

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Voting Scheduled For Fee Increases

On March 11, voting on the increase of student fees will be held.

The following organizations and departments have requested the following increases:

Athletic Department—\$4.50  
Lyceum Committee—1.00  
Library—1.00  
Radio Club—1.00  
Speech Department—1.00  
The Mercury—1.50

Although these six departments have asked for these increases, the Student Congress has received each request and feels that each is a very conservative request.

Voting polls will be set up and voting will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the old cafeteria and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the new cafeteria.

Students must have ID's in order to vote.

## State Elects Janet Alkire

Miss Janet Alkire, a junior home economics major at Glenville State College, has been chosen to represent West Virginia in the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C., from March 30 to April 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alkire of Walkersville.

Forms for application to the position as a West Virginia representative were sent to members of the West Virginia Society, located in Washington, D. C. Miss Alkire was chosen to represent West Virginia after these applications were reviewed.

Miss Alkire was selected as Miss GSC for 1970. She is the recording secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She is a 1968 graduate of Lewis County High School.



Gary Lewis adds to the fun at the "Do Your Thing" show.

## Mrs. Curtis Names Cast For 19th Century Farce

The cast for GSC's production of the 19th century drawing-room farce, *The Importance of Being Ernest*, has been selected by Mrs. Judy Curtis, director of GSC theatre. The play will be held in the auditorium on April 21, 22, and 23.

Gerald Ratliff, instructor in English and speech, will play the part of John Worthing. Algernon Moncrieff will be played by Harry Curtis, instructor in English.

Junior biology major Harry Van Meter has been cast as Rev. Chasuble. The character of Lane will be played by Doug Morrison, a sophomore speech major from Richwood.

Donna Wilt, a freshman elementary education major from Glenville, will play Merry, the maid. Senior Betsy Wingfield has been cast as Lady Bracknell. She is a physical education major from St. Albans.

Gwendoline Fairfax will be played by Jackie Cummings, a sophomore Early Childhood Development major from Poca.

Linda Potasnik was selected to

play Cecily Cardew. Miss Potasnik is a social studies major from Strange Creek.

The part of Miss Prism will be played by Ella Will, a senior social studies major from Alum Bridge.

## Tchekhov One Act Presented Tonight

The opening performance of Anton Tchekhov's *A Marriage Proposal* will be an event of tonight, Wednesday March 10 at 8 p.m. Additional performances will be given this week, Thursday through Saturday, in the college auditorium.

The play, directed by Lonnie Brewster, senior language arts major, is a one-act farce of vaudevillean comedy.

Members of the cast are Robert Dotson, Marilyn Nichols, and Benny Linn. Mr. Dotson will portray Ivan Vasilievich, Miss Nichols will appear as Natalie Stepanovitch and Mr. Linn will play the role of her father, Stephan Stepanovitch.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday's performance will mark the beginning of Fine Arts Week on campus.

The play was written in 1889 and immediately became a favorite of all the provincial theatres, clubs, and private theatricals in Russia, even though the author looked on it more as a literary work than as a piece for the stage.

## Hardman To Speak Sunday, March 14

This Sunday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation building, the Reverend John Hardman will speak and lead a discussion on the topic "Christianity from the Perspective of a Parish Minister." The Reverend Mr. Hardman is pastor of the Lost Creek United Methodist Church at Lost Creek.

A recent seminary graduate, he views the Christian religion from his position as a young clergyman. In addition to his parish duties, Reverend Hardman teaches on a part-time basis at Salem College.

These programs on "An Honest Look at Christianity" are being presented by the Wesley Foundation student group.

The discussions are open and all members of the college community are invited to attend.

## Variety Of Music Presented By 'Do-Your-Thing' Artists

By Gayla Deitz

The exposition of hidden talent should be encouraged at all times and it is believed by Buddy Griffin and George Ward, organizers of the recent entertainment show, "Do Your Thing," that a landmark has been reached at Glenville State College.

Monday night in the college auditorium, GSC discovered that thousands of dollars do not have to be spent for "professional" entertainment here on campus.

In "Do Your Thing" four major areas of music were covered: Modern Rock and Soul, Progressive Jazz, the Nashville Sound, and Gentle Rock, not to mention superb comic performances by John Spears and John James. Also poetry was heard by author Rebecca Cutlip.

In the musical area of the show, the opening position was rock by an impressive group led by Gary Lewis and Steve Caplinger. The second position was progressive jazz by the Wayne Matthews' Trio. The third part was the Nashville sound. Buddy Griffin and George Ward along with their own group, gave a performance of Bluegrass and Nashville sound.

The final part of the program was Gentle Folk. Various selections

were sung by Connie Ranson, Glenna Gainer, Donna Newberry and Becky Riffe, Diane Crane; Betsy Wingfield, Susan Stuart, Jackie Cummings, Cheryl Beebe; and Eric and Mike Minnich.

Buddy Griffin and George Ward also Co-MCs for the show would like to express their appreciation for assistance from the audio-visual and speech departments.

Also to be recognized and commended are Dan McPherson, light technician; George Ridding, sound consultant; Mona Wilson, publicity manager; and Mr. John Spears, faculty advisor. Appreciation is also extended to all the others who made "Do Your Thing" the success it was, especially the wonderful audience present for the affair.

## GSC Recognizes "A" Honor Students

A feature of the Glenville State College Centennial Year will be the awarding of special honors to students who have an outstanding academic record during the period, according to an announcement by Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Director of the Centennial.

Students who are listed on the Dean's Honors List during either semester of the Centennial year will be designated as Centennial Honor Students. Those who have a "straight A" average either semester will be designated as Centennial Scholars.

Dr. Somerville stated this feature is to give special and proper recognition to GSC students who have an outstanding academic record.

## State Board Of Regents Reappoints Mrs. Kiefer

Pres. D. Banks Wilburn has announced that Mrs. Thomas H. Kiefer has been reappointed to her position as a member of the Glenville State College Advisory Board. The reappointment of Mrs. Kiefer for a term of seven years was enacted by the W. Va. State Board of Regents.

Mrs. Kiefer, who resides in St. Albans, is a graduate of Winfield High School and Marshall University. She has been a secondary school teacher and a chemical analyst.

The State Board of Regents appoints the Advisory Board members for terms of one to seven years. The GSC Advisory Board, composed of seven members, serves as advisor and consultant to President Wilburn.

## Announcements

### FINE ARTS WEEK SCHEDULE

All begin at 8:00  
March 17 Married Couple from Heidelberg University  
March 18 Japanese Dabulsi dancers  
March 21 Jack Riddle's Recital  
March 23 Music Dept. Faculty and Student Recital

The ad hoc committee on attendance will meet Thursday, March 11 at 9:30 p.m. in 307. A. Anyone wishing to submit suggestions may do so at that time. All suggestions must be in written form, though an oral presentation may also be given.

In order to obtain information which will be helpful in improving Art 100 and Music 100 combined, students who have completed this class are needed to evaluate Mr. Gary Gillespie as the instructor and the "Humanities" class. Each student who has completed this class is requested to come to the main auditorium, on March 16, any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Student cooperation in this effort will be appreciated.

Thursday, March 11 GSC will host one section of Class AA Regional Basketball Tournament at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. The finals will be in Parkersburg.

Applications for student teaching for first and second semesters of next school year must be returned to Dr. Nuzum by April 1.

Seniors may order their graduation announcements tomorrow, March 11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Union.

Class ring orders will also be taken.

March 17 which is St. Patrick's Day has been set aside for muscular dystrophy contribution across the nation. The Council for Exceptional Children at GSC is holding a drive to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy and other related neuromuscular diseases. There will be people in front of the cafeteria to collect funds for this worthy cause. The dormitories will also be included.



George Ward



Cheryl Beebe





CONGRATULATIONS S. CONG!  
(NOW IF WE COULD ONLY KEEP  
THEM FROM SUBMERGING AGAIN...)

## Student Congress Scores 'Success'

Our congratulations to a success. The success was the Student Congress dance last Saturday night. It cost only 25 cents and free food and punch were available. Nearly every GSC student here this weekend attended the dance and it seemed that most of the people attending enjoyed themselves.

We bring this to your attention because of the many complaints about campus inactivity and queries as to why the Student Congress didn't do something about it. We feel that it is perhaps time to recognize their contribution and service throughout this year. They have many obstacles of red tape and various regulatory statutes to struggle with and it appears that they do the best they can within their means.

This does not mean that we should always agree with their suggestions or decisions. The new fee hike proposed, for example, might well be described as a case of bad apportionment. And we should make our views and gripes known to them, for, just as with *The Mercury*, the students' ideas must be made known before we or the Congress can act to see the best of those ideas materialized.

Again, we would like to congratulate the Student Congress for its initiative and success in the hopes that they will be able to present more such student activities.

Ann Starcher  
Editor-in-chief

## 'Swim-At-Your-Own-Risk' Is Lesson Of GSC Ecologist

Dear Editor:

Today, throughout America we are fighting a battle against pollution. This can involve the dumping of chemicals into streams or man's inefficient care of his water.

We at Glenville should take up this fight for ecology and clean up our water. I don't mean that we should get together and clean up the Little Kanawha River—but our pride and joy here at Glenville, our pool in the Physical Education Building.

This beautiful green pool, seemingly 90% chlorine, in not the polluted Kanawha River—but more like Lake Erie. Here in the morning, one may almost walk the pool if he is lucky; if not, he will have to swim in it!

This bit of misfortune may cause the victim to have red and watery eyes, an infected sinus, and infected ears. And the Lord only knows what one is getting in his mouth!

My sympathy to those who must frequent this polluted cesspool and my warning to those who don't have to!

Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that swimming here is dangerous to your health.

Fred Boothe

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## Campus Is Scene Of Abandoned Well

By Sue Stalaker

Are you beginning to think that you have exhausted the points of interest on GSC's campus? Well... You've probably missed one—a well. Located in front of the Administration Building outside the Music Dept., is an abandoned well which until the 1920's, was used for drinking water by GSC students.

Although today there is no longer a pump attached to the well, it still serves a very useful function. It is one of several wells throughout West Virginia which is used to compute the water table, or the ground water level, for the state. West Virginia, in turn, reports its water conditions to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Every Monday morning, Mr. Clarence Bumgardner, Assistant Business Manager, takes the weekly water level measurement and records the amount of ground water. This process is done by lowering a metal tape measure 20 feet into the well (approximately 25 feet deep) and then gaging, to a thousandth of an inch, the level of the water.

Mr. Bumgardner submits a monthly record of the area's ground water level to Morgantown where the entire state's water conditions are compiled by the W.Va. geological and economic survey.

Mr. Bumgardner explained that ground water conditions are mainly affected by three situations. These are tree cutting, road building, and strip mining. Each of these ecological industries causes precipitation to go to rivers and streams rather than into the ground.

Glenville's well was first used for its present purpose in Nov. 1953. Lloyd M. Jones, former Business Manager, was the well reader at the time.

## Tri-Sigma

On Monday, March 8, the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority elected officers for the coming year. They are: president, Susan Morrison, a junior home economics major from Grantsville; vice-president, Judy Jordan, a sophomore home economics major from New Martinsville; corresponding secretary, Debra Hardman, a sophomore math major from Glenville; treasurer, Linda Scarles, a junior English major from Rainelle; and Jeannine Worstell, a junior library science major from St. Marys will occupy the position of scholarship chairman.

The six new pledges for Tri Sigma are Margaret Ball, a freshman music and English major from Grantsville; Beth Boggs, a freshman English major from Gassaway; Michelle Boggs, a freshman music major from Hillard, Ohio; Avalae McElwain, a freshman home economics major from LeRoy; Barbara Rose, a junior elementary education major from Sutton; and Jerri Pursley, a senior home economics major from LeRoy.

## Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta announces two new chapters. They are Kappa Theta chapter of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the Kappa Phi chapter at the University of North Carolina. There are now 185 collegiate chapters and one colony.

After visiting the campus, Miss Linda Graham, traveling secretary of Delta Zeta, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gay. She then met with the sisters of Delta Zeta and presented new ideas and songs.

Mrs. Devereaux, National President of Delta Zeta, will be visiting the Theta Xi chapter on March 15.



Alpha Sig pledges are 1st row left to right: Linda Glass, Linda Meek, 2nd row: Jo Conley, Brenda Meek, Sandy Sutphin, Nancy France. 3rd row: Jan Greynolds, Patricia Sturm, Sharon Sturm, Annalee Conley, and Sharron Hughes.

## Lambda Chi

Lambda Chi Alpha has held its election for new officers for the end of this year and for the coming year. Elected as the new High Alpha (president), was Wade Coffindaffer III, a junior social studies major from Clarksburg. To serve as the new High Beta (vice-president) is David Wynne, a junior social studies major from Summersville. Gary M. Davis, a junior social studies major, will act as the High Gamma (secretary). To serve as the new High Tau (treasurer) is Robert Suski, a business administration major from Pittsburgh.

Elected as the new High Epsilon (social chairman), was Dale Cox, a sophomore business administration major from Charleston. The new High Kappa (associate member educator) is William Webb, a sophomore social studies major from St. Albans.

Stephen Brown, an elementary major from Summersville, will act as the incoming High Delta (rush chairman). The new High Phi (ritualist) is James Balogh, a sophomore history major from Grafton, Ohio. Elected as the new High Sigma (scholarship) is Randy M. Gregg, a sophomore business administration major from St. Marys.

Phillip Quetschue, a national consultant, was on campus Feb. 25-27, to make a final observation— a matter of formality. The Glenville colony will be known as the Beta Beta chapter of Lambda Chi.

On March 6, the brothers were involved in a public service project;

## Theta Xi

George Springer, director of the WVIAC tournaments, and Dr. Robert Dollgener commended the Kappa Eta chapter of Theta Xi for their support of the GSC basketball team. Theta Xi displayed their support by, dribbling basketball to Charleston and by the presentation of two new Theta Xi Banners.

Theta Xi has many activities planned for the next few weeks. Friday, Apr. 2, there will be a closed house party for members and their dates. Saturday afternoon, Apr. 3, there will be a single elimination volleyball tournament. The tournament will consist of 32 teams. Each team will consist of six members—3 males and 3 females. Additional information will be given in next week's issue of the Mercury.

Saturday night, Apr. 3, the fraternity is going to sponsor a Spring Fling Dance in the ballroom.

The pledges have begun their first spring project which is fixing the basketball court at the fraternity house. The pledges are now planning "Back-Alley Tournament". The tournament will be held in the union and there will be a 50 cents entry fee. Anyone interested should see Lonnie Nicely to register.

the Saturday campaign consisted of washing the windows of the downtown business establishments.

## Alpha Sig

Alpha Sigma Alpha accepted eleven new pledges in formal rush with a ribboning ceremony Friday, March 5 at 5 p.m. in the sorority lounge. The pledges are: Annalee Conley, a sophomore elementary education major from Canvas; Jo Ellen Conley, a freshman business education major from Ravenswood; Nancy France, a freshman elementary education major from Glenarm, Md.; Linda Glass, a freshman library science major from Romney; Jan Ellen Greynolds, a freshman physical education major from Lost Creek; Sharron Hughes, a sophomore elementary education major from Canvas.

Brenda Meek, a sophomore home economics major from Lake Floyd; Linda Meek, a sophomore business education major from Lake Floyd; Patricia Sturm, a freshman home economics major from Grantsville; Sharon Sturm, a sophomore business major from Arnoldsburg; and Sandra Sutphin, a freshman language arts comprehensive major from Spencer.

## Theta Girls

The first pledge class of Theta Girls had a sandwich sale in the dorms last night. This was the first of the various money-making projects the pledges will have for their house project.

Patsy Reeves, a sophomore social studies major, has been accepted as a pledge of Theta Girls. There is now a total of eleven pledges.

March 11 is the date set for initiation of the pledges of Theta Girls. The chapter members will also have to go through initiation. Judy Jordan is chairman of the initiation committee. Plans are underway for another dinner for Theta Xi. This dinner is scheduled to take place in April.



Mrs. Devereaux  
Delta Zeta National President





Ron Sams



Wally Kesling

## Keglers Win WVIAC Title For 2nd Consecutive Time

Glenville State's bowling team wrapped up the West Virginia Conference regular season championship by taking first place in the Northern Regional tournament at Compton Lanes here Saturday.

The Pioneers posted a 7501 pinfall to defeat: 2) Morris Harvey, 7422; 3) W. Va. State, 7; 4) Fairmont 6989; 5) West Liberty, 6932; 6) Wesleyan, 6857.

In head-to-head competition, Glenville won six of eight games to raise its record to 33-4. W. Va. State

is second with 29-8 with only three games left in the regular season.

Bowling for Glenville were: Al Malone (Parkersburg) 188-196-204-1 201, 179-233-170-169-1540; Ron Sams (Parkersburg) 194-172-179-148, 171-180-188-195-1427; Dave Grapes (Parkersburg) 135-192-185-145-194 197-148-217-1402; Lynn Dawson (Buckhannon) (172-211-187-194, 178-199-231-172-1544; Mike Wooten (Charleston) 147-186-164-150, 150 190-189-188-1364; Wally Kesling (Windham, O.) 196-212-186-172, 199-176-174-169-1483.

Blaze Ianno of Morris Harvey had the day's top games of 242.

On March 20-21 Glenville will enter the WVIC tournament at TV Lanes in Oak Hill.



Al Malone



David Grapes

## Grapes Earns Title As Top Ind. Bowler

Glenville State is the top team with a 27-2 record and the Pioneers' David Grapes is the top individual bowler so far in the West Virginia Conference college postal league. The West Virginia State keglers are second with a 24-3 record and Morris Harvey is third with 17-9.

The college bowlers and their averages follow:

Pinfall	Ave.	Game
David Grapes	5,805	200.1 279
Al Malone	4,485	194.8 224
Lynn Dawson	5,570	192.1 226
Wally Kesling	5,529	190.6 222
Mike Wooten	5,485	188.9 237

The WVIAC bowling tournament "is like the basketball tournament," said commissioner George Springer. "If someone other than regular season winner takes it, then there's six-game roll-off to see who represents the WVIAC in the NAIA area rollofs."

## Income Tax Information Released For Veterans

Income tax information has been released concerning veterans. Veterans benefits are generally exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income on income tax returns, the Veterans Administration announced.

The VA said the only reportable item is interest earned on GI insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the VA since this is considered earned income and a veterans' benefit.

Other major tax exempt benefits are compensation and pension, GI Bill and other educational assistance, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants for homes or autos to severely disabled veterans.

## Recruiters Announce Interviewing Schedule

Any interested senior who wishes to be interviewed by recruiters representing a school system or an organization should go to the Placement Office in the Pioneer Center, for the purpose of signing for a time to be interviewed.

The recruiter will be on campus on the following dates: Thursday, March 11 will be Bedford County, Va.; Friday, March 12 will be Caesar Rodney School District, Del.; Olmsted Falls, O. and Russell County, Lebanon, Va. will be here on Monday, March 15; and on Wednesday, March 17 will be Carroll County, Md., Grant County, W. Va., Gallopis City Schools, Gallopis, O., Newark, Del. and Boward County, Fla.

## Animals Lead Gr. Bowling With LCA Running Second

Greek bowling league results are as follows:

	W	L
Animals	44	12
LCA	38	18
Barrels	35½	20½
TKE I	34	22
TRI-SIG	30	26
DZ's	27½	28½
TKE II	22	34



Lynn Dawson

## Program Of Study Presented At Pitt.

The University of Pittsburgh is accepting applications for its annual program of study in France in conjunction with the University of Rouen.

An unusual aspect of the Pitt program, which is in its third year, is its flexibility in terms of time. Unlike the junior-year-abroad programs offered by many universities, the Pitt program lasts just one term, is not limited to the junior year and, thus, need not interrupt the student's course of study in his own college.

The curriculum is also flexible and though it remains of special interest to undergraduate French majors, it can meet the needs of students majoring in other fields as well. Though the basic curriculum consists of six credits of language work and six credits in French literature and civilization, a student may, with approval, add a study or research project to the program or substitute such a project for one course in the standard program.

Applications for either the fall term (September-December) or winter term (January-April) of 1971-72 should be received by April 1. Further information and application forms are available from Dr. Daniel Russell, Director, The University of Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213.

## Pioneer Wrestling Squad Cops Fourth Place Honors

The Glenville Pioneer Wrestling squad under the tutorage of Coach Earl Adolphson took 4th place honors in the WVIAC Wrestling Tournament which took place in Fairmont this past weekend. West Liberty was the tournament champion with 96 points. Alderson-Broadus took second place with 61 points. Fairmont was a close third with 52. The Pioneers were next in line with 30 points. Concord finished 5th with a total of 17, while Morris Harvey brought up the rear with 8 points. The Pioneer squad improved their standing somewhat over last year by finishing fourth. In last year's tournament the Pioneers finished in a tie for fourth place.

## Neil Diamond Appears In Single Performance

Neil Diamond, one of the hottest singers in pop music today, will appear in Charleston for one performance only Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Charleston Municipal Auditorium.

A dynamic singer, songwriter, and composer, Neil Diamond has a stage reputation that is exceptional. He interprets his contemporary songs backed up by the Neil Diamond band with driving hard rock songs or his soft ballads. There is nothing conventional about Neil Diamond's music nor about his concert appearances.

Tickets for Neil Diamond are priced at \$6 and \$5 and are on sale now at the Civic Center, Sears, Turners, Gorbys, Silver Brand Clothes, Arlans, and Kay Jewelers in Huntington. Reservations can be made by calling 344-2451. Neil Diamond is being brought to Charleston by the Lashinsky Brothers.



Who's the wrestler and who's the referee?

The winners and those who placed in each weight class are as follows:

- 118 class  
1st. Price-West Liberty  
2nd. Rood-Fairmont  
3rd. Hughart-AB  
4th. Amico-MH

- 126 class  
1st. Gatto-West Liberty  
2nd. Cook -Fairmont  
3rd. Bradley-MH  
4th. Sims-Glenville

- 134 class  
1st. Doyle-West Liberty  
2nd. Pierson-Glenville  
3rd. Edgell-Fairmont  
4th. Cittadoni-MH

- 150 class  
1st. Gissendaffer-AB  
2nd. Naternicola-Fairmont  
3rd. Porter-West Liberty  
4th. Schardner-Concord

- 167 class  
1st. McDonough-West Liberty  
2nd. Viscomi-AB  
3rd. Stalnakier-Glenville  
4th. Schardner-Concord

- 142 class  
1st. Gatto-West Liberty  
2nd. Klanian-AB  
3rd. Ball-Glenville  
4th. Steuber-Concord

- 158 class  
1st. Craig-West Liberty  
2nd. Thorn-AB  
3rd. Wilson-Glenville  
4th. Bye

- 177 class  
1st. Hostler-Fairmont  
2nd. Garrett-West Liberty  
3rd. Viscomie-AB  
4th. Pratt-Concord

- Unlimited class  
1st. Linkous-Concord  
2nd. Priest-West Liberty  
3rd. Rice-Glenville

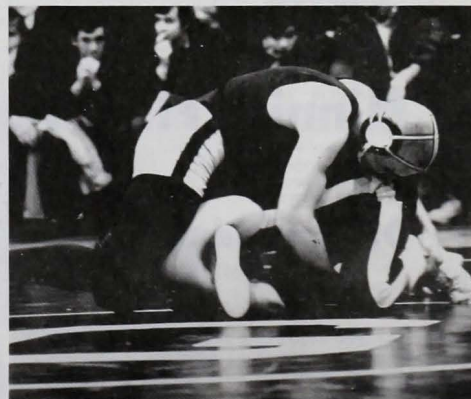
- 190 class  
1st. Chilenski-West Liberty  
2nd. Proctor-Fairmont  
3rd. Ladick-AB  
4th. Bye

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Action scene depicts struggle along the way to fourth place honors.





Lambda Chi Alpha's newly elected officers are, sitting: Dale Cox, William Webb, Gary Davis, Standing: Robert Suski, James Balough, Wade Coffindaffer, Randy Gregg, and Stephen Brown. Not pictured is David Wynne.

### Activities Calendar

March 10, 1971	College Th. Production	6:00-11:00 p.m.	Aud.
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March 12, 1971	Kappa Delta Pi Meeting	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	102Ch
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March 13, 1971	Music Dept.	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Aud.
March 14, 1971	Fine Arts Festival	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 15, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 15, 1971	College Th. Tryout	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	LT
March 16, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 16, 1971	College Th. Reh.	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	LT
March 17, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 17, 1971	Reg. IV & VI Meeting	All Day	BR
March 18, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 18, 1971	College Th. Reh.	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	LT
March 18, 1971	Lyceum Program	8:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 19, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 19, 1971	College Th. Reh.	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	LT
March 20, 1971	Music Department	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Aud.
March 20, 1971	College Th. Reh.	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	LT
March 20, 1971	Alpha Sigma Alpha Dance	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	BR

## Sacred Lily Of India Plant Is A "Believe It Or Not"

By Steve Frame

There is a strange and beautiful plant on campus, of which few student or faculty members are aware. This plant can be found on the fourth floor of the Science building and is the possession of Dr. Byron Turner.

Known by many names, Sacred Lily of India, Black Lily of the Nile, Smoke palm, and Devil's Tongue or by Dr. Turner's own pet name "Stink Plant," this plant is still unusual. It has attracted the attention of Ripley's Believe It or Not, and has had very marked success at drawing crowds at garden shows.

Dr. Turner first became interested in these East Indian plants about twenty years ago when presented one by his mother-in-law and has continued to grow and record their growth rate.

The growth of this plant is as strange as its name. It is perennial and reproduces by corn division and by formation of new corns by growth from the parent corn. The corn itself is the bulb at the bottom of the stem from which the plant grows and receives nourishment.

The plants growing here are divisions of the original corn received twenty years ago. They are grown outdoors during the summer and about 3½ to 4 feet high, and have a large three-lobed leaf structure with a spread of 5 to 6 feet.

In the autumn the leaf dies or is killed by frost and is removed. The corns are lifted in dormant state and stored in a cool dry basement. If the corn is large enough, from 4 to 7 years

old, a flower stalk begins to develop in January or early February. The flowering part develops from stored food and water in the corn, and requires no soil or water during the blooming stage.

This plant is sometimes referred to as that foul-smelling flower, as evidenced by Dr. Turner's terming it "Stink Plant," but the odor is only bad the second day, and is only a bad memory by the third, while the bloom lasts a week or more.

Botanically, the family of this plant is Arum, the Genus Amorphophallus or Hydrosme and species Rivieri. Dr. Turner urges those who haven't had the opportunity to actually see one of these fascinating plants to take a few minutes and walk up to the top floor of the Science building.



Dr. Turner observes his "Stink Plant."

## CBP Elects Officers For Coming Year

On March 3, the Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi elected officers for the academic year 1971-1972. The officers are: Auden Walters, president; Paulette Jackson, vice-president; Deborah Hardman, secretary; Greg Dodd, treasurer; Alton Cline, reporter; Gilbert Epling, rush chairman; and Mr. Gene Bailey, advisor.

Auden Walters, the chapter's representative to the National Convention of Chi Beta Phi, gave a report concerning preparations for attending the convention. The National this year is being held on March 18, 19, and 20 at the Morris Harvey campus, Charleston.

In the remainder of the meeting, preparations for selection of the recipients of the Outstanding Senior Award and the Grand Chapter Key Award were made. Preparations for a membership drive were also started.

## Wilder's Selection Is Discussion Topic

Keith Boyles will lead the discussion for this month's Literary Society selection. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder will be the topic of discussion on March 21, from 3-5 p.m. in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge. Michael Ireland, Glenville graduate, will provide a biographical sketch of Wilder. Refreshments will be served. Julia Murin, a senior language arts major from Glenville, will act as vice-president, replacing Jayne Beer.

*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* tells of the collapse of a bridge in Peru in 1714. Five travelers on the bridge are killed, and the accident is witnessed by Brother Juniper, a Franciscan friar. The priest wonders whether it really was an accident or a deliberate plan of the Almighty; it is his subsequent investigation into the lives of five people that forms the core of the book.

## Nine Senior Girls Presented With Commemorative Plates

Nine senior girls were presented with Verona Mapel plates at a dorm meeting since they are leaving the dorm. They are Marilyn Nichols, Mary Lemley, Donna Duncan, Deborah Hartley, Virginia Ann Burke, and Rovena Lewis.

The Glenville State College Housing Corporation will have available for rent, as of April 1, 1971, a two-bedroom, furnished mobile home. The mobile home is available to married students. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Robert Gainer, Room 102, of the Pioneer Center or from the Office of Student Affairs.

## Musical Duo Appears During Fine Arts Week

On Wednesday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Glenville State College auditorium, the Department of Music will present clarinetist Robert Harrison and pianist Shirley Harrison in concert. The Harrisons are both employed at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, where Mr. Harrison serves as the director of the orchestra and Mrs. Harrison teaches piano.

The program will consist of works for both clarinet solo and piano solo and will feature the music of Scriabine, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Debussy and Bernstein.

This program is being presented as a part of Fine Arts week at Glenville State College.

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