for the choir and their invited guests.

**HMH Is Opened For Holiday Tour**

On Dec. 9, the GSC Home Management House opened for the second annual Holiday Tour House Tours.

Miss Ema Jean Wooster, assistant professor of business, was in charge of arrangements at this Holiday Tour House. Her aides were Miss Judy Miller, Miss Beverly Hockenberry, Miss Jane Maxwel and Miss Grace Strosnider. All home economics students now living in the house.

The homes of Mr. Carl A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Banta Collins, Miss Emla L. Dainwood, and Mr. Linus H. Hickman were also on the Garden-Club tour.

While people seem to think that money still talks, actually it's more
a steer.

Excess will extend life, if you care to extend it.

If you can have but one possession, character is still your best bet.

**The Star**

By Phyllis Tice

As I stand on the top of Town Hill, the sky I saw in the sky could have been the Star that shined over the stable where Christ was born so many years ago. The stars around seemed to be pointed toward this Star.

As I gazed upon the Star with awe, the story of Christmas ran through my mind. I thought of how a Star had glowed so brightly that Christmas Eve. The sky was glorious with the chorus which the angels sang.

As I looked toward another hill, I could see three figures on canoes sleeping on the hill and facing the Star. Then, in an instant the figures disappeared. I closed my eyes. When I opened them I looked again at the hill. To my amazement, I saw more figures which were moving as if they were winging their own pilgrimage beneath the Star of Bethlehem.

As I turned my head to gaze up
on the Star, and then looked back, the figures were gone. Though the vision was fleeting, one impression remained. As I thought of the heavens
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**CONGRATULATIONS** Go to students pictured above who are winners of the MERCURY Poetry Contest. Pictured left to right are Leith Owen, first place winner; Roland Thomas Ferrell, second place; Brenda Jones, third place. These students' poems were chosen from the 13 entries in the contest.

**Congratulations (MERCURY Photo by Dixon)**

**12 Complete Work Jan. 20**

First Appearance Is Made By Band

The 47-piece GSC Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Campbell, made its first concert appearance of the year at the assembly Dec. 9.

The band, featured jointly with President Heflin's Blaue of the College Talk, played works by the 18th-century musical genius, Jhon Sebastian Bach, and by the well-known 20th century composers, Choc Grunovin and Lerwer Anderson. The first number, Bach's "Jeu, Joy of Man's Desiring," was followed by "Three Songs for Christmas," a medley of Christmas carols including, "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "What Child Is This?"

Endorsed by the director's band was the program was the popular "Steilch Ride" by Anderson.

**7 Pledges Attend Alpha Psi Dinner**

Alpha Psi Omeg held its monthly dinner meeting at the Conrad Hotel, Friday, Dec. 11. Pledges attended the dinner.

The week of Dec. 5 was pledge week for seven members; Tim War, Jim Booth, Linda Lambrecht, Judie Miles, Janet Hall, Don Smith and Jim Dotson.

The pledge informal initiation consisted of wearing paper-ack hats with theatre masks painted on them, addressing old members, working two hours in the speech supply room, and preparing a program for the dinner Friday night.

Formal initiation was held Friday night after the dinner with the east director, Robert Gainer, in charge of the ceremony.

Alpha Psi Omega is a dramatic national fraternity, on an honor basis, with members chosen on the basis of their acting and stagecraft contributions. The fraternity has been active on campus for the past several years and has many activities planned for the coming year. Mr. William E. Coleman is advisor.

**Students, Faculty Share Discussion**

A student-faculty panel discussion, "Advisor-Adviser Relations," was held at the December faculty meeting. Students participating in the discussion were Janice McNeil, Mike Morris, Mr. John Davis, Mr. John White, and Mr. Stanley Hall, chairman, were faculty members participating in the discussion. President Pap included the advisors were presented for discussion.

Some of the problems of the advisor are the time element that the advisor has in his day, the lack of a complete file on many of the advisors; and the student's lack of responsibility in planning a program.

Problems encountered by the advisor are the failure of the student to realize the fact that many advisors are students to choose subjects that the advisor is interested in rather than the subjects in which the student is interested. Many advisors expect..."
Glenville Collects Third Win Against Wheeling Quintet

The Glenville Pioneers collected their third win in as many starts and the first win in regular-season play at the expense of the Wheeling College quintet on the hardwood floor Dec. 2. Score was 92-70.

Earlier wins for the Byrdman were againstsville and West Virginia State. The Byrdmen played and defeated the West Virginia Bobcats, 82-66.

Final score of the Wheeling game did not indicate the full strength of the total game. The score was tied a number of times during the first half and halftime stood 42-41 with the G-Men in front.

The game was close to the end of the first half and the Pioneers increased their lead to 15 points into the second half. The final score was 92-70.

The Glenville team is looking to take a winning streak into the final eight. They are in the final eight for the 17th consecutive year.

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Fairmont Falls To Pioneers 80-76
L. Gande Leads Second-Half Attack

By Charles Curtis

The Glenville Pioneers won a cliffhanger, Dec. 8 at home, as they downed the powerful Fairmont Falcons by a score of 80-76.

The Pioneers led most of the game and completed a good lead shortly after the starting gun and continued to set the pace until halftime when they spread one of their largest margins of the game; an eight-point spread.

The Falcons came fighting back after the opening whistle for the second half had sounded and made the game exciting the remainder of the way.

The Glenville team looked better on defense than they did in the Dec 2 Wheeling College game. The Byrdmen played several clean steals and also executed some beautiful blocks of Fairmont shooting.

Eberbaugh Scores 19
Mike Eberbaugh furnished the spark in the Pioneers Nov. 28. He hit on six fielders and four of four fouls. He was three for three at the foul line in the second half giving him a total of 19 points for the contest.

Larry Gande guided the Pioneers on the second half as he hit on six goals from the floor and four from the foul line. He also had two goals in the first half which gave him a total of 19 points for the night. Gande and Eberbaugh were follow- ing in scoring totals by Lambert who had 14.

Play Wesleyan Tonight
The Glenville Pioneers now sport a 2-0 record for the season.

The Pioneers will travel to Wesleyan tonight to play the Wesleyan Bobcats. The Bobcats may not prove to be as tough as they were last season but much of that credited to Christmas vacation ends. Jan. 4, Glenville will host the Earl-Ekins squad.


Results of the games played Dec. 14 at Salem and Dec. 12 at Tech, at home, were not available when the MERCURY went to press.

The STAR
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The first of two births of the year was birth of a son Jan. 7. This was the first birth of this year.
Carols Chime From Tower

If you have a musical ear you will not want to miss this season’s caroling. The students of the GLENMONT school, who sing from the great clock tower on the Administration Building, will perform from 4 to 5:30. Actually, the chimers are played from the console of the organ in the College auditorium and are amplified electrically.

The person who has been providing this appropriate Christmas music is Charles B. Patterson, assistant professor of library science and librarian of the college. As a college student, Mr. Patterson majored in music, history, and speech.

While resident for the Master of Arts degree in library science at the University of Minnesota, he took additional graduate work in music and education and found time to pipe-organ lessons. At the present time he is working on a Master of Music degree at West Virginia University.

Mr. Patterson had his first piano lessons at the age of nine, but he realized that the pipe organ was to be his career. His first organ lessons were taken at the age of 12 and he has been a church organist since he was 15. An interlude of two years as a supply organist in the U.S. Army took him to Japan and Korea. The worst thing about being in the army was having to be away from music for so many months while over seas.

For the past two and one half years Mr. Patterson has been the organist at the First United Methodist Church in Glenville. At other times he has played in Luther, Episco-

palian, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches.

Before coming to West Virginia, Professor Patterson was a public school teacher in Farm, where he had been reference assistant at the University of Minnesota Library, and for three years he was the head librarian at Brenndil State College.

HMH Serves Tea

To Staff, Guests

A special activity of the group at home economic students now living in the Home Management House was a tea for faculty, administra-
tive personnel and other guests held on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and were made and arranged by the women living in the House.

Hot cranberry punch and Christmas cookies were served. Women living in the house are Judy Miller, Grace Shock, Beverly Hockenberry, and Janie Maxwell.

Tragic as it may seem to some, the football season is just ending.

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Students, Faculty

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too much from their advisors because the latter had made a good or an exceptional record in high school.

It was suggested that upper-classmen could serve as advisors to freshmen during registration and throughout the year. These upper-classmen would be chosen by depar-
tmental chairmen. There would be special times set aside for the meeting of advisors and advisors.

Panel ended with the suggestion that future discussion be presented and considered.

GSC Art Gallery

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since 1957, Smith Field's, "Then in high school, on my own, I started working with oil and water colors," she likes to do landscapes and likes doing horses better than any other animal.

Smith Field's style of painting is mainly realistic but occasionally she likes to do abstract paintings.

The page-one presentation of the President's Home is the work of Miss Fields.

Within the GLENMONT building, consultants and publications have been working together, the final presentation has been a joint effort.

The first GSC 1961 summer session will open June 5 and close July 14.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From the

Ben Franklin

2 Students Attend Kappa Sig Meeting

Eugene Davis and William Mace represented the Glenville Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa at the Kappa Sigma Kappa Southeastern Province Fall Convocation held at Morris Harvey College, recently.

The morning program consisted of registration, first general ses-

sion, and fraternity life clinics.

The afternoon session was a continuation of the clinics, a presen-
tation and discussion of the national organization with the national officers making up the panel, the final general session and a pre-

vilege dinner.

XM Beta Tau Sorority members were guests of the Holy Roller Court, brother fraternity, at a Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 5.

Party was held in Louis Dewitt Lounge with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eizenman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell as chancellor.

Sorority members and guests attended the GSC-Baton game at Salyon, Sat., Dec. 10.

Group left GSC campus at 12:30 p.m. and stopped at afternoon games in Clarksville. Later the group met and dined together.

Miss Virginia West, associate pro-

fessor of English, and Miss Roberta Williams, instructor in English, were guests of the sorority on this trip.

Members wore sorority colors, green and white, with the sorority logo and white blazers.

KAPPA CHI KAPPA SORORITY had a come-as-you-are party Monday, Dec. 12, in Louis Dewitt Lounge.

Judith Miller gave a reading and Martha Lee Ballett led group singing. Mrs. Carlos Belford, Mrs. Euphie Miller, and Mrs. Harry B. Heilin, Kappa Chi Kappa alumnae, were guests of the sorority.

Members were surprised last week with invitations to the party and were happy to wear what they had on when they received the invitation.

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