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Miss Susan Wagner



Miss Judy Bias

LKRC Gives Scholarship

The Little Kanawha Regional Council commemorated the 100th anniversary of Glenville State College by providing a \$175.50 scholarship to the outstanding participant in the 21st annual Little Kanawha Regional High School Drama Festival.

This scholarship also honors Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of Glenville State College, who is past president of Little Kanawha Regional Council.

The students nominated for this award should be seniors who have an interest in attending Glenville State College. One student from each school will be nominated and these six will be rated first, second, etc. The scholarship will then be presented to that student rating highest who attends GSC next fall.



Miss Martha Harmon



Miss Donna Stalnaker

'Evening At Silent Movies' Is Featured On April 7

A program of film classics with background music will be presented here on Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m. by Bob Verbeck, who possesses an unusual and rare collection of some 1200 silent films. Called "An Evening of the Silent Movies," Mr. Verbeck's presentation under the auspices of Lyceum Committee will include such classics as "The Perils of Pauline," the keystone cops, the early "westerns," the comedy and drama of more than fifty years ago. Now recognized as an art form, these films are a visual history of manners, values and humor of the past.

Although Mr. Verbeck had a very brief career playing for the silent films because of the advent of the "Talkies," he has been a "silent film buff" for many years and in his collection has some films which date back as far as the last few years of the 19th Century.

Bob Verbeck has had a most checked career. Born in a small town near Oshkosh, Wisconsin on an Indian Reservation, the son of a superintendent of schools, the family moved to Columbus, Ohio when Bob was still in his teens. He attended high school there and went on to Ohio State University, where he received a B.S. and M.A.

During all of his youth and adult life, he had had a consuming interest in show business; and while it was discouraged by his family who thought of it as lacking prestige, his interest persisted through all of his student and adult life. He has been associated with almost every form of entertainment, from working in carnivals and circuses to acting and directing silent movies,

developed a magic show, a ventriloquist act, and a puppet show with both string and hand puppets; he has written and directed plays, has designed and built scenery, planned lighting, and produced plays.

Between all of these activities he served in the United States Navy, has been a teacher of sociology, social work, physical education and drama, and most recently has been with the photography and drama departments of Ohio State University. He has been closely associated with church work, was assistant director of Recreation for Columbus, has been on the staffs of three settlement houses and served as an executive as well as a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts. He has been an active participant in charity drives in Ohio, has worked for the Big Brothers, the Campfire Girls, etc.

The program will be held in the auditorium. Admission will be by I.D. card.

Collegiate Art Exhibition Entries Due March 25

Students are reminded that entries for the 12th annual Collegiate Art Exhibition are due not later than March 25. Four works may be submitted in the areas of oil painting, watercolor, sculpture, graphics, drawing, mixed media, and photography.

All works must be suitably framed and wired for hanging. Watercolors, prints, and drawings must be matted, framed, and under glass. An entry fee of \$3 must accompany each entry form. No refunds will be made.

Alumni Association Banquet Scheduled

The Glenville State College Centennial Spring Alumni Banquet is to be held in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center on April 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Michael Ferrell, president of the Alumni Association, will present awards to the Alumni-of-the-Year 1972, Golden Anniversary Class of 1922 and recognize past Alumni-of-the-Year. The Alumni-of-the-Year 1972, class of 1922 and past Alumni-of-the-Year will be special guests.

The Alumni Association, which sponsors the banquet and the Homecoming every year, urges persons planning to attend the banquet to make advance reservations. About 150 attended last year's banquet and about 200 are expected to attend this year.

Reservations may be made by writing the Alumni Association Office in care of Glenville State College or calling 462-7361, extension 296. Tickets will cost \$3.50 per person unless a member of the Alumni Association and then they are \$3 per person.

The dinner, which serves as an official Alumni Association Meeting, will be followed by the election of new officers and members of the Alumni Council.

Books by Jesse Stuart are currently for sale in the College bookstore. Mr. Stuart will autograph his books upon his visit to campus April 17.

Nine Coeds Compete For 'Miss GSC' Title

Plans are now underway for the 1972 Miss GSC Pageant which will be held April 13 in the college auditorium.

Nine women will compete for this year's Miss GSC title. Delta Zeta Sorority is sponsoring Sue Ann Maxwell, Becky Raymond, and Martha Harmon.

Miss Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of West Union is a 19-year-old freshman contestant. She is an art major and physical education minor.

Twenty-one year old Miss Raymond is a sophomore physical education major and English minor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond.

Miss Harmon, an elementary major and music minor, is an 18-year-old freshman from Point Pleasant. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harman.

Susan Wagner, Judy Stalnaker, and Donna Stalnaker will be sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Miss Wagner, an 18-year-old freshman from West Union is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner. She is currently enrolled in the field of medical technology.

Judy Stalnaker, a junior library science major and English minor hails from Letter Gap. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stalnaker.

Donna Stalnaker, also from Letter Gap, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okey Stalnaker. She is a 19-year-old sophomore math comprehensive major.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will sponsor Debbie Davis and Judy Bias while the Tri-Sigma pledges are sponsoring Rose Young.

Miss Davis, a sophomore home

economics major is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Davis of Clay.

Twenty-one year old Miss Bias is an art major and physical education minor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesford Bias of Hewett.

Miss Young, a freshman music comprehensive major and piano minor is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Clendenin.

One of the nine contestants will be chosen to represent GSC in the state finals in Parkersburg.

As an entrant in the local GSC pageant, each girl must compete in the evening gown, swimsuit, and talent competitions.

Deborah Ann Lambert, 1971 Miss West Virginia, will be the official State Hostess of the GSC pageant and she will be assisted by Debbie Hardman, 1971 Miss GSC.

Mercury Staff Jobs Open; Apply In Mercury Office

Anyone interested in applying for a Mercury staff job should contact Mrs. Yvonne King in the Mercury room in Clark Hall before April 7th.

The applications for jobs will include the editor of the paper, assistant editors, news editor, sports editor, feature editor, advertising manager, news bureau director, typists, circulation manager and IBM operators.

All applications must be submitted in the form of a letter and a job resume.



Miss Rose Young



Miss Sue Ann Maxwell



Miss Judy Stalnaker



Miss Becky Raymond



Miss Debbie Davis

Does It Pay To Be A GSC Fan?

Dear Editor:

We all know the parking situation on the Glenville State College campus is far from being ideal. Do we all know, however, that the administering of parking tickets by the campus cops seems sometimes to be discriminatory.

Although no one has it made when it comes to finding a place to park, it must be agreed that the staff has the cream of the crop. Many students and staff members could testify to this fact.

Of particular interest to this writer however, was an incident which occurred on the recent trip to Kansas City.

I had asked members of the Mercury staff a couple of days prior to the college bus's departure about a place to leave my car while I was away. Ann Starcher suggested that I might leave it at her house as she lives just below the Union.

When I arrived on campus about 5 p.m. Sunday, March 12, the college bus was not parked where it usually is. So I drove around the block watching for places to park as well as watching for the bus (thinking I might have misunderstood where the bus was supposed to be.)

On my next pass, the bus was in its usual slot but only a few students were on it. I went on by the bus and saw Vicki Ratliff walking toward the bus. I stopped to ask her where Ann lived. She didn't know for sure but thought it was over the hill from the Union and that Ann drove a blue VW (actually I learned later that it was red.)

I then went to the Library lot, where I parked long enough to carry my luggage to the bus. There I encountered Mr. Lamb, whom I asked about a place to park. Although he didn't suggest any particular place to leave the car, he did mention that I would get a ticket if I left it in the Union lot.

I went back to the car and made one more try around campus (including a trip to look for Ann's house.) Not wanting to leave the car along the street or in the girl's dorm lot, I decided, with time running out, I'd leave it in the library lot. Surely they won't put tickets on a car belonging to a student supporting his team in Kansas City, I thought!

Just before arriving back at GSC on Friday, the main topic of discussion among two members of the staff and myself was the possibility of our cars being covered with tickets and immobilized. I made the remark that I didn't want to seem selfish but I hoped it was their cars, if any, that were immobilized.

As I walked up to my car in the library lot I noticed the immobilizer on my front left wheel and pile of tickets under my windshield wiper. I walked back to the Union lot and found that neither of the staff members' cars had tickets on them.

I searched the campus for a cop. The immobilizer notice said I could contact security after 5 a.m. to have it removed. No where could I find a cop.

About 7:30 I stopped by the Students Affairs Office and made a verbal protest to the secretary. The only comment she had was that "I didn't make the rules."

About 8 a.m., after two hours of waiting, someone arrived at the Business Office and I dropped in and paid my \$5 to have the immobilizer removed. I asked where the campus cop was and I was told he probably was making his rounds of the parking lots.

After 15 or 20 minutes of searching the parking lots, I gave up and stood outside the campus security office until the cop on duty drove up. I handed him the receipt from the Business Office. He looked at it and asked why I had paid \$5. I said it wasn't 10 a.m. yet (the immobilizer had been placed on the car at 10 a.m. the day before.) He explained that they didn't count 24 hours in a day: Thursday was one day, and Friday another, making it two days and \$10 that I owed. I then said that I paid what the Business Office had charged me and that I had been to Kansas City.

The cop then told me about calling one of my instructors in and asking him if I was in Kansas City or here. The instructor assured him that I was here and would be in his class that morning (Thursday). The cop said then he put the immobilizer on my car. He said he was sorry he had put it on my car and that he wouldn't have if he'd known I was in Kansas City. I then mentioned to him about the staff members' cars that had been parked in the Union lot. He said he had put several tickets on cars in the Union lot that past week.

I met the so-called parking committee Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. I was told by the one-member committee since it was my first offense I would receive a nasty letter. No other action would be taken. They were sorry that I had had my car immobilized but no mention was made of returning the \$5 I had paid.

Although I'm not professing an innocence of the parking violation, as the regulation now stands, I do believe I can raise several questions which should be answered or changed by whoever is in authority to do so.

Why should the staff have reserved parking lots with visitors, yet be able to park anywhere on campus with a staff sticker on their car? Why should their violations of overnight parking be ignored, under any circumstances, when the students' aren't? Why isn't the campus cop on duty 24 hours a day to remove an immobilizer and insure security on campus? Why should the immobilizer be used at all? Why don't commuters have reserved parking lots?

James Arley Bleigh



Mrs. Sharon Rockefeller takes a moment from enjoying her banquet meal to smile at the camera.

Blackwell Reports Scholarship Status

Mr. Ray Blackwell, scholarship recorder of the National Interfraternity Council, has released the scholarship report of member groups for the academic year 1970-71.

Glenville State College is among the list of twenty-one "Summa Cum Laude Campuses" in the United States for that year. Such an honor is bestowed on those campuses where every fraternity belonging to the National Interfraternity Council has an academic average above the all-men's average.

All three national fraternities at GSC belong to the NIC and were above the all-men's average during the 1970-71 academic year. The fraternity average for the year was computed at 2.43 and the all-men's average was computed at 2.28.

This achievement is also significant because the fraternity men help form the average against which they compete. The academic record of fraternity men at GSC tends to confirm an earlier report that the academic achievement of fraternity men in general is higher than that of non-fraternity men.

Mrs. Rockefeller Guest Of Faculty Wives Group

On Saturday, March 18, Mrs. Sharon Percy Rockefeller, wife of gubernatorial candidate John D. Rockefeller IV, and her sister-in-law, Alida Rockefeller, visited the Glenville State College campus.

They were guests of honor of the Faculty Wives at a luncheon in the Pioneer Center ballroom, and they later attended a tea in their honor at Women's Hall.

At the tea, Mrs. Rockefeller answered informal questions concerning her husband's politics on strip mining, education, pollution, and the Buffalo Creek disaster. The tea was sponsored by the students for Rockefeller Committee.

PROFESSOR SPEAKS FOR HISTORY SOCIETY

The Glenville State College History Society will address its next meeting to the topic of diplomatic relations between the United States and China. The History Society, in keeping with its policy of providing quality speakers on topics of current interest hosted a guest speaker Tuesday, Mar. 21.

Dr. Jack Hammersmith, Professor of History at West Virginia University and a Sino-American scholar, was on campus Tuesday, and spoke at 3:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. A reception followed.

Greek News

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Alpha Sigma nominated two of their sisters for National Sorority Awards. Miss Mona Wilson is the nominee for the Elizabeth Bird Small award the recipient of which exemplifies outstanding leadership, scholarship, and personality qualities.

Miss Ann Starcher is the nominee for the Frost Fidelity Award which is given for loyalty and unsung service to her sorority, college, and community.

An Easter rush party was held Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the lounge of the ASA wing. All women were invited to attend.

The ASA pledges also held a slumber party for the actives last night from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. this morning. The party was held in the third floor lounge of the new dorm. Skits were presented and there were refreshments and favors.

The pledges are also going to hold a hot dog sale on Sunday, Apr. 2 starting at 8 to 11 p.m. A bake sale is also being planned for Tuesday Apr. 4.

Plans are being made concerning the ASA Spring Sing to be held on Sunday, April 30. The theme for the sing is "A Hundred Years of Harmony" and all organizations on campus have been invited to attend.

Plans are coming to a close for the closed ball to be held Friday, Apr. 7, at the Uptowner Inn in Clarksburg. A banquet will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 9 to 12 p.m. the dance will be held featuring "The Appalachian Cable Car."

A ceremony is also being planned for the graduating seniors to be held in April.

A junior delegate and alternate were elected to serve on Panhellenic. The junior delegate elected was Marlene Gregory and the alternate is Darlene Sprecker. Linda Meek, the present junior delegate will rotate to president at the next meeting of Panhellenic.

On Wednesday and Thursday March 22 and 23 Delta Zeta held their annual Spaghetti Dinner at the chapter house. The dinner sponsored by the sisters was held as a major money-making project. The DZ's are selling raffle tickets now at \$1 a piece for a semester's free tuition.

Patsy Reeves, a senior and sorority Parliamentarian has been given the opportunity and plans to spend the next year studying abroad in Switzerland.

The pledge class presented the actives with a surprise gift for the house: a new vacuum cleaner.

Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi held its weekly meeting last Monday night. Final arrangements were made

for Closed Ball as the brothers voted for Thea Xi Sweetheart, Sweater Girl, the Pat Wiant Award and Highest Scholarship average. Also brought up in the meeting were plans to improve the house and the road. The pledges and actives are both working on the house making minor improvements and the pledges are in charge of improving the road up to the fraternity house.

The brothers discussed plans for having an Easter egg hunt for the underprivileged children of Glenville.

Mr. Ratliff Returns To Repeat Drama

Mr. Gerald Ratliff will return to New Orleans this month to do a repeat performance of his one act production; "Shakespeare, A Man For All Seasons." He will be doing a preview of the show before his production here April 26-28.

He will be performing at the Masquers Club in New Orleans which is the oldest dramatic organization in the south. The show has been performed by Mr. Ratliff four times; once at the University of Cincinnati, at LSU, at the Masquers Club in New Orleans in November, and again at the Masquers Club in March.

The show consists of thirty of William Shakespeare's most dramatic characters portrayed by Mr. Ratliff with one intermission. Included in the characters are: Hamlet, King Lear, and Othello.

This is a preparation for the summer engagement at the Free Theatre one month this summer.



Sharon Rockefeller meets Lisa deGruyter and other members of "Students for Jay" at a tea held in her honor Sunday.

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"Hillbilly Power" is displayed at Kansas City by several enthusiastic Pioneer fans.

Mercurians Travel To NAIA Tournament

It all began with idle banter across the copy desk of the day of our final bout with Fairmont. "If we win tonight, we'll take our Mercury trip to Kansas City." Talk of the trip had flown around during the week of the Charleston Tournaments, but we had scarcely hoped to go all the way.

The following day was a flurry of excitement, "We're going!", and "Kansas City, here we come!", came to be the battle cry of the office.

Countless phone calls found a chartered bus waiting in Parkersburg at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, and we were off. The trip out west was filled with optimism, songs, and underlying prayer. Spirits ran high and sporting games of bridge dispelled boredom. The bus carried the Mercury staff along with chaperones, fans, and our five cheerleaders.

We arrived in K.C. at 10:30 Monday morning and then our party split to go to their various hotels. The Mercury staff literally "hit" the Capri Hotel with wildly enthusiastic hails from West Virginia.

Here we must pause to salute a member of our group who made it all possible—the driver of our chartered bus. This gentleman generously offered to drive us back and forth the six blocks to our games and took us on a grand tour of the city. Without his assistance, the Mercury staff would have returned with aching feet.

Thirteen played a dual role in our K.C. experience. We played our first game on the 13th with a grand victory despite the lack of crowd. Our enthusiasm never waned as we prepared for the second game. Our seating arrangements were, however, in Section 13. The second thirteen proved to be our undoing as we watched a shot that was to the fans of Glenville—the shot heard round the world.

We stood in stunned silence, as the ball, as if directed by fate, slipped through the hoop and sent us back to "the hills." The defeat left our party struggling to gain control as we left in silence. Shock was mirrored in the faces of our fans, and yes, there were tears.

It was in sadness that we left K.C., but a very special thanks goes to our friends, the people from Eau Claire, Wisconsin who decided to support our team and were sincerely hurt by our loss.

We returned to Glenville a lot wiser from our experience. In the span of three days we tasted true victory and true defeat. We met countless new friends and supported the greatest team in the world: Our Own Big Blue.

22nd Annual High School Drama Festival Held Here

On Tuesday, March 21, Glenville State College hosted the 22nd annual Little Kanawha Regional High School Drama Festival.

For the high school students, the day began with campus tour guided by members of the Ohningohow Players.

After all seven schools arrived, the welcome was given by Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean.

Mrs. Sallie Park of Ravenswood served as the Festival chairman and the Mistress of Ceremonies was Susan Ann Smith.

The plays started with St. Mary's High School presenting "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell under the direction of Mrs. Ann Z. Bradford.

Parkersburg High School was next with an avant garde play "Adaptation" by Elaine May under the direction of Mr. John H. Lee.

Third in the presentation was Ravenswood with "The Lottery," a social criticism by Shirley Jack-

son, under the direction of Mr. Lonnie Brewster, GSC graduate.

Harrisville followed with a comedy "Of Poems Use and Spring" by John Logan under the direction of Mrs. Sheryl Jamison, GSC graduate.

Fifth in the program was Pennsylvania with their presentation of "Two Bottles of Relish" a drama by Edward Darby under the direction of Miss Clare Snyder.

Ripley presented the sixth play, an oral interpretation by Edgar Lee Masters "Spoon River Anthology" under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Harris, GSC graduate and former editor of The Mercury.

The seventh and last production was a drama by Spencer High School.

This year's Festival honored Dean Somerville who is a past president of the Little Kanawha Regional Council. For this reason the Regional Council in commemoration of Glenville's 100th Anniversary is awarding the \$113.50 Delmer Somerville-LKRC Scholarship to the outstanding participant of the Festival.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

State of West Virginia



House of Delegates

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Offered by Delegate Billy Brown Burke, on behalf of the Speaker and the entire membership of the House of Delegates

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE PIONEER BASKETBALL TEAM, ITS HEAD MENTOR, JESSE LILLY, AND ASSISTANT COACH TIMOTHY CARNEY FOR A SUPERB DISPLAY OF BASKETBALL AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP DURING THE COURSE OF WINNING THE 1972 WEST VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, During the centennial year of Glenville State College, its basketball team triumphed in the championship game of the conference tournament; and

WHEREAS, In the process of winning this coveted championship, the Pioneers recorded not one but two heart-stopping victories over highly regarded and nationally ranked rivals from Fairmont State and Morris Harvey; and

WHEREAS, A previously unheralded but powerfully potent Pioneer basketball team captured the 1972 conference tournament in such a thrilling fashion; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding accomplishment will live forever in the annals of West Virginia sports; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That the Glenville State College Pioneer basketball team be accorded a richly deserved plaudit for its memorable tournament winning performance; and, be it

Further Resolved, That head coach Jesse Lilly and assistant coach Timothy Carney be commended for skillfully guiding their team to the pinnacle of success in West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference basketball; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates is hereby directed to present copies of this resolution to the West Virginia Board of Regents, the President, Athletic Director and basketball coaches at Glenville State College, and to the editors of The Glenville Mercury and The Glenville Democrat.

Adopted by the House of Delegates March 1, 1972.



Lewis T. M. Manus
Speaker of the House of Delegates

C. A. Somerville
Clerk of the House of Delegates



Team assistants Bill Sparkman, John Tigret, and Dave Pethel point the way as the bus journeys within 96 miles of K.C.



Cheerleaders (l-r) Debbie Hardman and Gayle Bailey enjoy their bus ride to Kansas City.



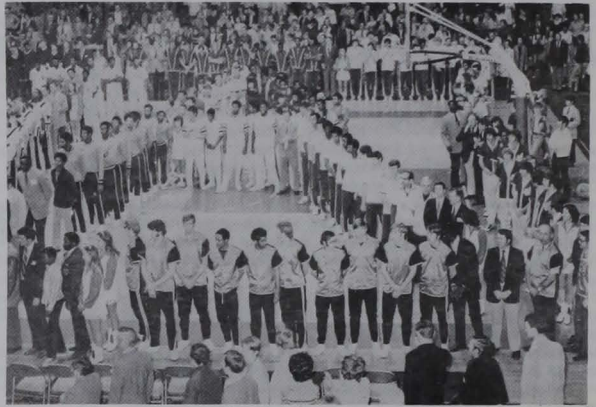
Cheerleaders (l-r) Sherri Catolana, Brenda Meek, Gayle Bailey, Linda Meek, and Debra Hardman pose at an all-night diner in Terra Haute, Ind. where the bus stopped en route to K.C.



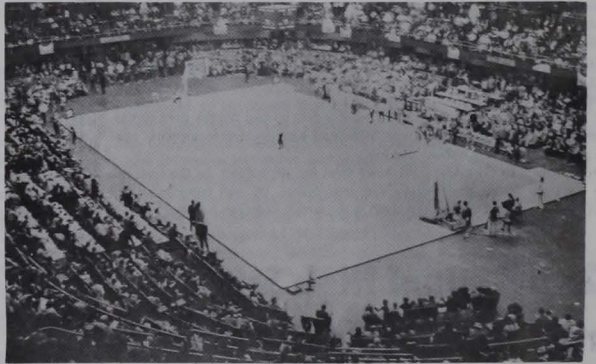
Jennings Eddy and Mary B. Whiting have some fun with squinting cameras at an all-night restaurant as the fans return to Glenville.



Pioneers celebrate after their first round victory over Missouri Southern at K.C.



The "Parade of Champions" at the arena in Kansas City is quite a sight. The Pioneers are seen in the right leg of the "A."



This photo of the arena in Kansas City gives some idea of its size. The first night Pioneer fans watched the game from the top balcony.



Fans (l-r) Yvonne King, Mike Chaddock, Mary B. Whiting, and Vickie Ratliff cheer for their team at the first game in K.C.

'Real Good' Practice Ends

Coach Hanlin has reported that spring football has been concluded and the results were really good. The two week practice which was highlighted by an alumni game which the varsity coming out ahead, 5-2, was featured by alot of desire and hustle shown by the Pioneers players.

Coach Hanlin feels that alot was accomplished, but also stated that there would be lots of work to be done in the fall.

The coaches presented two awards to the players after the practice had been concluded. Mark Watson who moved from tight end to offensive guard received the most improved offensive player. And Bill Garrison who moved from fullback to defensive tackle was named most improved defensive player.

One of the interesting features in the practice was the rearrangements of players around. Several were moved to different positions to fill gaps left by graduation.

The main concern of the coaches right now is the interior linemen department. Most of the recruitment drive this year has dwelt on linemen.

Coach Hanlin feels that the Pioneer squad will do well in the upcoming season if the boys take care of themselves and come back ready to play tough football.

Pioneers Proudly Come Back Home

The Pioneers came home last Thursday. Home to W.Va. mountains and approximately 300 students and townspeople.

These men were not coming home from a glorious victory, but rather they were returning from an agonizing defeat. A defeat brought about by a last second desperation hook shot from 20 feet out.

Glenville's Pioneers have nothing to be ashamed of. They provided us with many thrills over the past season. Modest but with their heads high and dedicated beyond imagination they have given us their all and then some.

They will continue to give us 100% and more, for out of the defeat inflicted upon them comes the knowledge that our Pioneers and Coaches Lilly and Carney can compete with the best that our land has to offer and win. Win as they have always won.

Men like "Tree," "Rosy," "Ted," and "Jimmy" will be gone next year. They will be missed, but you can rest assured that "Turk," "Hawk," "Datch," and "Itchy" will be back in Missouri in 1973.

'Butch' Hays



In the midst of being fouled, Ken Ledbetter juggles the ball in the second round game of the NAIA tournament.



Pioneer play-maker Jim Garnett prepares to pass off the ball while guarded by a Missouri Southern player.

Have You Heard . . .

by Mike Rust

Three seconds...

The score 75-74, Pioneer's favor. If one was a betting man a person would probably be wagering on our Pioneers to pull out the game. But this was not the case March 16, as the Blue Wave dropped a 76-75 decision to the Augustana Vikings. Jim Van De Castele was the Viking hero as he sank a 30 foot jumper with three seconds left on the clock.

Those were the longest three seconds of my life. In that three second period Augustana passed twice, Van De Castele dribbled once and turned and fired. Maybe it was the Central Standard Time but I believe and always will that the time had run out. A sportswriter from the Washington Post sitting beside me said there was no way that Augustana could have done all that passing and turning in just three seconds.

Finish line...

Glenville finished the season at 27-7. This is the best season record since the days of Nate Rohrbough and the most victories since ever. Four Pioneers suited up for the last time: Dale Tawney, Jim Spicer, Ken Ledbetter, and Roosevelt Lynch. During the end of the season this Pioneer squad had to be one of the best ever in Glenville history and if Coaches Lilly and Carney can come up with a good big man look for better results next year. With eight

cagers returning from this year's squad plus the addition of Randy Datcher and the members of the undefeated freshman team, the 1972-73 Blue Wave will look awfully tough to handle.

Land of the Giants...

Kansas City probably looked like the land of the giants to our Pioneers as 15 of the teams had players 6'8" or more. St. Thomas had the tallest players in the tournament with 7'3" Robert Rosier. Augustana had two players in the line-up at 6'11" and 6'10". Ken Ledbetter was the shortest center in the tournament at 6'2" quite a difference. The next shortest cager at the center position was at 6'5".

Steve Datcher ended up the leading scorer on the varsity averaging 19.8 points a game. Earl Hawkins was second putting in 17.8 in a clip. Hawkins was the leading rebounder snatching down 12.3 rebounds a game.

Looking around . . .

Who will win the holdout, Vida Blue or Charles O. Finley? Vida reportedly is asking for \$92,000 while Finley is only offering \$50,000. Blue stated last week that he is considering retiring from baseball. The New York Yankees offered Finley \$1 million dollars for Blue's contract.

Look for UCLA to make it number six in a row tomorrow night. The Bruins led by Bill Walton figure to roll on a take as unprecedented sixth consecutive NCAA champions.

Adolph Rupp retire? Rupp in his 42nd year has reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 for Kentucky. I feel that an exception should be made if he still wants to coach. Just look at his record and it says enough about his ability.

Travis "The Machine" Grant really gave the fans their money's worth in his opening performance scoring 60 points. Travis had only 17 points in the first half but came out firing after intermission gunning in 43 points.

Final Score...

Well, it's good to be back in Glenville. Our Pioneers made a fine showing of themselves in Kansas City.

It could be the bowling team next to make the long trip to K.C. and look for the golf team to make a strong bid for the national championship in New Mexico. Have a nice Easter vacation and hope you have passed your mid-semester "Sticky P."

Pioneers Triumph In Opening Round

The Glenville Pioneers led by leaping Earl Hawkins' sixteen foot jumper with four seconds left in the game defeated the Lions of Missouri Southern 68-66 in the opening round of the NAIA basketball tournament.

With Hawkins and Steve Datcher supplying the scoring punch with 28 and 21 points, the Pioneers were able to hold the Lions off in the closing seconds to preserve their 26th victory of the season.

Glenville jumped out early and held the lead throughout the entire first half. The Blue Wave's biggest lead in the first twenty minutes came at 36-26 with 35 seconds remaining. The score at intermission was 36-30. Hawkins and Datcher were the big guns in the first half popping in 14 and 12 points respectively.

The second half saw the Pioneers start going to Steve Datcher and "The Datch" responded beautifully. Datcher scored eight of the Pioneers' first eleven points as the Blue Wave moved in front 47-40. Glenville moved its

pattern offense as they continually set up Steve for the good shot.

Midway in the second half the Lions began to make their move as they cut the gap to 54-52 with ten minutes to play. The Pioneers were plagued by costly turnovers and missed several key one-and-one free throw situations. From here on in it was nip and tuck as the Pioneers managed to hold on to their slim lead. Missouri Southern took the lead at 62-61 with six minutes to go but the Pioneers quickly regained it. With 44 seconds the Lions tied it up at 66-66. Glenville took the ball out and calmly went into their four corner weave. The clock ran down to four seconds when Hawkins took his jump shot from the top of the key which set the Pioneer fans into a state of jubilation. Missouri Southern called time with one second left but failed in its last second try.

Steve Datcher led all scorers with 28 points and Earl Hawkins added 21. Ron Jones was the other Pioneer in double figures with 10.

Augustana Defeats Pioneers 76-75 With 1 Second Left In Overtime Game

The Glenville Pioneers suffering a cold spell from the foul line dropped a close 76-75 overtime decision to the Augustana Vikings. Glenville's season ended suddenly as Jim VanDeCastele sank a 30 footer from the top of the key with one second left on the clock.

Glenville started out slowly as the Vikings jumped out in front 6-0 before the Blue Wave got on the scoreboard on a lay-up by Ron Jones. The Pioneers missed their first seven shots of the game.

The lead traded hands back and forth in the first half with no team going up by more than three points. Glenville got its first lead at 10-9 and led most of the first half. The score at intermission was 34-33 Glenville favor. The G-Men would probably have led by five or six if they could have converted their free throws. Glenville made only two of seven in the first half.

The second half was a repeat of the first as Augustana scored first but Glenville quickly took the lead and held it all the way down to the half way mark in the second half when the Vikings tied things all up again.

With the clock reading 30 seconds

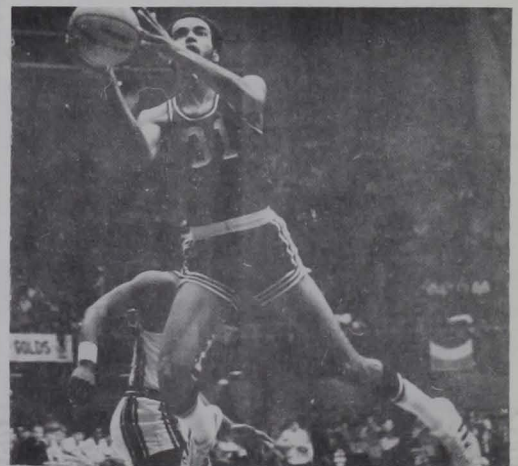
to go the game was tied at 69 all, Jim Garnett was tied up. Augustana controlled the tip but was unable to score.

Jim Spicer accounted for four of the overtime points scored by the Pioneers and Steve Datcher supplied two.

Glenville led 75-74 with nine seconds left to play. Datcher had a one-and-one situation. Datcher missed his first try and Augustana controlled the rebound. The Vikings got the ball down court but had it knocked out of bounds with three seconds to play. Augustana brought the ball in play and the scene was set for VanDeCastele's heroics. The ball arched through the air before swishing through the nets as time ran out.

The Pioneers outgained the Vikings 34-32 but lost the game at the free throw line. Augustana made eight of thirteen charity tries compared to seven of twenty for Glenville.

Mr. WVIAC, Steve Datcher, led the Pioneers in scoring 24 points. Earl Hawkins pumped in 17 and Ken Ledbetter added 13. Ledbetter and Hawkins did a good job of controlling the boards.



Steve Datcher goes up for a lay-up, two of his 28 points in the first round victory over Missouri Southern.

Rockefeller Speaks To GSC's Students

On Wednesday, March 22, Glenville State College had a distinguished guest on campus. That guest, Mr. Jay Rockefeller, Democratic candidate for Governor of W.Va., talked informally with many students and faculty members.

Mr. Rockefeller arrived in Glenville early in the day, making stops at several of the businesses in the community and on campus. Among these stops he met with the GSC basketball team to congratulate them on their efforts in behalf of West Virginia.

His last stop before leaving was Room 31 (Clark Hall) where he met the local group of Students for Jay. While there he talked of some of his campaign issues, answered questions and generally speaking, got to know some of the GSC students. Mr. Rockefeller, to say the least, was cordial and impressive.

AWS President Plans Spring Honors Banquet

Paulette Jackson, AWS president, has announced that the campus organization of AWS is planning a spring honors banquet for women.

All organizations have been contacted to submit the name of one woman to be recognized at the banquet. One woman will be chosen from the cheerleaders, homecoming courts and other groups or departments which do not have affiliated organizations.

The AWS organization hopes to give each outstanding woman a certificate of recognition. The list of banquet speakers and the date of the banquet are at this time indefinite.

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Jay Rockefeller discusses strip mining with students at an informal gathering Wednesday.

Forestry Club Will Sponsor Field Day Of Events April 6

The Glenville State College Forestry Club will sponsor a field day April 6. Application forms for the event may be obtained from Don Osbourne or Tom Morris.

A fee of \$3 must accompany the application form of each five man team. A 16 gallon keg of beer will be the first prize going to the team with the highest accumulative points for six events.

A total of four points will be possible for the tank fight. They will be awarded to the person remaining for the longest period of time on a barrel tied between 4 trees with pulling ropes attached at each end. In the case of a tie, contestants tying will both receive full points.

A pulp stick of uniform size will be provided for each team entering the pulp throwing event. One man at a time will throw the pulpstick and each contestant will receive two throws. The distance of the two throws will be calculated to determine the winner in this contest.

Be prepared to get wet for the log hurling contest. The procedure for this event will be as follows: Two contestants from opposing sides will wade into the pond and climb on the log until the judge's signal is given. After receiving the signal

the contestants will by any means other than physical contact try to force their opponent off the log.

The full five man team must participate in the log tote which will consist of carrying a log of a specified length and diameter over a designated course in the shortest amount of time possible.

The purpose of the log rolling event will be to roll a log approximately 12 feet long over a set course using a peavey and utilizing both speed and accuracy.

Each team will provide one man for the weighted sack race. He must carry a heavy sack over an assigned course in the least amount of time possible.

In case of a tie between two teams another pulp throw will be conducted and this will be the factor deciding the winner.

Members of the Forestry Club have stated that women may participate in the event forming a five-woman team or joining with their male counterparts to form a team.

Those who do not wish to participate in the field day events are encouraged to view the activities beside the Forestry Building. A dance has been tentatively scheduled to follow the contest and refreshments will be served.

College's Concert Choir Travels For Five-Day Tour

The Glenville State College Concert Choir left Glenville at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15 to begin their five-day tour which would lead them to Washington, D.C.

The choir arrived at Weston at 10 a.m. and began their concert at Lewis County High School at 10:30 a.m.

At 1:15 p.m., the choir arrived at West Union and gathered in the home of John McKinney, president of the concert choir, to listen to the Southern Missouri-Glenville Stategame. A dinner was given by the West Union Emmanuel Methodist Church. At about 7:30 p.m. the choir gave a concert to the church. When the concert ended, members of the choir met with their overnight families.

On Thursday, the choir arrived in Grafton for a 10:15 a.m. concert at Grafton High School. At 2 p.m. the group was in Elkins to give a concert at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The choir members spent the night in Elkins.

The following day, the group arrived in Moorefield, at 11 a.m. and presented their concert to the high school at 1 p.m. They then departed from Moorefield to begin their trip to Washington, D.C. The choir arrived in Washington at approximately 6 p.m.

On Saturday, a tour of the city was planned by the choir's conductor, Mr. James Baldwin. The choir would like to thank their bus driver, known to the entire group as "Max," who gave them a free tour of the monumental sights of D.C. The choir left Washington that evening and arrived at Lorton, Va.

The choir sang for 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. church services at the historic Pohick Church in Lorton. They left Lorton at 1:30 p.m. and arrived at Glenville at 10:15 p.m.

Special thanks for making the tour a success go out to Miss Sandy Smith for her help with the choir as chaperone, Mr. James Baldwin for planning the tour and acting as chaperone, Mr. H.E. McKinney for driving the bus which took the choir on tour, M.S. Barnhouse III for his superb piano accompaniment, Mike Jones for playing the drums in the group's "pop" songs, and Greg Badget for playing bass guitar.

On Thursday, March 23, the concert choir presented their entire tour program in the auditorium of the Administration Building, with M.S. Barnhouse III, as piano accompanist.

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