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The cast for the Readers Theatre Production, shown during rehearsal, are Marquita Stephens, Susie Smith, David Wilson, Don Worden, Andy Harper, Ruth Swatzyrna, Barbara Stemple, and Bob Dye.

## Readers Theatre Production Scheduled This Week As Campus Innovation In Little Theatre Setting

The Reader's Theatre Production will be presented November 15, 16, and 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theater.

The cast of Reader's Theatre includes: Andy Harper, Don Worden, Bob Dye, Woody Wilson, Barbara Stemple, Marqueta Stevens, Ruth Swatzyrna, and Susan Smith.

Reader's Theatre is composed of excellent literature, but it is not an attempt to "take over" the traditional theater. It is simply a new, unique approach to the theater.

Reader's Theatre envelopes all types of literature. The production will definitely appeal to those who enjoy literature and music.

## Schools From 4 States Enter Speech Tourney

On Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12 the Mid-east Individual Events Tournament will be held at Parkersburg Community College. Schools from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia will be participating in the Tournament. Participants from Glenville are: David Berger and Debbie Swinn-Persuasive Speaking; Woody Wilson-Impromptu Speaking; David Grapes, Skip Kincaid, and O'Dessa Geary-Prose Interpretation; Kathy Fluharty, and Debbie Stalnaker-Humorous Speaking; Marqueta Stephens-Expository Speaking; Debbie Willis-Extemporaneous Speaking; Kathy Fluharty and Celia McCoy-Oral Interpretation; and O'Dessa Geary-Salesmanship Speaking.

The Tournament consists of three rounds on Saturday and the final round on Sunday. Awards will be given to all finalists and winners. This is the first effort for Glenville to participate in the Mid-east Tournament and Miss Leisinger is hoping for big things for her group.

## Physics Teachers Meet At Marshall University

The Appalachian Sectional meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers was held on Saturday, October 28th, at Marshall University in Huntington.

Dr. James F. Holloway, Associate Professor of Physics at Glenville State College attended this meeting. At the time, Dr. Holloway presented a paper entitled, "Depolarized Shear Wave Doublet in Organic Liquids," which was the topic of his doctoral research at The Pennsylvania State University.

The program included the presentation of research papers as well as recent developments in the teaching of science and physics in particular.

## Broadcasting Seminar Hosted By WGSC Radio

WGSC Radio will be the host station for the West Virginia Collegiate Broadcasting Seminar to be held Saturday, November 11th, and Sunday, November 12th at Glenville State College.

The seminar will be divided into hour-long sessions; the first half of each is to take the form of a presentation and general explanation of the pertinent aspects of Radio Broadcasting by a specialized guest speaker representing the professional end of the now, fast-rising career of Public Communications. The second part of these individual sessions will be reserved for practical 'workshop' experience and a general question and answer period.

Among the many participants of the two day conference will be several notable figures in Broadcasting: Chuck Loose, program director of WCEB Radio in Parkersburg; Richard Crompton, president of Low Power Broadcast, Inc., Frazier, Pennsylvania; Tom Briley, representative of the Associated Press; Pete Lyman, news director of WBOY-TV in Clarksville; Burt Fulmer, advertising manager for WCEB in Parkersburg; Randy Smith, announcer for WVAR Radio in Richmond; Dick Toren, regional executive of United Press International; Gary Cohen, editor-in-chief of College Radio Report, Corona, New York; Jeff Tellis, regional organizer for Intercollegiate Broadcasting System; and Ed Stokes, chief engineer for WCEB Radio.

Invitations have been sent to all West Virginia colleges and universities that now have, or are in the stages of forming, collegiate radio stations on their campuses.

## New Dance Band, 'Judas' Will Appear On Campus

A new group, 'Judas,' will be performing at the Sadie Hawkins' Dance this weekend from 9-12 p.m. in the Ballroom. 'Judas' is a new group on campus formed of students of GSC. Members of the group are: Dave Bush, a sophomore voice major, from Big Springs; Hairy Beall, a freshman voice major, from Hog Knob; Greg Badgett, a sophomore music major, from Ravenswood; Rick "Red Beard" Hickman, a freshman music major, from Ravenswood; Bob Chiarenzelli, a music major, from Fort Gay; Terry "Scratch" Hoskinson, a freshman music major, from West Union; Gary Bramble, a sophomore music major, from Roncove; and Jeff Rapper, a freshman biology major, from Marietta, Ohio. The group will also be available for any other dance in the near future.



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The members of Judas, who will be playing at the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, are left to right, Terry "Scratch" Hoskinson, Dave Bush, Greg Badgett, Rick "Red Beard" Hickman, Hairy Beall, and Bob Chiarenzelli.

## Annual Sadie Hawkins Day Festivity Enhance Campus Weekend Activities

Every year the Theta Xi Sadie Hawkins' Day Festivities take place on campus. Sadie Hawkins is based on the comic strip 'Lil' Abner' where all the girls try to catch them a man. Randy Noble, president of the Theta Xi Fraternity, has announced the characters of Sadie Hawkins. All of the characters are members of Theta Xi and Theta Girls.

Marryin' Sam will be Jack Ancell; Bob Britton and Sue Ann Maxwell will play the parts of Pappy Yokum and Mammy Yokum; and the Scragg Brothers will be Mike Smith, Jim Garnett, and Howie Hoetzel. Their friends, the Skunk Hollow Boys, will be Mike Smith, Mike Wilt, and Buddy Thomas. His honor, the Mayor of Dogpatch, will be Randy Noble. Bob Maynard will be flying around as Eddie Rickenbacker. big-eyed Dave Ripley will have his eyes on the festi-

ties as Eagle Eye Fleagle, Cathy Sharp will play Hope Full, who is always after a man. Hairless Joe will be portrayed by George Johnson and Peggy Fitzsimmons will be the beautiful Moon Beam. Lonesome Pole Cat will be GSC's own top cat, Darrell Atkins. Tiny Tim will be portrayed by big Ralph Cook. Phil Sharp will be the most honest to participate at the activities as Honest Abe and the field general on the football field, Brian Taylor, will command the Sadie Hawkins forces as, General Bullmoose.

The Sadie Hawkins' activities will begin this Saturday, November 11 at 12 noon and end at 5 p.m. on the Verona Napel Lawn. There will also be the annual Sadie Hawkins dance from 9 to 12 in the ballroom with free refreshments and a local group, Judas, to provide the music.

By Bill Sparkman

## 43rd Birthday Observed By The Glenville Mercury

By Mary Hickman

The Glenville Mercury will celebrate its 43rd birthday on November 25, 1972. The 'Mercury' replaced the Normal Bulletin Tower, which published student news from 1916-1926. The newspaper was started by a group of interested students in 1929 consisting of Warren Blackhurst, Cass; Robert Blair, Harrisville; Ralph Boyles, Clarksburg; Paul Davis, Fairmont; Harry Hamilton, Hinton; Harry B. Taylor, Troy; Emma Joan Haumann, Glenville; Lloyd Jones, Richwood; Baneta McConkey, Copen; Fred V. Wilson, Harrisville; Herbert Nottingham, Glenville; and Thomas Rogers, Hinton. The first Mercury office was in Unit A of the Administration Building where the music department is now located. The small, one-room office consisted of two typewriters, two desks, and a mimeograph machine. The office was later moved to the basement of the Robert F. Kidd Library, which is now Clark Hall.

Professor Everett Withers, a member of the Glenville Normal School faculty, was the first advisor to the Mercury. Under his supervision, the staff worked on the newspaper during a journalism laboratory period. Each member of the staff received a regular news assignment every week and an editorial assignment every three weeks. The entire second page of the newspaper was devoted to editorials. The staff proofread the copy at the Glenville Democrat office every Friday night and distributed the newspaper

each Monday morning. Due to the lack of photography equipment, a picture was not published in the Mercury until the ninth issue. The first picture was of sports figure Frank Vass, a basketball center. After this first appearance, usually one picture was included in each issue.

A contest was held to choose an appropriate name for the newspaper. From 30 entries, Miss Carmen Rinehart won the contest with her entry Mercury which was chosen because of its mythological connotation. Some of the other entries include, "The Mountain Sun," "The Pioneer Post," "General Remark," "The Weekly Washout," "The Damburst," "Glenville Galaxy," and "Sympathetic Insight into Contemporary Student Life."

Since its first publication in 1929, the Mercury has had eight advisors: Everett Withers, '29-'35; Linn B. Hickman, '35-'45; Opal V. Starcher, '45-'46; Espy W. Miller, '46-'49; E. B. Elder, '49-'55; Virginia West, '55-'64; Thomas Larson, '64-'66; and Yvonne King, the present advisor who has held this position since 1966.

Some of the stories published on the front page of the Mercury on November 25, 1929 included "Construction Begun on Robert F. Kidd Library on GNS," "Carmen Rinehart, Former Student, Names Newspaper," and "GNS Pioneers Lay Salem Tigers 19-0 in Snowstorm." The newspaper

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# Discrimination "In" At GSC

It is just about universally accepted by everyone now that discrimination is not the "in" thing anymore; especially sexual discrimination. Though not the first to recognize the problem, the Federal government did manage to be the first to do something about it. National laws prohibit anyone from being discriminated against by virtue of sex, and that ruling has even sifted down to state and local levels in just about every nook and cranny of these wonderful United States, everywhere except Glenville (we're ten years behind times -- remember).

But to continue . . . Ours is not the story of simple feminine discrimination but rather, of sex and the single girl vs. sex and the married woman. Why is it that all females of this campus suddenly become women just because they get married. The day before they were young, single girls, right on their wedding day they transformed into old, married women.

We've noticed that nearly everyone conforms to this belief, especially Administrative officials. Oh, it is perfectly alright for the 'married woman' to go to school and if she studies hard, to be named to the Dean's List; she can be a member of a club or organization (unless that club decides that 'wives are no longer useful'); that the married woman can be a member of the school band at GSC but she cannot be a majorette of that same band: no double standard here, so what if a 'married man' is the student field conductor?

Oh, and the "married woman" can go to ballgames and cheer her team, but woe to her if she would dare to want to be a leader of those cheers; alas, another taboo: cheerleaders must be single girls.

And so must Homecoming Queens, Glamour Girls, Centennial Queens, Princesses, and even Miss GSC! What a shame that "married women" aren't as talented or as beautiful or . . . Have we proven our point?

Why have this nonsense among college students? Is Glenville as backward as all that? We hope not, but there again, I wonder whether 'married women' are allowed to voice their opinions here!

Mr. Mona Floyd  
Guest Editorial

## Method To Their Madness?

Well, it seems the Student Congress had another problem this year with Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Glenville's quota was set at 22 to 26 nominations by the national foundation, but 30 to 35 self-confident Seniors turned in their applications, just knowing 'they'd be the ones'. Ah, how sad! But at any rate, we're sure you've gotten the picture by now -- more supply than demand.

Now we're not saying this is bad; on the contrary, we'd like to see 35 outstanding seniors from this campus, but unfortunately, sometimes the truth hurts. But so that others may not also suffer from the popularity wars, we offer these humble suggestions to the Student Congress in hopes that it may be of some benefit to future generations.

First: 'Stop giving the 'award.' As it stands now, it doesn't mean as much as it should mean.

Second: We believe that for a campus of this size (approx. 1500), to find between 22 and 26 'super-people' would almost be impossible. That's working on a 16 per cent basis; in other words, 16 per cent of the people on this campus are destined to become corporate heads, or multi-millionaires, or Nobel Prize winners, or at the very least: President. Hard to believe? Well what about the fact that this 16 per cent doesn't come from the whole campus, but just from the senior class? That shoots the odds up about triple! Did you know we're producing a 48 per cent 'super race' here at Glenville? . . . we didn't know either . . .

Therefore, some sort of self-imposed quota should be placed upon the Student Congress. Let's set our limit of 'heroes' to about 10 per cent; make it a true honor to receive this award: just about anybody can play in a touch football game, or help build a float sometime, or learn to tie their shoes. How many people can really win a beauty contest, become a real athletic star, or represent their peers in government (though we concede that the latter is debatable).

Third: Why not have a uniform system of going about choosing these student leaders -- that's what they're supposed to be: 'leaders.' Why go by Who Knows Who instead of Who Is Who? Isn't this a disservice to everyone especially the fellow seniors selected for this honor? Why not just give points for each activity the applicant was involved with? 1 point for membership in a club or organization, 2 points for minor offices in these organizations, 3 points for major offices (pres., vice-pres., sec., treas.), 2 points for athletes (after all, not everyone can 'join'), 1 point extra for All-Conference athletes, 3 points for Queens or Miss GSC, 2 points for a Princess or Runner-up, and even give the Student Congress a couple of points or so, after all they're human. Which is why mistakes are made: to err is human.

Fourth: Why not give the faculty an opportunity to make opinions of certain individuals? Have each department nominate someone on the basis of their achievements--though we can see the short-comings of this last idea. Ah, well.

Toney Floyd  
Guest Editorial

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Mr. Edward Vineyard surveys the work of his 'hot-air' students on his return from a recent convention.

## Pioneers Finish Season, 16-0 Victory

The Glenville State Pioneers finished their football season with a 16-0 victory over the Concord Mountain Lions and boosted their record to 6-3 overall and a 5-3 conference slate.

Tailback Richard Richmond was the star for the Pioneers as he crossed the line twice on runs of one and three yards.

The Pioneers operating out of a triple option offense relied heavily on their running game as they rolled up 166 yards rushing, compared to only 61 yards for the Mountain Lions. Glenville's scores came in the first and fourth quarters. Jay Chambers added three points on a 17 yard field goal and an extra point.

The first Glenville touchdown was set up by a fumble recovery by safety man Jerome Fruit. The Blue Wave put together a 10 play, 41 yard drive with 7:22 left in the first quarter.

Concord made their deepest penetration in Glenville territory when

they reached the Pioneer 28 yard line but the defense stiffened and held the Mountain Lions.

After half time intermission the Blue Wave began driving again, marching 74 yards in 15 plays to set up Chambers field goal attempt. The drive was set up by two fifteen yards penalties against the Mountain Lions.

Glenville got on the board for the final time on a 60 yard drive with Richmond plunging over from the one.

The Pioneers had a 231 to 182 lead in total yardage and a 16 to 9 lead in first downs.

Hard running John Pratt was the Pioneers leading ball carrier with 69 yards in 22 tries.

Chris Anderson hit on five of 13 passes for 81 yards.

Concord's quarterback had a tough time of passing against Glenville completing only 10 of 30 passes for 126 yards.

On November 12 at 4:00 p.m., the Glenville vs. Concord game will be shown on Channel 11 which is the Educational Television Station from Morgantown.

The residence halls will be closed on Wednesday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, November 26 at 12:00 noon.

## Have You Heard?

by Mike Rust

Another football campaign came to a close last Saturday night, with the Pioneers posting a 16-0 victory over the Concord Mountain Lions. The victory gave the Blue Wave an overall mark of 6-3 and a 5-3 conference slate.

In a conference like the WVIAC, a 5-3 slate is certainly respectable enough and in most years would be good for second or third place finish. But with the power this year, it could do no better than fifth.

The strength and the power of the member teams in the WVIAC has been made quite evident in the last four years. This year, only one team had an undefeated conference record, all the others had two defeats at least. Many of the games were not decided until the final minute. Shephard, the conference champion, beat the two best teams in the conference, Salem and West Liberty to nail down the title. This year's conference teams were so evenly balanced that any team could have been knocked off on any given weekend. Two weeks ago Concord defeated West Liberty, 14-13, last week Glenville beat Concord 16-0, West Liberty had defeated the Pioneers 21-6 three weeks before.

The WVIAC also did well outside of the conference, Concord defeated the number eleven NAIA team Newberry 3-0, this should alone prove that that WVIAC is one of the toughest in the country.

The Student Education Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday November 14 at 4:30 p.m. in 102 CH. The guest speaker will be Warren Mullens, Clay County Superintendent. Everyone is invited to attend.

Because of a breakdown of the IBM Composer, we are publishing only two pages of current news this week. Normal resumption of the four-page issue will continue next week with a break during Thanksgiving vacation.

## Mercury Birthday

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was publicized as "advertising that reaches the student," and a slogan published directly under the headline said "News Out of the Normal."

Over the past 43 years, the format of the *Mercury* has changed a great deal. Numerous pictures are included each week, and the print used now is much easier to read. The *Mercury* has changed from letter press to off-set print, and is now being published by *Grantsville News*. The newspaper, now distributed on Friday of each week, has a regular staff with the reporters being a journalism class.

The *Mercury* continues to serve the student and college community of GSC by following its simple policy "We print the news; we do not make it."

Those students graduating in December should turn in their credentials as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. December graduates should also check with the Placement Office to see if their recommendations are in.

If you know the address of anyone doing their student teaching at the present time, please turn the address in to the Placement Office so that these students can be notified of openings for the coming year.

December 1 is the deadline for filing an application for exception to living in college residence halls second semester by any unmarried, under 21, non-commuter students. This policy is described on page 29 of the current Glenville State College Student Handbook. Applications are available at the Office of Student Affairs and may be returned to Dean Wright or Dean Pennington for decision.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota-Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon met Tuesday evening in Old Louis Bennett Lounge. A voting session for pledges was held and all pledges will continue for at least two more weeks.

A "Turkey Shoot" will be held behind the TKE House on Saturday, November 18. Refreshments will be available at the match, which will last all day.

TKE would like to announce to the campus that Frater Bill Sellards is out of the hospital and is getting a long fine in his home at Slab Fork.

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