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Two One-Act Plays Will Be Presented

The Little Theatre will proudly host the first of two evenings of Play Production II (Sp. 224) one-act plays beginning next week. Wednesday, April 24 will host Emery's *THE RED KEY* at 5:30 p.m. Ladonna Chapman directs a cast of three in a mystery drama that involves a room that can only be unlocked by a key Nicholas (Steve Nichols) selfishly keeps at his side, a mentally ill sister (Joann Westfall) and the father of Karen (Sandy Roberts) who has suddenly vanished. Jeff Garton serves as Ms. Chapman's stage manager.

The same evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre, Barbara Stemple will direct a cast of five in Tennessee William's *THE LONG GOODBYE*. It is a play on the past and present of a young writer's life. Joe's past is presented in the form of a dream sequence concerning his mother and his sister. His present is his moving day from the small tenement apartment around which his life has been based. His friend Silva represents Joe's present and brings him out of his dreams. Joe is played by Mike Sleeth. Silva, his best friend, is portrayed by Pat Joyce. Rogalinda Miller portrays Joe's mother and his sister Myra, is played by Raylene Ray. Myra's boyfriend is portrayed by John Smith. Joe Boyd serves as Ms. Stemple's Stage Manager.

Following *THE LONG GOODBYE*, Roberta Luikart presents an hilarious melodrama, *EGAD WHAT A CAD!*, by Anita Bell. Constant Hope (Hettie Bush), the beautiful young heroine is haunted by a tragic past and nearly falls into the clutches of the dastardly villain Bertram Oleander (Allen Richardson). Manly Rash (Doug Martin) the handsome noble hero hopefully will arrive to save the day. Other cast members include Ursula and Augustus Grey-stone, portrayed by Denise and Mike Young. Melodie Jones gads about as Fowler and Sheila Tenney executes the role of Milly Smith. A show to definitely hiss, boo and cheer at as an audience participant. Popcorn and peanuts will be supplied by the cast and director to hurl at the villain.

The Directing class invites everyone to attend FREE and enjoy their productions. Each one-act performs approximately 30 minutes with intermissions between shows.

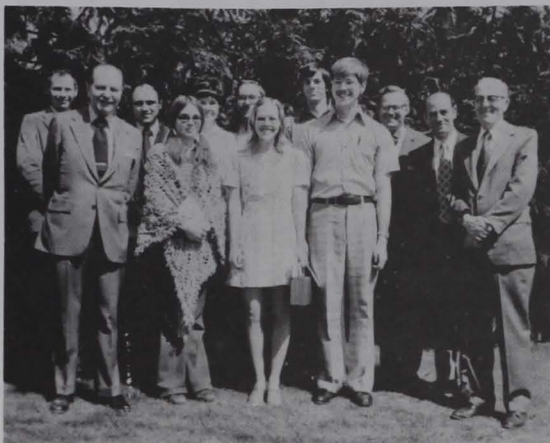
Bring a friend, wife, husband, mother, father, or child. April 24 Little Theatre at 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. You won't want to miss the first of a two-part series of student productions.

Annual Spring Concert Highlights April 25 Eve

The GSC band will give a concert in the auditorium on April 25, 1974 at 8:00 p.m.

Selections being featured in the program are "Bugler's Holiday" with three soloists—Gary Bramble, Reggie Turner, and Gordon Allen. Also being featured are these selections: "Dedication Overture for Symphonic Band," "Sequoia," "Sea Bird," Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," a concert march entitled "Mount of Might," and Anderson's "Sandpaper Ballet."

'Judas' will also be included in the evening's entertainment. The band is directed by Mr. Edward Vineyard. There is no admission charge.



Shown above are Alumni Foundation award winners accompanied by Dr. Wilburn, Mrs. Meads and Division representatives.

Write-ins Dominate Congress Elections

The election of new Student Congress officers and senators was held Wednesday and Thursday from 9-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. There were 3 major polling places, old cafeteria, Picken's Hall, and Louis Bennett Hall.

No names for presidential candidates were submitted in time for the election. There were two major write-in candidates: Jeff Garton and Phil Tharp.

Candidates for Vice-President were Bruce Brumage, Jeannie Hager, and Steve Pridemore.

Gerald Cook, Martha Harmon, Sue Schurick, and Rick Vass were the candidates for treasurer.

Vying for secretary were Sherry Horne, Rich McFee, Marlana Smith, and Dorothy Wright.

Only one candidate was seeking the office of Parliamentarian: Vicky Romano.

Those seeking office as senators at-large, seven of which were elected, were: Sandy Betler, Tim Butcher, Latonya Caldwell, Rick Carder, Chuck Celejewski, Becky Cummings, Gary Dobson, Ann Hamric, Curtis Harper, Sherry Helvy, Gary Humphreys, Dave Jaffre, Paul Latos, Barry Lyons, Sue Martin, Vickie McCracken, Joe Mills, Mary Beth Pileggi, Sandy Roberts, Linda Rohr, Gary Skinner, Randy Smith, R. J. "Westy" Westbrook, and Sue Wilson.

Results of the election were not available at press time and will be announced at a later date.

A printout of the schedule for which students pre-registered may be picked up in the lobby of the Student Union on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23.

LOST: Three textbooks in 102 Clark Hall, on March 28, 1974. These books are texts on Accounting, Retailing, and Computer Science. A reward is offered for the recovery of these volumes: absolutely no questions will be asked. Turn them in at the Mercury Office, located in room 4, in the basement of Clark Hall.

Spring Sing Sponsored By Alpha Sigma Alpha

Spring has arrived and the Alpha Sigma Alpha Spring Sing is around the corner. This annual festivity is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sat. afternoon, April 27, in the amphitheater, (in the auditorium if weather is inclement.) The theme for this year's program is "Happiness is a Mother's Love." Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma sororities and Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Xi fraternities are entered in the song competition. First place awards will be presented to an individual sorority and fraternity. Additional entertainment will be presented by the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and their sorority advisor, Mrs. Virginia Hays, will be Mistress of Ceremonies. The program is an endeavor to pay a tribute to Mother's Day, 1974. The families of students, faculty and administrative personnel are invited to attend.

Foundation Awards Honor Individuals

Last week, the Alumni Foundation presented ten cash awards of \$50 and \$100 to deserving and outstanding students of Glenville. The Foundation has been presenting annual awards to students and faculty in the various areas of study for several years. This year's awards were made in the areas of Art, English, Science and Mathematics, Education, Physical Education, and Library Science.

The awards are given annually on the recommendations by the faculty in the various areas and are approved by the Scholarship Committee of the College. The funds are provided by Alumni, faculty, and friends of Glenville State College.

The Charles Whiting Art Award of \$100 given to an outstanding student in art is named for Mr. Charles S. Whiting, an alumnus of Glenville Standard Normal in the class of 1912. The funds for this award are provided by Mr. E. Paul Floyd, (class of 1922), a nephew of Mr. Whiting, now living in Massachusetts. Former winners of this award are George Harber, Mary Louise Durnell, and Richard Delaney.

Ms. Barbara Lawson has been given this award for 1973. Ms. Lawson is a junior art major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Spencer.

Three awards were given in the area of library science. Miss Alma Arbuckle Librarian at Glenville from 1918 until her retirement in 1955, has provided funds to make possible two \$100 scholarships. Miss Arbuckle (Miss Alma to all alumni who knew her), was a member of the class of 1909 at Glenville and still resides in her home near the campus.

Recipients of the Arbuckle Award have been Judy Wilson, Mary Primm, Joyce Minney, Carolyn Cogar, Linda Glass, Karen Kuhl, Charles Julian, and Kathy Haynes.

McFee Is Elected President Of ADE

On Wednesday, April 10, 1974, Alpha Delta Epsilon held elections for officers for the 1974-75 academic year. Those chosen for offices were: Richard McFee, president; Chuck Celejewski, vice-president; Jeanne Hager, recording secretary; Roberta Fisher, corresponding secretary; Gary Humphreys, treasurer; Steve Pridemore, sergeant-at-arms; Shanda Mars, historian; Beverly Bush, reporter.

On Monday, April 1, 1974, twenty-one new members were initiated into the fraternity. They are as follows: Larry Aylestock, Weston; Beverly Bush, Grantsville; Bill Craig, Roanoke; Les Facemyer; Roberta Fisher, Weston; Mike Gregory, Richmond; Betsy Harold, Uler; Gary Humphreys, Cowan; Ron Lane, Arnoldsburg; Michael Lieving, West Columbia; Jerry Maxwell, Glenville; Robbie Morrison, South Harrison; Sabrina Norris, Belpre; Rick Pierson, Milton; Steve Pridemore, Ansted; Jerry Rich, Astrabula; Lonnie Ratcliff, Burnsville; Pat Shaver, Napier; Paul Simmons, Gassaway; Cindy Taylor, Gauley Bridge; and Helen Taylor, Glenville.

Alpha Delta Epsilon's annual spring banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 1974, in the Ballroom. The guest speaker will be Mr. Mack Samples, Associate Dean, who will play a little of his folk music. All active members are welcome.

This year's recipients of the Arbuckle Award are Charles Julian, a junior library science and English major from Wheeling and Karen Case, a senior library science major from Webster Springs. Mr. Julian is active in many campus organizations including the Student Education Association and Literary Society both of which he serves as vice-president. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi and is chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the W.Va. Student Education Association.

The third award in library science is the Annual Peterson Award which is named for Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Assistant Librarian at Glenville at the time of her death in 1962. Mr.

Dale Shaffer, Librarian at that time, provided a grant which provides the \$50 a year award. Mr. Shaffer now lives in Salem, Ohio. Former Award winners are Patricia Kincaid, Jeannine Worstell, and Sandra Foster.

The Peterson Award was presented this year to Ms. Linda Blake, a senior Library Science and English major from Burnsville. Ms. Blake is active in Literary Society and Kappa Delta Pi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake of Burnsville.

The Brand Award in English is named for Miss Willa Brand, English Teacher and House Mother at Glenville from 1921 to 1944. The \$50 a year award is provided from funds given by alumni and the Foundation. Prior awards were presented to Trava Dotson and Carl Kerr. There was no recipient named this year.

The Frank L. Toth Award is named for Mr. Frank L. Toth, Associate Professor of Physics at the time of his death in 1970, and is given to the outstanding student in the area of science and mathematics. Funds for the \$50 a year award were provided by alumni, faculty, and the Foundation. John Tenpleton was the recipient of the award in 1973.

Mr. Larry Godfrey has been named as recipient of the Frank L. Toth Award. Mr. Godfrey, a senior chemistry and biology major from Grantsville, is a member and President of Chi Beta Phi, science honorary and has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Three awards which will be given in the Health and Physical Education Division are the annual Ratliff Award and two Wilburn Scholarships.

Coach Bill Hanlin, who coached the 1974 Football squad to an undefeated season and a berth in the National playoffs which gave GSC the honor of second in the NAIA; was given the Ratliff award for 1974. Mr. Hanlin has been an assistant professor of Physical Education and Head football coach at Glenville State College since 1966. He received his MS. from the University of Maryland in 1957. Mr. Hanlin resides in Glenville with his wife LaVeta and children, Cathy and Mike.

The Ratliff Award named for Coach Carlos Ratliff, coach and teacher at Glenville from 1946 to 1962 is given to the outstanding person in Health and Physical Education. Funds for the award were provided by alumni of the College. Recipients of the award in the past have been Jesse Lilly and Steve Datcher.

The annual GSC concert choir Spring Concert will take place on Sunday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the College auditorium.



Dr. Wilburn looks on as Karen Case receives Arbuckle Award from Mr. Gillespie and Mrs. Meads.

Children Make Friends With Animals

All children love to take a visual trip in the fast moving and enjoyable world of fantasy. The GSC theatre department's production of the children's classic, *The Great Cross Country Race*, provided such a memorable trip. The bright costumes, colorful set, and utilization of all areas of the auditorium created a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm. The children were confronted on all sides with a stimulating atmosphere, which kept them jumping in their seats.

Bob Dye's portrayal of the hare (or as the children called him the "rabbit") was so endearing, that many of the children were cheering for him to win the race. Mr. Dye made the hare come alive in the eyes of a child. His funny quick movements fascinated and excited the children. The tortoise, played by Anne Isenhardt quickly became an old friend, one with whom the children felt comfortable. Although the children might not have grasped the theme, they all knew that the tortoise was the good guy. The tortoise's costume, as well as that of the squirrel, was very real looking and all the children wanted to touch and feel the outfit.

After arriving back at school, some of my students were still howling like the dog, so Steve Deem's delightful portrayal of Mr. Basket proved a memorable one. All the animals were special "people" to the children. The animal costumes were a real treat and make the characters most appealing.

As was expected, many young children did not understand the main theme of the play. But this did not decrease their enjoyment of the production. In a child's world the main theme was secondary to the fun, excitement and enjoyment created on the stage and in the audience.

The GSC students, who worked so hard to make the play a reality, provided an opportunity for children and adults in this area to experience theatre, something many of them may never do again. All educators of the young and old should say a big **THANK YOU** to Ms. Kobuszewski and her "GSC theatre people."

Sharon Hilgenberg
Cabot Station Early Childhood
Education Center

Director, Cast Deserve Applause

The beast fable is a literary genre that has been successfully employed by writers in many languages. We have Aesop's fables, Chaucer's "Nun's Priest's Tale" of the boastful rooster, Chanticleer and his faithful hen, Pterelote, and the tales of La Fontaine. Through the actions of the beasts human foibles are exposed and moral lessons taught. Alan Broadhurst's *The Great Cross-Country Race* is an adaptation of Aesop's classic account of the race between the tortoise and the hare. Jeanne Kobuszewski and the cast and crew of the GSC production are to be congratulated for their fine work in staging this children's play.

An estimated 1600 children and adults attended the performances, and judging by the reactions of the children attending the performance I witnessed, all the audiences thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children in the audience enthusiastically participated, cheering their favorite characters as the race proceeded up, down and around the aisles of the auditorium. Any production which relies heavily on audience participation, particularly an audience of children, runs the risk of being overdone and degenerating into silliness. The cast avoided this fault and was careful to maintain the pace of the play without any hammy appeals or overplaying.

The sets were colorful and gave the proper appearance of exaggerated cartoon unreality. The costumes were skillfully made and quite realistic. Particularly effective was Barbara Stemple's work on the costume for Mr. Sloe, the heroic tortoise played very well by Anne Isenhardt. The best costume, however, seemed to be that for Mr. Dark, a rook. Judy Dittlow's stylized blackbird costume was very well exploited by Joe Boyd, the actor who best maintained an animal-like character with appropriate gesturing and posture.

In addition to being entertainment, the beast fable is meant as a moral lesson. The contest between the vainglorious, narcissistic hare, and the slow but wise tortoise illustrated the folly of excessive pride and the virtue of steadfastness. Robert Dye was fittingly boastful and obnoxious as Mr. Fleet, the hare. The rest of the animals initially shared his selfish attitude as each was only willing to compete in the athletic event at which it excelled. As the play progressed, however, this attitude changed as the beasts witnessed the kindness and generosity of Mr. Sloe. The moral of the play seemed to be easily grasped by the audience, though some of the dialogue, particularly some of the puns, was probably above them.

Mr. Basket, the dog, was an important character since only he of all the animals could also understand the humans. Steve Deem's characterization of Basket was quite good, though he had difficulty maintaining his animal voice for the entire play. The humans in the play were intended to be ridiculous. Their dialogue was done in pig Latin and their actions bordered on slapstick. How such foolish creatures ever dominate animals was one of the perennial questions asked by the play.

In general the play was very well done. Whether or not the children caught the conservationist message of the animal's complaints about slovenly human habits was one slight problem. In addition, I wonder whether many children in the United States have any idea what a hedgehog is or if they wondered why what was obviously a blackbird was called a rook. However, this is a fault of the play's terminology and not a fault of GSC's production.

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Drama's Opie Awards Scheduled For April 25

On April 25, the GSC Ballroom will be the setting for the Drama Department's version of Broadway's coveted Tony Awards-the Opies. Hosted by Ohningohow Players, this occasion is designated to recognize superior performances by individuals in major productions of the current theatrical season. This year's nominees will be taken from the following shows- *COME BLOW YOUR HORN* by Neil Simon; *PICNIC* by William Inge; and *THE GREAT CROSS-COUNTRY RACE* by Alan Broadhurst. All three productions were directed by Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski of the Speech Department.

In early October, Ohningohow Players selected the following judges from the college community: Dean Clarence Maze, Dr. Raymond Jones, Dr. Byron Turner, Dr. Espy Miller, Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski, Mrs. Yvonne King and Mr. Steve Nichols. Each of the seven judges were required to view at least one performance of each of the major productions. Tuesday, each judge received a ballot containing the nominees for Best Actor and Actress, Best Supporting Actor and Actress, and Best Performances in a Children's Show. After marking their selections, the ballots will be returned to Ms. Kobuszewski for counting. The results will be sealed in an envelope as in the Tonys, and the winners will be announced at the banquet.

Nominees in the category of Best Actor are: David E. Wilson as Alan Baker, Dean Stout as Buddy Baker, and Col. Loren S. McCartney as Mr. Baker of *COME BLOW YOUR HORN*; and Kim Wilson as Hal Carter of *PICNIC*. Nominated as Best Actress are: Judy Dittlow as Mrs. Baker of *COME BLOW YOUR HORN*, and Flo Owens of *PICNIC*; Peggy Jo Ward as Madge Owens and Marlena Smith as Rosemary Sydney of *PICNIC*. Nominated in the category of Best Supporting Actor are: Bob Dye as Howard Bevens and Danny Taylor as Alan Seymour of *PICNIC*. Ladies nominated in the category of Best Supporting Actress are: Patsy Sjostrom as Peggy Evans and Celia McCoy as Connie Dayton of *COME BLOW YOUR HORN*; Kay Woody as Millie Owens and Miss Jo Ann Westfall as Helen Potts of *PICNIC*. Two Best Performances will be designated in the category of Children's Show. Those nominated are: Bob Dye as Mr. Fleet, Anne Isenhardt as Mr. Sloe, Steve Deem as Mr. Basket, Vicki Jones as Mrs. Warren, Joe Boyd as Mr. Dark, Kay Woody as Miss Brush, Melodie Jones as Mrs. Spiney, Ann Miller as Mrs. Sett, and La Donna Chapman as Ms. Paddle of *THE GREAT CROSS-COUNTRY RACE*.

Eight technical Awards will be presented by Ms. Kobuszewski. These merits will be awarded to those students who have executed outstanding performances in the following categories of tech theatre: Publicity, Properties, Make-up, Scenery, Costumes, Sound, Lighting, and House Management.

Most coveted of the Opies will be the Best Ohningohow Award. The student receiving this award is selected solely by his or her fellow active members of Ohningohow in recognition of their superior contribution to the organization and the area of theatre at GSC. Leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, responsibility, personality, and hard work are the primary considerations in designating Best Ohningohow. A large silver plated bowl has been selected to host those persons recognized for the most coveted achievement of the GSC drama area. The second annual awards banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center Ballroom by invitation only on April 25. Dress is semi-formal.



Miss Paddle, a water rat (Ladonna Chapman) challenges all comers to a swimming race in the drama dept.'s Spring Production of *THE GREAT CROSS COUNTRY RACE*.

Campus Children Spell-bound

An all time favorite fable, enhanced by realistic costuming and setting, delighted area children and adults alike last week.

The presentation of Alan Broadhurst's "The Great Cross Country Race" by the GSC Speech and Drama Department was viewed by numerous county school children as well as the campus kindergartners.

In reference to the campus children—they were simply spell-bound. The characterizations by the actors, most notably Mr. Fleet and Mr. Sloe were attention-holding and thoroughly enjoyed. The cheers for the tortoise and hare, racing down through the aisles and making stops to converse with the children brought squeals of laughter and surprise. To further heighten their excitement, overly-confident Mr. Fleet plopped down right on their teacher's lap. Comments heard from the children included: "Did it hurt when the rabbit sat down on your lap, Mrs. Tennant?", "Oh, the rabbit was too skinny." This remark was followed by, "He was skinny because he ran too fast." "He fooled around too much," added another child. "Did you see the old lady pin the rabbit's ears to the clothes line?" "Yes," replied a little boy, "An' I bet it hurt."

Comments such as the above were heard for days following the play and after the children's own "re-enactment." They were accompanied by, "Oh, I wish we could see it again!"

Needless to say it was a delightful experience for the five-year-olds. It provided the opportunity to wonder and marvel at the ordinary world, which is, in respect to early childhood education, the mother of motivation. This is so because it is the only kind of wonder which in principle is never stated and secondly, it always contains the seeds of curiosity.

Thank you Miss K. and players for a most memorable experience.
Mrs. Rosemary Tennant

Greek News

DZ

The DZ's are sponsoring a Big Brother picnic at Cedar Creek next Friday, April 26, 1974 from 6:00 to 9:00. All DZ Big Brothers are urged to attend. You will be personally notified by your DZ Little Sis.

There will be a House Corporation meeting next Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00. The spring pledge class entertained the actives at a party this Wednesday at the Wesley Foundation. Initiation for the pledges will take place tonight at Trinity Methodist Church.

Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held its annual Founders Day Banquet on Wednesday, April 17 in commemoration of the establishment of a Greek-letter society known as Sigma Sigma Sigma on April 20, 1898 in Farmville, Va.

Initiation will be held Saturday, April 20 for the spring pledge class of Sigma. The prospective new initiates are: Becky Watson, Sue Wilson, Terri Leach, Sue Martin, Joan Stanley, Nancy Meads, Becky Cummings, Shelley Adolfsen, Mary Kay Hardman, Sandy Betler, and Pat Murphy.

Alpha Sigma

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha are having their Closed Ball this Saturday at the "Heart of Town" in Charleston.

TKE

Saturday, April 20, will be the finals in the TKE pledges' softball tournament. To the first place team goes a trophy and a keg of beer. The runner-up team receives a trophy. Of the twelve teams entered, nine remain in the tournament. Saturday during the games, TKE pledges will be selling hot dogs and cokes.

Theta Xi

The pledges of Theta Xi have initiated a cheap labor project as a money making activity. They intend to provide manual labor to any interested party for a nominal fee. Any interested party can contact 462-9917 anytime after 5:00 p.m. for more information.

The annual Spring Closed Ball scheduled for April 20 has changed locations from the Uptowner Inn in Parkersburg to the Chancellor Hotel in the same city.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. for the election of officers for next semester.

The brothers of Kappa Eta, with the help of their nine pledges, have been making improvements on the fraternity house and the adjoining grounds in an attempt to beautify the area.

The Theta Girls auxiliary of the Theta Xi fraternity will conduct their initiation of pledges Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m.



1974 Glenville State College Baseball Team

April 20	W. Va. State	Charleston	1:00
April 26	Shepherd	Home	1:00
April 27	Marietta Co.	Home	1:00
May 1	Salem	Clarksburg	1:00
May 4	Fairmont State	Home	1:00

Women's Intramurals Schedule Softball Games

by Lieveing-Fluharty

The Women's Intramural softball games will be played Tuesday night, April 23, 1974 at the gas field. The evening of fun and frolics will start at 6:00 as the Independents play Sweet Violets. Then, the game of the year between the DZ Turtles and the Sigma Sluggers, will get underway (or "under-fire" whichever the case may be) at 7:00.

The winners of these two opening games will play the championship game at 6:00 on April 30. The two defeated teams of the play-offs of April 23 will play at 7:00 on April 30.

The players for each team will be posted on the bulletin boards in A-wing, C-wing of Pickens Hall and at the P.E. building.

LINKSTERS WIN TWO

Glenville State golf team won two matches recently. The first match played April 11 in Buckhannon with host Wesleyan, Salem and A-B participating. Freshman Nick Nicely was medalist with a 72 for 18 holes. Nicely was followed by Bob Wilson's 75, Jim Scott's 78, Terry Crislip's 80 and Joe Keener's 80. Team totals for this event were Glenville 305, A-B-309, Wesleyan-320 and Salem-350.

On April 16, the linksters played their first home match of the year against W. Va. Wesleyan with another victory raising their record to 14-1. Medalist for this match was Bob Wilson with one under 71. He was followed by Jim Scott's 74, Terry Crislip's 75, Nick Nicely's 79 and Joe Keener's 84. Team totals for this match were Glenville-299 and Wesleyan 320.

Tennis Team Loses To Wheeling, W.L.

The GSC Tennis Team traveled to West Liberty Wednesday for a dual match with Wheeling and West Liberty. In the morning match GSC lost to Wheeling 9-0. Chris Anderson playing No. 1 Singles lost 6-1, 6-4; Virgil Ayers lost No. 2, 6-1, 6-2. The No. 3 man Deever substituting for Gary Canterbury lost 6-4, 6-1. The No. 4 man Mike Kerns lost 6-1, 6-3. Dave Day made the strongest showing of the netters as he lost 8-6, 6-2. Gary Dobson lost 6th singles 6-2, 6-2. In Doubles Ayers-Anderson lost No. 1. Kerns-Day lost No. 2. No. 3 was lost by Dobson-Deever.

The afternoon proved just as frustrating for GSC as West Liberty won 7-2. GSC's two wins came on forfeits in No. 6 singles and 3rd doubles. This Saturday the netters travel to Fairmont for a match. The team is coached by Dr. Bruce Flack and Mr. Jim Riffle.

by Gary Dobson

Baseball Team Splits Doubleheader; Concord's 'Mt. Lions' Are Opponents

by John Lilly

The Glenville State baseball team split a doubleheader with the Concord Mt. Lions here Wednesday afternoon, winning the first game 3-1 on the superb pitching of junior Joe Mitchem, but falling in the nightcap on a late inning rally by the score of 5-3.

In the opener, the G-men jumped off to an early lead and never trailed, scoring one run each in the first two innings. Concord, however, did score one run in the top of the sixth, but Roger Bonnette matched that run with a home run blast over the left field fence in the bottom of that inning making the final score 3-1.

Joe Mitchem, the right-handed fork-ball pitcher, went the distance winning his second game without a loss.

In the second game, the tables turned on the Pioneers and pitcher Eddie Wilson, losing a 5-3 hard fought contest on a four run uprising in the sixth inning by the Mt. Lions. The only highlight for the Pioneers in this game as it turned out was a home run blast by Rick O'Reilly, his first of the season.

Glenville, now with a 6-2 record and still in the thick of things in the conference race, travels to Institute Saturday for an afternoon doubleheader against W. Va. State.

BOX SCORES

1st Game									
Glenville	1	1	0	0	0	1	x	3	
Concord	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Top Sticks									
R. Bonnette									1-3 home run
J. Mitchem									1-2 double
Pitching									
J. Mitchem									7 innings
									Strike outs 1
									Base on Balls 0
2nd Game									
Glenville	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	
Concord	0	0	0	0	1	4	x	5	
Top Sticks									
R. O'Reilly									2-2 Home run
B. Jarrell									2-3 double, triple
Pitching									
E. Wilson									5 2/3 SO 2 BB 3
R. O'Reilly									1/3 SO 1 BB 0

WHAT IS A MARINE?

Valorous fighter of whom statues are cast? Heroic defender of the flag? Global soldier of the sea? Subject of legend?

All of the above—because the word “Marine” spans time, place, personalities and exploits. A Marine today stands for all who have served before him and all who will follow. He is the United States Marine Corps. To be a member of this elite society of fighting men is to share a unique tradition. For the Corps does more for a man than teach him to shoot and fight like a Marine. More than add the spit, polish and poise that make him look like a Marine. It gives him a pride. Unmatched. A pride that says “I’ll do my job better than it has ever been done before, because I am a Marine.” Marines have a hardy way of urging others to follow in their footsteps and “join the finest”. Most of them would agree that the title “Marine” has more effect on their lives than any other word in the language. That is why they recommend their Corps to you, and that is why they honor it—second only to the flag they defend.

Do you qualify to lead Marines?

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors — the PLC program offers you the opportunity to find out.

Seniors and Graduates — the Officer Candidate Class offers you the opportunity to find out.

See the Marine Representative, when he visits the Glenville State College campus on the 22nd and 23rd of April. Stop by the lobby of the College Center and find out if you qualify.



NOW AT NATIONAL FINALS

Squad Adds Five

The Glenville State College Forensics Squad, under the direction of Ms. Katherine J. Leisering of the Speech Department, added nine qualifications to its entries in the National Forensics Finals, (making a total of nineteen qualifiers) and five more trophies to its growing collection, in two successive tournaments this past weekend.

The first tournament, the annual "Spring Fling" at Ohio University, was held Thursday, April 4. In this special tournament to obtain more qualifications for the Nationals, Glenville added finalists in every category entered. Skip Kincaid, finished in the three categories she entered, placing first in Poetry Interpretation, second in Expository Speaking and second in Drama Duo Interpretation, with Dave Brown. For those of you who have been following the forensics team's tourney results, Skip Kincaid is now qualified in six events in the nationals and is, therefore, a definite pentathlon entry.

Woody Wilson, entered in five events at Ohio University, finished in four of them and will also be a pentathlon entry in the Nationals. Mr. Wilson placed first in Persuasion, second in After Dinner Speaking, sixth in Poetry Interpretation and seventh in Informative Speaking.

Dave Brown, entered in five events and finished in four of them. Mr. Brown placed second in Drama Duo (with Skip Kincaid), fourth in Impromptu, fifth in Prose Interpretation, and fifth in Expository Speaking. Vicki McGraner, in her first tournament finished in Expository Speaking, placing sixth and is now qualified in that event for the National Finals.

Glenville finished fourth in Sweepstakes for total performance points at the Ohio University Tournament. On April 5, Glenville's Forensics

Squad moved on to the Marshall University Qual. Prep Tournament in Huntington, W. Va. Glenville, with only a five-man team finished third in Sweepstakes, trampling such schools as Fairmont, Georgetown, Ky., Geneva College, Ohio University Women, Bowling Green University, Ky., Wright State University, Albion, Morehead, Morris Harvey and Penn State. Ms. Leisering also placed third (after Raymond Beatty of Ohio U. and Dave Lopus of Oberlin College for the Marshall U. Coach's Award.)

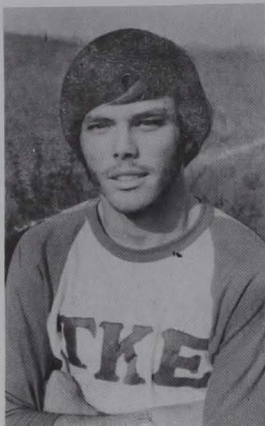
Skip Kincaid, in her latest victories, placed first in Prose Interpretation, winning over forty-one other contestants and placed first in Expository Speaking over 24 other entrants, 3rd place pentathlon division and contributed over half the points Glenville accumulated in Sweepstakes.

Woody Wilson, also a pentathlon entry, won third place in After Dinner Speaking, while Anne Isenhardt placed second in the same event.

Vicki McGraner and Dave Brown completed the Glenville Forensics Team, at the Marshall U. Tourney, comprising five entries.

It is interesting to note, as well as a source of great pride, that Glenville State College forensics program, in less than two years and through only six tournaments, has risen from an inconsequential position to one that is now a major threat on the forensics circuit. Many schools attending these tournaments have complimented not only Glenville's entries, but also the great change that has come about in the Forensics Program as a whole.

Glenville's next tournament will be the National Finals at Plattsburgh, N.Y., April 18-21. This is a grueling tournament because it consists of four rounds, semi-finals and finals. Here, Glenville will be competing against as many as 70 other colleges and universities from across the



Rick Pierson
GSC Pioneer

PIERSON IS PIONEER

After student elections on April 4 and 5, Kim Wilson's successor as Pioneer was elected. Richard Pierson, a junior business administration major from Milton, West Virginia, will be wearing the buckskins and toting the 58 caliber muzzleloader while leading the GSC fans at next year's games. Rick, an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Diamond of Milton.

Correction:
The candidates for Pioneer do not have to be non-lettermen. There is not a statement concerning this in the Student Congress Constitution.

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The last tournament of the year for Glenville will be the National Oratory Finals at Pueblo, Colorado on May 3-4. Ms. Skip Kincaid is the only entrant here from Glenville. She is one of two representatives from W. Va. who will be competing against two contestants from every other state for national recognition in Persuasion.

The Glenville State College Housing Corporation will have a limited number of mobile homes for rent during the summer school session. Interested married students may inquire at the Office of Administrative Services, Old Lounge, Louis Bennett Hall. Rentals will be made on a first come-first deposit basis.

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The College will have a limited number of summer jobs available for students who are not enrolled in summer school. The jobs are in areas of maintenance and grounds care and are forty-hour per week positions. The period of employment will extend from May 13, 1974 through June 30, 1974, with the possibility of employment extended into July and early August, but not guaranteed beyond June 30.

For additional information and application forms contact Mr. Robert K. Gainer, Director of Administrative Services, Old Lounge, Louis Bennett Hall.

Mercury Jobs Open

Anyone interested in applying for a Mercury staff job should contact Mrs. Yvonne King in the Mercury office in Clark Hall by Tuesday, April 30, 1974.

Full workshop or workstudy job openings for Fall 1974 include: editor-in-chief, assistant editor, news editor, news bureau director, IBM operators, and photographer. Partial workshop or workstudy positions include advertising manager, typists, and circulation manager.

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

Those planning to attend summer school may also apply for a job working on the summer staff.

NEW CHEERLEADERS AWARDS PRESENTD

Six coeds have been selected to serve on the 1974-75 cheerleading squad. There are no returning cheerleaders from this year's squad. The new varsity cheerleaders are: Becky Cummings, a freshman from Hamlin; Sherry Helvy, a sophomore math major from Belle; Faye Kuhl, a freshman music comprehensive major from Letter Gap; Phyllis Taylor, a freshman physical education major from Walkersville; Dorothy Wright, a sophomore English major from Beckley and the alternate is Kathy Friend a freshman social service major from Gassaway. A captain will be chosen by the members of the squad at a later date.



These are the newly elected members of the 1974-75 cheerleading squad. Standing (from top to bottom), Kathy Friend, alternate, Becky Cummings, Sherry Helvy, Dorothy Wright, and Phyllis Taylor. Faye Kuhl was not present when this picture was snapped.

Field Day Set For April 21

The Forestry Department will have its annual field day on April 21, 1974 at 1:30 at the Gilmer Co. Recreation Center on Mineral Road.

The events and approximate time are as follows: Chain Sawing, 1:30; Pole Felling for Accuracy, 1:45; Pulpwood Throw for Distance, 2:00; Horizontal Speed Chop, 2:15; Pulp Toss for Accuracy, 2:30; Crosscut

Sawing, 2:45; Egg Throw, 3:00; Match Splitting, 3:15; Bolt Splitting, 3:30; Log Roll, 3:45; Chain Throw, 4:00; One Man Crosscut, 4:15; Sack Race, 4:30; Tank Flight, 4:45; Log Birling, 5:00; Dizzy-Izzy, 5:15; Tug-of-War, 5:30; Compass-Pace Connecting Lines, Dendrology, and Wood Identification, ANYTIME.

Refreshments and Prizes.

Teacher Of The Year To Speak Here Tonight

Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary fraternity, will have Miss Myrtle Collins as its guest speaker for its banquet Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the College Cafeteria.

Miss Collins is a remedial reading teacher at the Main Street Elementary School in Sistersville. She was chosen Teacher of the Year for 1973. She began teaching at age 17, and is now the oldest full-time teacher in West Virginia and probably is the oldest in the nation, according to officials of the W. Va. Dept. of Education.

Miss Collins earned a bachelor's degree at Salem College and her master's degree in education from West Virginia University. She has also attended two summer sessions each at Western Reserve and Columbia University.

Miss Collins retired from West Virginia schools at age 65, began a new career in Ohio schools and taught in Chardon for 10 years. After retiring from Ohio she returned to W. Va. and because of her special ability with helping children to read she could not remain in retirement.

Following the banquet there will be a spring initiation ceremony in the Multi-Purpose Room. Names of the initiates will be released in a later issue.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO TWO SENIORS

Miss Linda Mathews and Miss Shirley Winter are recipients of the 1974 academic award presented by the Social Sciences Division at Glenville State College. Miss Mathews, of Vienna, will graduate with a major in social studies in May, 1974. Majoring in social studies, Miss Winter, of Given will also be graduating in May, 1974.

Next week's MERCURY will carry full details of Alumni Day (April 27), Alumnus-of-the-Year, dedication of Pickens Hall on April 27 and retirees.

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