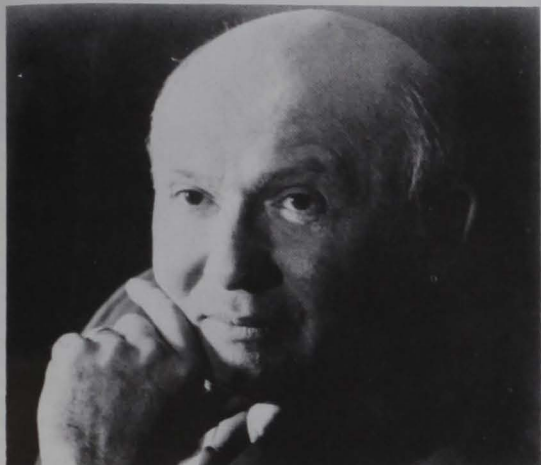


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Mr. Nicholas Harsanyi, Conductor of the Piedmont Chamber Orchestra which will perform at GSC on April 5.

Orchestra To Perform, N. Harsanyi Conducts

It is not very often that the students and faculty are honored with a truly refined entertainment experience on the GSC campus. However, on Friday, April 5th at 8:00 in the GSC auditorium, the student body and faculty will have the privilege to see a performance of The Piedmont Chamber Orchestra, a professional ensemble of distinction. The Chamber Orchestra, with its conductor, Nicholas Harsanyi, Music Director and Conductor, was formed in 1968 under a Rockefeller Foundation grant to the North Carolina School of the Arts. In collaboration with the Moravian Music Foundation the Orchestra participated, with great success, in the inaugural festivities of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. The 25-member Orchestra has a basic strength of nineteen strings, augmented by solo winds, brass and percussion as needed. Based at the North Carolina School of the Arts, the core of the Orchestra is drawn from the faculty of the School of Music.

The Hungarian-born conductor of The Piedmont Chamber Orchestra and Dean of the School of Music of the North Carolina School of the Arts has made distinguished contributions to American musical life. He was the Music Director and Conductor of the Princeton Chamber Orchestra; Trenton, New Jersey Symphony; the Bach Aria Group and served as Music Director of the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra until he came to the School of the Arts in June, 1971.



The NCATE Accreditation Committee that evaluated Glenville State College last week for accreditation.

Great Streak Coming Soon

The theatre department is presently rehearsing for its Spring production, Alan Broadhurst's adaptation of the children's classic, THE GREAT CROSS-COUNTRY RACE. This is the story of the very memorable and exciting race between the Hare and the Tortoise. Mr. Fleet, the hare, is being portrayed by Bob Dye, a senior chemistry comprehensive major. Mr. Dye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye of Letart. Mr. Sloe, the tortoise is all that his name implies. But his determination and steadfastness have made him the example set for children of all ages through many years. Mrs. Anne Isenhart, a native of Glenville, will portray the Tortoise. She is a sophomore elementary education major and the wife of Mr. Thomas K. Isenhart of Glenville. Along with Mr. Sloe and Mr. Fleet, viewers will be privileged to meet seven other unique and delightful woodland animals.

Mrs. Ann Miller, a senior language arts major, will portray the Badger. Mrs. Sett, whose main goal is to have a cross-country race. Mrs. Miller is the wife of Mr. Dale Miller of Tanner. In the role of Mr. Basket, a dog who is the only woodlander to understand the human language, is Steve Deem, a sophomore business major. Mr. Deem is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford C. Deem of Parkersburg.

Mrs. Vicki Jones, a senior language arts major will appear in the role of Mrs. Warren, the rabbit. Mrs. Jones is from Clay and resides with her husband George Jones of Glenville. Mr. Spiney, a hedgehog is being portrayed by Melodie Jones, a freshman elementary major and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Troy. LaDonna Chapman, a senior language arts comprehensive major will appear as Mr. Paddle, the Water-rat. Ms. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Waugh of Weston. Ms. Kay Woody will appear in the role of Miss Brush, the squirrel. Ms. Woody has made physical education her major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Woody of Ripley.

Mr. Dark, the rook, is being played by Joe Boyd, a sophomore elementary education major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd of Parkersburg. Two very nice young humans, Jackie and Robin, are being played by Barbara Stemple, a sophomore speech major from Parkersburg and Joanna Icenhower, a freshman elementary education major from Ravenswood. Fisherman of the common variety will be portrayed by Greg Plants, a senior physical education major from Weston. Ms. Janet Erwin, a junior Art major from Charleston will portray Maude, one-half of a courting couple, while David Stover, a freshman social studies major from Maben will play George, the other half.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Notcouth, two picnickers, will be portrayed by Carey Bolyard, a freshman Land-Surveying major from Grafton and Rogalinda Miller, a sophomore elementary education major from Vienna. Their daughter, Sophia will be portrayed by Jean Harper, a freshman elementary education major from Weston. Greg Plants will also portray Farmer Black an irate farmer and Bonnie Felton, a freshman physical education major from Hundred will play a nearsighted housewife, Mrs. Stainer.



Ms. Sherry Helvey is shown receiving roses upon being crowned Miss GSC last Thursday night.

Miss West Virginia Crowns Miss GSC

by Opal Marsh

The contestants were few but the excitement was great as Miss Sherry Lee Helvey was crowned Miss GSC before a capacity crowd in the college auditorium.

Miss Helvey placed first in swimsuit and talent competitions and received charm medals for each phase of competition.

The title of Miss GSC entitles Sherry to compete in the Miss West Virginia pageant at Parkersburg in June. The Student Congress gave Miss Helvey a \$150 scholarship and \$150 to buy clothes for the Miss West Virginia pageant.

Miss Helvey was presented a bouquet of long stemmed red roses by Melanie Hess, outgoing Miss GSC, and the crown was placed on her head by Miss West Virginia, Beth McVay. At this point the crowd gave the new title winner a standing ovation.

Mistress of ceremonies was Miss West Virginia, who also sang two songs and related some experiences she has had as Miss West Virginia.

First runner-up in the pageant was Miss Marty Harmon, second runner-up was Miss Sherry Horne, and third runner-up was Miss Karen Froendt. The contestants voted Miss Horne as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Sherry Helvey, a sophomore, is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Helvy of Belle. She is 5' 5" tall, weighs 110 lbs., has light brown hair and brown eyes. She is a math major and was sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

The Miss GSC pageant was sponsored by the Student Congress, the local director was Miss Melanie Hess, and entertainment was furnished by Mike Barnhouse. The theme of the pageant was "Parade" and Miss Hess sang "Don't Let it Rain on My Parade" for the opening of the pageant.

Miss West Virginia was introduced by Phil Reale, President of the Student Congress, and she, in turn, presented the contestants in the gown competition.

In the gown competition, Miss Helvey wore a pink dress. She wore a royal blue suit in the swimsuit competition and she did a jazz dance to "Love Train" in the talent competition.

Miss McVey introduced the judges. They were Robert C. Butler, Billie Sue Butler, Janette Heitz, Donna Greenleaf, and Steve Nicely.

Following the bathing suit competition there was a short intermission and then the final phase of competition: talent.

First runner-up Miss Marty Harmon sang an Italian selection entitled "Non e Ver" and was accompanied by Kim Smith. Miss Harmon wore a violet gown and a blue bathing suit in the pageant. She is a 20-year-old music major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon of Point Pleasant. Miss Harmon was sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority.

Second runner-up and Miss Congeniality was Miss Sharon Lea Horne who played a flute solo with perfection. She wore a green and white gown and a green bathing suit in the pageant. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horne of Ripley. She is a sophomore music major and was sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Third runner-up in the Miss GSC pageant, Karen Froendt, did a "Rag Doll" dance in the talent competition. She wore an aqua gown and a purple swimsuit in those phases of the competition. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Froendt of West Columbia, a sophomore at GSC and was sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

While the judges made their final decisions, Miss Hess sang "The Way We Were" and gave her farewell speech as Miss GSC. Then the decision of the judges was announced by Miss West Virginia and Miss Sherry Lee Helvey became Miss GSC.

TEACHER & STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Ms. Kay Strossner is supervising a group of MENC members attending the State Music Educators Conference at Marshall University, Thursday, March 28 and today, March 29.

Those students attending are: Rex Coombs, Connie Cottrill, Bryan Deever, Carol Dennison, Janet Griffin, Lee Harbert, David Harry, Sherry Horne, Jane Lowe, Dale Miller, Mary Prather, Kim Smith, Brenda Steele, and Jackie Stricker.

The students will return to Glenville tomorrow.

As The Pins Fall . . .

The Glenville State College bowling team has won the District 28 championship and will soon be involved in a playoff for the Area 7 crown. This sport was initiated seven years ago at GSC, and has won the conference title four times and has gone to the national playoffs once, in 1970, when they finished fourth in the nation. This year, they have a good chance once again to place Glenville in the national championships. This bowling team deserves greater congratulations than the sometimes apathetic support of our student body.

True, bowling is not a great spectator sport like basketball and football. However, the concentration involved in this sport equals, if not exceeds, that of any other sport on this campus. In a roll-off such as Glenville had against West Liberty this past week, the pressure on these students was greater than that of a pro bowler's tour. Tension cannot be released as easily as running down a court or blocking a tackle. These keggers are in a high emotional state when tournaments are played and the only relief comes when the final pins fall.

The pressure is extremely great as each team must play in district and area eliminations before advancing to the finals. When the top eight teams finally make it to Kansas City, many of the top players of each squad could merit All-American honors if any existed.

The players on our team are among the finest in the nation and they deserve credit for their fantastic athletic abilities. To all the weekend bowlers: have you ever bowled a 190 average for 48 games?

Donnie Cuppett

The residence halls will be closed Thursday, April 11, 1974 at 5 p.m. during the Easter Break and will open Sunday, April 14, 1974 at 12 noon.

The last meal served before the break will be noon lunch on Thursday, April 11th. Meals will resume with dinner on Sunday, April 14th.

I.D. PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN APRIL

An opportunity will be given for ALL STUDENTS who will be returning to Glenville State College August 1974 to have their (I.D.) Identification photographs made in advance of their return to campus. When: Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30, Where: Ballroom in the Pioneer Center, Time Schedule: Monday, April 29-9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 30-9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please make every effort to have your picture taken during one of these times. There is no immediate charge. You will pay for this when you pay your fees in the Fall. Also, this means that you will be able to pick up your permanent I.D. card during registration in August.

If you are unable to have the I.D. Photo made at this time, you will be given another opportunity during registration August 20 and 21, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several letters were brought to the mailroom on Tuesday, March 26, with no return address on the envelopes. These letters are being held and will not be processed until the return addresses are provided. If the letters belong to you please pick them up and place the returns on them so that they might be mailed. Thank you.

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Kay Woody, winner of the Delta Zeta award.

"Krazy Legs" Held Tonight!

The program for the 'Krazy Legs' contest will be held tonight in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The occurring events will consist of two numbers performed by Dr. Maze on the organ: the theme from Dr. Zhivago, 'Somewhere, my Love' and 'Over the Rainbow'. Also a dance to 'The Warsaw Concerto' will be performed by Stephanie and Randy Hunt.

Other interesting components of the program will be Folk music by Mack and Ted Samples and a novelty number by the DZ's.

Miss Carol Reed of Glenville, 1973 State Heart Princess will be on hand for the evening's entertainment. Miss Reed will be presenting a trophy to the winner.

A gymnastics clown routine will be the subject of an act by Kay Woody.

During the entertainment, the contestants will parade by to enable views to get a first hand look at the subject of the 'Krazy Legs' campaign.

The announcement of a winner will also be made at this time along with runners up in the first, second and third positions. In addition to a trophy, the winner will also, be presented a garb to decorate his already popular legs.

Crowning of the winner will be by Mrs. Garnett Taylor, present chairman of the Gilmer County Heart Fund.

Mistress of Ceremonies will be Mrs. Yvonne King.

14th Art Exhibition Judged By Rogers

During this past week, Glenville State College sponsored the fourteenth annual West Virginia College Art Exhibition in the Art Studio of the Administration Building. This exhibition of original art work was open to all undergraduate students of West Virginia colleges and universities. The exhibition consists of seven classes: oil painting, watercolor, sculpture and ceramics, graphics, drawing, mixed media, and photography.

The art department was honored to have as this year's juror and selector of awards, James Rogers of Alderson-Broadbent. Mr. Rogers is a former graduate and art instructor at Glenville State College. Mr. Rogers is presently the chairman of the art department at A.B. College.

The five schools represented in the exhibition were Glenville, WVU, Parkersburg Community College, Concord, and Fairmont.

Mr. Puskas, art instructor at GSC, was very pleased with the one hundred art works entered in the show.

The best of show award was presented to Eric Dye of Concord College for his stone sculpture titled "Saudna Rola." This Kanawha Union Bank Award (contributor) was \$100.

Greek News

DELTA ZETA

Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority was awarded several honors at the annual State Day, sponsored in Charleston this year by the Delta Zeta Chapters of W.Va. Tech and Morris Harvey. Glenville competed with several other chapters and trophies were presented for outstanding activities and one hundred percent initiation. The chapter press book was given honorable mention. Ms. Kay Woody was awarded Outstanding Collegiate in West Virginia. Ms. Woody, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woody of Ripley, is a senior physical education major with a minor in science and math. She is a past vice-president of rush and president of the Theta Xi chapter. She is a member of Ohnimgohow, the Mercury staff, and has been a flutist and a feature twirler for the GSC marching band. She is also a member of Chi Beta Phi and had a leading role in the drama department's production of PICNIC among other activities.

THETA XI

The brothers of the Kappa Eta chapter of Theta Xi fraternity were recently visited by a national representative, Jim Vrendenbaugh, a graduate of Virginia Tech.

Annual Closed Ball will be held April 20, 1974 at the Uptowner Inn in Parkersburg.

Delegates from Kappa Eta who will be attending the Theta Xi Regional Convention to be held April 6, 1974 at W.Va. Wesleyan College are Barry Lyons, Pat McKinney, Joe Mills, and Randy Searlas.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held their weekly meeting Monday night, March 25, 1974. Final preparations were made for Closed Ball which will be held April 6, 1974 at Clarksburg.

rites Held Monday For Wreck Victims

Joint services were held 2:00 Monday at the Grace Gospel Chapel for two GSC students, Denny P. Harrison II, 18 and Barry James Bell, 20, both of Ripley, Jackson County as the result of an auto accident.

The accident occurred approximately 10 miles east of Spencer. It was a head-on collision with a truck on U.S. 33 on Friday, March 22.

Harrison, a 1973 graduate of Ripley High School, a business administration major is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny P. Harrison I and sister Vickie.

Bell, a 1972 graduate of Ripley High School, was a health, physical education and safety major. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, Jr., sisters, Mrs. Lynda Gillard, Mrs. Sharon Gross and Miss Jacqueline Bell at home.



Skip Kincaid, active in Forensics.

Forensic To Vie In April Tourney

The Glenville State College Forensics team under the direction of Ms. Katherine Leisnering of the Speech Dept. will attend the Marshall University I. E. Qual-Prep Tournament, April 5-6, in Huntington W.Va. This will be Glenville's last tournament prior to the National Finals to be held at Plattsburgh State University Plattsburgh, N. Y., April 18-21. The Marshall University Tourney is Glenville's last chance to qualify more entries for the Nationals. Already qualified are: Skip Kincaid in Prose, Duo, Persuasion, and Humorous, Dave Brown in Impromptu and Expository, Nancy Meads in Duo (with Skip Kincaid), Ann Isenhardt in Humorous Speaking and Woody Wilson in Impromptu and Prose.

At Marshall, Glenville will have a total of seven people entered in 15 events, Skip Kincaid will be entered in: Poetry, Interp, Humorous, Drama Duo (with Dave Brown) and Expository Speaking. Woody Wilson will be a pentathlon entry. His five events will be Prose, Poetry, Persuasion, Humorous and Expository. Dave Brown will compete in Prose, Impromptu and Drama Duo (with Skip Kincaid). Vicki McGraner will compete in Expository speaking and Humorous Speaking. Both Anne Isenhardt and Brenda Maylee will be entered in Humorous Speaking.

Hopefully, Glenville will be able to qualify, which requires reaching the finals in an event, as many additional entries as possible at Marshall so the chances of finalists at Plattsburgh will significantly increase. The Forensics team works countless hours preparing for these tournaments in an effort to bring national recognition to Glenville's Speech Dept. and therefore to the college as well. The team deserves your encouragement and support.

The GSC Student Congress is sponsoring elections to be held April 4 and 5 for Pioneer elections. Nominations must be in by April 1.

The only requirements for candidates are that he must be a senior man and have at least a 2.0 over-all average. Voting will be held at Pickens Hall, Louis Bennett, and in front of the Old Cafeteria. They will be open from 9-4 and 7-10 on Thursday and from 9-3 on Friday.



Mr. Jim Rogers (left) discusses the art show with Mr. Puskas.



Members of the Glenville State College Bowling Team are shown as they become the NAIA District 28 Champions Wednesday. Left to right, they are: Tom Newberry, Robert Spradling, Mike Simmons, Gary Humphreys, Rich McFee, Coach Robert Dollgener and Sam Ferrel.

AFTER DISTRICT WIN

Bowling Team In Area Contest

The bowling team of Glenville State College ran away with the District 28 championship on March 27 as they bowled a total of 5,675 pins against West Liberty's 5,476. GSC's team average was 189 while West Liberty bowled an average of 182.

High game for the Pioneers was a 246 bowled by Richard McFee. Tom Newberry had the highest series with 1187, just 13 pins from a 200. Others included Richard McFee with 1155; Mike Simmons, 1133; Samuel Ferrell, 1106; and Gary Humphreys, 1006.

Glenville's highest game was a 1090 pinfall, which is 10 short of a 200 average for the five keggers.

Now, Glenville faces Clarion State Pennsylvania (District 18 champs) for the Area 7 Championship. The 6 games will begin at 12:30 on March 31, at the Steele Valley Lanes at Weirton, W. Va.

The winners will travel to Kansas City for the NAIA championship.



GSC player, Roger Bonnette slides to second base in a dramatic steal as a Wesleyan infielder goes after the peg from their catcher.

Baseball Season's Opener Results In Pioneer Victory

The Glenville State College baseball team opened its season impressively with a double header sweep over the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats with 3-2 and 4-0 victories. Pioneer hurlers Ed Wilson and Rick O'Reilly combined to limit Wesleyan to four hits. O'Reilly pitched a three hitter in the opener while Wilson fired a one hitter in the night cap.

In the opener, both teams had trouble connecting with the ball. The Pioneers put it together in the bottom of the third. Mike Tenney opened up the inning with a walk. Buddy Jarrell quickly put two runs in scoring position when he poked a double. Tuffy Rumer provided the G-Men with one run with a single and the Pioneers added two more runs on an error. Wesleyan extinguished all hopes of more scoring by retiring the side.

The Bobcats came back quickly with a run in the fourth and fifth innings. In the fourth, Wesleyan parlayed a walk, passball, and a two base error to score. In the fifth, the Bobcats threatened to tie the game when they scored on run and had the tying run on second, but O'Reilly bore down to retire the last remaining batter.

Glenville could get little going with the exception of a mild rally in the sixth but nothing came of it.

Wesleyan had one more chance in the seventh after O'Reilly walked two men, but he forced the final batter to pop out to end the ball game.

In the night cap, once again both teams had trouble connecting in the chilly weather. Ed Wilson gave up the only Bobcat hit in the fourth inning with two away. Glenville scored in the fourth on an error, a single, a wild pitch, and a walk. In the fifth inning, Glenville put everything out of reach as they sent nine men to the plate.

Tom Lilly, Robbie Lambert, and Rudy King opened the inning with

singles to plate one run, and two fielders' choices helped to score two more runs.

The contest ended with Wilson showing his dominance by striking out two of the final batters.

Glenville Keglers Fall In WVIAC Tourney

The winner of the 6 game roll-off will advance to the NAIA Area 7 championship where they will meet Clarion State College of Pennsylvania. The date and place of Area 7 roll-off will be determined by the results of the roll-off between Glenville State and West Liberty.

Glenville won the regular season bowling championship in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and West Liberty won the WVIAC Tournament.

In the WVIAC tournament, held at the Ren-Dor Lanes in Parkersburg, Glenville bowlers had the following total averages: Tom Newberry-199.5, Rich McFee-174.1, Sam Ferrell-173.1, Gary Humphries-172.5, Mike Simmons-169.8, Robert Spradling-168.8. Team Average Totals: 1st day-181.3, 2nd day-183.6.

Glenville had a total of 14,600 pinfall in the 2-day tournament and West Liberty had total 14,694 pinfall to win the 16 game tournament by 94 pins.

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New York City Odyssey

"Every man has his day dreams, every man has his goal. People like the way dreams have of sticking to the soul." A Contemporary Art and Theatre trends course provided a rare experience for ten students and two faculty members over spring break. The nine day New York City bound group left Glenville at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon, March 8. Arriving Saturday at noon with an overnight stop in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the theatre portion of the troupe, after unloading their baggage at their temporary home-The Hotel Dixie- left for their first production of ULYSSES IN NIGHTTOWN, centering in the brothel of Nighttown, a place of transformation and degradation, where reality and fantasy merge into a kaleidoscopic portrait of questing humanity. Zero Mostel headed the casting of James Joyce's remarkable creation. Fionnuala Flanagan was a splendid Molly whispering the famous soliloquy lying stark naked in her brassy bed.

Saturday evening was a most unprecedented performance of RAISIN based on Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun." Virginia Capers, a veteran to TV's Mannix, and Billie Holiday's mother in "Lady Sings the Blues" restored earthiness power to motherhood in her leading role of Mama. Cleverly set in a ghetto atmosphere of platforms and scaffolding, an attractive cast executed the many dance numbers and the plays strategy of emotional encirclement made the audience ache with pleasure and sentimentality. Sunday began with mass at St. Pat's Cathedral, followed by an afternoon of Greenwich Village, hosting THE HOTEL BALTIMORE, Best American Play, 1972-73. All of the action takes place in a hotel lobby in which playwright Wilson gives his audience a sad and funny script that wanders through "pungent inconsequentialities like a kindly onlooker in a ballgame."

A performance of MOONCHILDREN followed a Greek lunch at Souvlakis. MOONCHILDREN covers territory which can be recognized only as a puzzle of people who live together but who drift away according to necessities no one understands. In a single set of a "lived-in" college apartment, the cast combines the talent of several television veterans including Richard Cox and Carol Willard. Monday Lincoln Center for the performing arts and the American Museum of Natural History, Hayden Planetarium marked an afternoon of tours. That evening Jane Powell made her New York

stage debut, singing and dancing skillfully in the season's sensation. Patsy Kelly, Dottie Frank and Patti Karr were devastatingly funny in supporting Powell. The original production opened on Nov. 19, 1919, playing to 670 Broadway performances.

Tuesday afternoon the theatre group attended a performance of PRESENT LAUGHTER at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, a tool of the school to train the professional-bound actor or actress. The work of the academy is both educational and practical, cultivating the intellectual and physical faculties and functions of the individual. Well known alumni in the theatrical world include Constance Towers, Pat O'Brien, Ruth Gordon, Rosalind Russell, Telma Ritter, Laren Bacall, Kirk Douglas, Robert Redford, and Spencer Tracy.

A sensational performance of the musical comedy PIPPIN graced the minds of the audience Tuesday evening. Exciting, tuneful, contemporary, joyous, and unique, the production won the director Bob Fosse two Tonys and the Outer Critics Award. The musical finds Pippin not wanting to follow in his father's footsteps as a war-making, tax-collecting Charlemagne II. The setting was most creative with macramé walls, massive and colorful stained glass windows, and charming paraphernalia. Wednesday morning, first stop was the United Nations where the group sat in on an assembly meeting on colonialism in five languages.

DON'T BOTHER ME I CAN'T COPE in the afternoon was proud and joyous, proclaiming progress, possessing strength, laughing and abounding in vigor. The cast of twelve sings and dances with gusto. Micki Grant, lyricist, is witty in her commentary on social injustices. Last stop Wednesday evening was Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center for a spritely, lively performance by the nostalgic Pointer Sisters. Greeted by a packed house of 2,800 persons, the three performers were accompanied by the noted musician, Masakela. Thursday morning began a live television attendance of JEOPARDY, followed by a tour of Rockefeller Center and the Geller Scenic Studios where students and faculty learned of production which range from \$50,000 to \$200,000 just in set construction. BRAINCHILD was currently under construction by approximately 60 union workers for a three week contracted period.

Probably one of the most sophisticated sets to grace the Broadway stage in years was A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, a combination of gorgeously arrayed actors and actresses at the turn of the century, delicate birch on plexy glass and charming realistic paraphernalia gracing each scene. Ms. Glynis Johns made her Broadway musical debut as Desiree. Dinner at the famous Mamma Leone's followed. Friday, March 15 was a day of shopping in the array of small and acclaimed shops of New York City.

A spectacle of dancers, Easter lilies, and gorgeous costumes met the group with Radio City's Easter show followed by a superior touching and hilarious performance by Lucille Ball in MAME.

Saturday, a ferry ride across to Staten Island brought chills, thrills and the Spirit of St. Patrick's Day with carts of green flowers peddled on many sidewalks.

OVER THERE!, Saturday evening brought back the nostalgia of Maxene and Patty Andrews. Marvelously executed jitterbug routines,

by Jeanne Kobuszewski

very talented cast, a genuine "big band" on stage and scenery added a tasteful flair to the performance. Immediately following, the Andrew sisters invited the packed audience to join in a sing-along in a collage of "oldies-but-goodies."

The last day of the trip dawned with packing those already overfull suitcases. Cameras were focused for one last time on marquees and billboards along the way toward a performance of CANDIDE. The rhythm, the style, the character, the gimmicks, the audience, the set, the atmosphere was an unmatched theatrical experience. A revival from the 1956 original, Leonard Bernstein's SCORE was an entertaining asset to the macking satire. Harold Prince directed the inventive, lively performance, and Eugene and Franne Lee designed the effective "environmental" setting.

By 6 p.m. the theatre students were homeward bound on an eleven hour cross-country race for Glenville, hills, trees and beautiful people. An experience of a lifetime, mini-maxi education in contemporary theatre trends. The New York course was a marvelous way to spend a spring break.

What is the trend in contemporary theatre you ask? Choreography is energetic and proud. Music accompaniment is delightful, providing an appropriate blanket around the somewhat santon scripts. Sensational but expensive set designs are splendidly executed, taking first place if one were to hand out awards for an over-all theatrical effect. New York accounts for 1,000,000 actors waiting for the "big time." Talent is overflowing, sensitive and creative directors are martyrs when considering what playwrights have to offer. Mostly, musicals grace the stages and another RAISIN or CANDIDE doesn't come along often. City life? Everyone wants a hand-out, hot pretzels are still being sold cold, the weather varies from warm to a biting wind. Thieves are still picking pockets, daily people are being killed or raped or robbed, the skyline is gorgeous, the subways are sardine cans filled with smug weathered faces and somehow, there is an atmosphere wherein one can find an inexpensive shop, a delicious dinner reasonably priced, and still some very friendly people.

Prospective Grads File For State Jobs

The Placement Office has received the list of names from Project SHEEPSKIN of those GSC seniors who filed application for State Employment.

Those names appearing on the list are: Larry Allen Aylestock, George A. Brumfield, Edward G. Cottrill, Thomas A. Dale, Timothy J. Fitzsimmons, Diana L. Friend, Floyd E. Friend, Joanne D. Gorrell, Barbara J. Graham, Thomas E. Humphreys, Ronald O. Lane, Opal J. Marsh, Robert W. Minigh, Stephen R. Moore, Lonnie G. Ratliff, William A. Reynolds, Billy J. Rose II, Howard R. Scott, Patricia J. Shaver, William R. Sparkmon, Debra A. Spies, Merlin W. Trickett, Robert E. Wilson, and Terry A. Wright.

These names will be distributed to major employers of the state prior to the May graduation date. Clarksburg Employment Security Office is responsible for job placement services for the above applicants.

If you have questions concerning this release, check at the Placement Office.



Ms. Melanie Hess ended her reign last Thursday as one of the most active and beautiful representatives in the local pageant's history.

SPRING PRODUCTION

Mr. Bruce Brummage, a junior art major from Wellsburg is the set designer and technical director for the show. As his assistant, Ms. Judy Ditlow, a sophomore elementary education major from Harrisville is serving as Stage Designer and costume mistress.

THE GREAT CROSS-COUNTRY RACE is under the direction of Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski, instructor of Speech and Drama. Although children's theatre shows have been rarely produced at Glenville, the cast and crews of The Race are optimistic and enthusiastic about the six performances of April 9 & 10. Ms. Kobuszewski pointed out: "There are few shows for children that provide such a gala of beautiful costuming, colorful sets, and enthusiasm. We will utilize all the areas of the auditorium-except the ceiling. Twenty-one highly talented GSC students have created lovable characters who dash, scurry and race up, down and all around the auditorium in pursuit of their sunny afternoon Woodland day of sports. The "adult" side of us will spend time laughing until we hurt all over at the cornball dialog and hilarious animal behaviors. The "child" side of us will learn that one cannot reach goals if one stops trying and that if we only do kindnesses in hopes of reward, they are no longer kindnesses. It's our last major production but again it exemplifies the enthusiasm, talent and hard work of a growing body of interested GSC theatre person."

Parents, bring your children, grandparents bring your grandchildren,



Miss GSC Sherry Helvey shown as winner of pageant Swimsuit competition.

students bring all your friends and brothers and sisters. If you've never seen children's theatre, then don't miss your chance to experience a delightful pre-Easter morning, afternoon or evening of entertainment.

Grants Open To Students

All students who have applied for financial aid for the 1974-75 academic year and who have any reason to believe that they might be eligible for the Basic Opportunity Grants (BEOG) should drop by the Financial Aid Office immediately. The long awaited forms have arrived and need to be processed as soon as possible. There is an estimated two week processing time on the forms and the financial aid awards are pending the return of the BEOG in many instances.

It should be emphasized that students who come from median income families might be eligible. Please check with the Financial Aid Office if you are in any way interested in the BEOG.



Steve Deem and Jeff Garton tied for King Greaser at the 50's Concert last Friday night.