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## Rock Opera In Progress

Last night the GSC music department gave its first performance of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The rock opera will also be performed tonight and Saturday. With Dave Bush leading the cast as Jesus Christ, this well-known production is expected to be an enjoyable experience for the college community.

Along with Bush, the cast of characters include: Judas Iscariot-Rex Combs; Mary Magdalene-Jackie Stricker; Priest Rick Waller; Caiaphas-High Priest-Hugh Given; Annas-Gordon Allen; Simon Zealotes-Rock Waller; Pontias Pilate-Jeff Efaw; Maid by the Fire-Mary Prather; Peter-Gary Bramble; and King Herod-Gordon Allen.

For those who have seen *Superstar* in a professional performances, it will be of interest to them to have a chance to view the production again and to compare our own Glenville talents. And for those who have not had the opportunity to view the opera, it will perhaps be an even greater experience. So whether or not you have seen the production, you should plan to attend tonight or tomorrow. Admission is \$1.00 with GSC ID and \$2.00 otherwise.

The music department would like to express special thanks to Dr. Byron Turner for the special effects used in the Crucifixion scene.

## Miller Poem Is Published

Recently, Tom Miller read an advertisement in *The Glenville Mercury*. The National Poetry Press was announcing its fall competition for college men and women who write poetry. Miller sent in a poem he wrote about two years ago, and to his unexpected delight, he received a letter notifying him that his poem had been selected for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. The selections were made from many thousands of submitted manuscripts.

Tom Miller is a business administration major from Leon, WVa. He is a senior here at Glenville. His poem is entitled "Satan's Crucible." In the poem, Miller suggests that the crucible is not only a melting pot, but also a test. He says that no matter what level one's mind is Satan still tests him. In the closing lines, Miller also notes that a few, those "inept in Eden", can escape the severness of Satan's tests. The poem follows:

*Satan's crucible  
allows its serpentine blaze,  
with its pernicious, baptismal haze,  
to dissipate toward lofty places,  
and leaves not light but darkened spaces.*

*Spaces perched on lowly stanchions.  
Spaces filled with degradations.  
Scepters seething inept in Eden,  
leave us not pathos-laden.*

Thomas O. Miller  
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Community Chorus, directed by Dr. Raymond Jones, is shown in rehearsal for Sunday's performance of the 'Messiah'.

## President Extends Greetings

Each year around this time, the President of our college, Dr. D. Banks Wilburn delivers his annual Christmas greeting to the students of Glenville State College.

Below is his greeting for the upcoming Christmas holiday:

Dear Students:

*As you are now about to leave the campus for the Christmas vacation, I wish you much happiness and joy at this Christmas season, and extend to your families and friends at home and abroad my best wishes.*

*It seems that the spirit of Christmas should cause us to reflect much upon the many aspects of life in our world today. There are the problems of peace in the world. There is the need to make certain that people everywhere have the privilege of governing themselves as they see fit, and of rearing their families in an environment which will be conducive to an ever-increasing grasp of recognizable standards of worthwhile living. Here at home there must be greater concern expressed in positive action for the poor, for those often afflicted by disease, for the plight of the elderly who too often must live in humiliating circumstances, and for those for whom it seems there are too few opportunities to participate fully in the cultural, educational, and social self-sustaining endeavors that are aspects of the personal aspirations of all persons.*

*You hear much in your studies and view all too frequently the results of disregarding the natural relations between living organisms including human beings and their environment. You ask and are asked, "Can we afford to have clean air and water, and re-establish the natural relations between living organisms and their environment?" Others declare that we cannot afford any imbalance between man and his environment to continue longer. Some tell us that the problems of man and his environment overshadow all other problems to the extent that life as we know it and like to view it may possibly be affected markedly if we do not know within the confines of the knowledges that we now have solved the problems.*

*All of these problems should challenge you to be a part of the great positive force of mankind which is required in order to solve these and many more unrecognized problems of the present and the future. Your best chance of being able to accept the challenge is to make certain that you secure now the best possible preparation during the years that you are at Glenville State College. This must be your first concern. It must be revealed through your eagerness to learn, to question your own ideas, those of your fellow students, and of the faculty. You must be willing to accept new ideas about our worth and that of those around you. You must learn to test that which seems new in order to gain security in recently acquired ideas. This must be if your educational endeavors are to cause you to become the kind of men and women who can accept the challenge of today and tomorrow in the spirit of Christmas.*

*You and I often say, "What can I do to make the spirit of Christmas become a reality?" All of us affect someone's life positively when we least expect it to do so. We find these opportunities more often if we look for them. As I suggested a year ago, why not find a child or youth who needs tutoring in order to do so. We find these opportunities more often if we look for them. As I suggested a year ago, why not find a child or youth who needs tutoring in order to succeed in school.*

*Scores of students here in the College are not succeeding with their studies. The Foundation Studies Program, with a limited staff, is not in a position to assist all who want or need assistance. Therefore, if these students do not receive assistance, they may lose the opportunity that you have. Why, then, not find a fellow student who may have a better chance to succeed because you took the time to help?*

*Best Wishes for the Christmas Season.*

Cordially yours,  
D. Banks Wilburn  
President

The Gilmer County Historical Society has moved from the 3rd floor of Robert F. Kidd Library to the new Gilmer County Courthouse Annex. The Historical Society will be on the first floor in room 5. The grand opening of the Gilmer Courthouse Annex will be Dec. 15. Everyone is welcome.

A representative from the Book Exchange in Morgantown will be on campus to make a student book buy on Monday, December 16.

If professors have any desk copies that are unwanted or unsolicited, the representative will evaluate them for you.

## Community Chorus Presents Handel's 'Messiah' Sunday

The Christmas portion of Handel's famed *Messiah* will be presented for the enjoyment of the town and college community on Sunday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Under the able direction of GSC Assistant Professor, Dr. Raymond Jones, the chorus is made up of people who live in/or reside around Glenville.

The soprano section consists of Marilyn Pritt, Sharon James, Debby Ellison, Annette Bame, Pam Ratliff, Roseann Turner, Pauline Schlotterbeck, Linda Adkins, Mary Woofert, Vera B. Ellis, Rhonda Flesher, Judy Meseroll and Ann Miller.

Supplying the alto parts are Bertha E. Olsen, Suzanne Slater, Lisa Coffman, Abby Arnold, Dovie Collins, June Nonnenberg, Jeannie Summers, Angie Turner, Janet Gainer, Yvonne King, Lois Meseroll, Kim Roten, Wilda Kuhl, Sara Arnold, Mary Arnold, Bunny Jones, and Freda Jones.

The tenor section is made up of Frank Lambert, Harless A. Turner, Vivian Cole, Jay E. Slater, Jim Pritt, Abigail McHenry and Mack Samples.

Singing the bass portions of the *Messiah* are Dale Miller, Steve Strickland, Clarence Maze, Jr., Earl P. Schlotterbeck, David Lee Ellison, Joe Hickman, Mike Beliveau and John Harbour.

The diversified program will include: *Every Valley Shall Be Exalted and Comfort Ye My People*, soloist Paul Eichner; and *The Glory of the Lord*, Chorus; *Thus Saith the Lord and But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?*, soloist Mark Flint; *And He Shall Purify*, Chorus; *Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive*; soloist Patricia Barnhouse; *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion*, soloists Susan Kopic, Patricia Barnhouse and Chorus; *For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth and The People That Walked in Darkness*, soloist Mark Flint; *For Unto Us A Child Is Born*, Chorus; *There Were Shepherds Abiding In The Fields, And Lo! The Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them, And the Angel Said Unto Them, and Suddenly There Was With the Angel*, soloist Susan Kopic; *Glory To God, chorus*; *Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion*, soloist Susan Kopic; *Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened and He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd*, soloist Paul Eichner; *His Yoke Is Easy and His Brethren Is Light*, *Behold The Lamb of God, and Hallelujah Chorus*. Marshal Barnhouse will accompany the group on the piano.

The gentlemen will be dressed in black trousers, white shirts and black ties. The ladies will be attired in long black skirts and white blouses.

There will be no admission charge for this holiday event. However, a free will offering will be collected. Reverend Jay Slater serves as the chorus business manager.

## Brecht On Brecht Is Rescheduled

*Brecht on Brecht*, performed by the students of Speech 306, has been rescheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17 at 8:00 pm in the Little Theatre. This superb Tabori arrangement of the works of Brecht, was produced to great critical acclaim on off-broadway by AN-TA.

Tabori shows some of Brecht's philosophy in such matters as book-burning (the writer demands the Nazis burn his books, too, since they contain as much truth as others) and ideology (since our ideology solves all problems, he suggests someone originate an unsolvable problem). Song, monologues, dance, dramatic duo, excerpts from plays, and oral interpretation selections of prose and poetry will be performed.

Don't forget to mark the change on your calendar. Seating will be limited to only 60 at each performance since the Little Theatre

## Library Purchases 13 Wildlife Prints

Mr. David Gillespie, GSC Librarian, announced this week, the purchasing of thirteen bird prints for the Science Dept. Interest has been shown by many individuals especially students in Dr. Robert Deal's biology classes in watching and studying in the local birdlife and these prints will help supplement the department's resource materials.

The prints were purchased from the Cornell University Department of Ornithology and framed at an investment of six hundred dollars. More books on birds will be purchased in the future with monies from the newly established La Rue Library Fund. The fund was started in memory of Miss Margret La Rue, class of 33, by her brother, the late Mr. Graham La Rue of Hillsboro, WV.

These bird studies were done by such nationally recognized artists as William Zimmerman, *Eastern Bluebird*; Fritz Hilton, *White Crowned Sparrow*; Ray Harm, *Yellow Breasted Chat*; Don Eckerbury, *Bob White*; Albert Gilbert, *Wild Turkey*; and Diane Prince, the *Barn Owl*.

The prints will be on display in the library for two weeks before going to the science department.

## Law Careers Are Offered

Attention Appalachians! Did you know that you are considered a member of a minority group? Therefore you may receive special consideration in employment as well as in entering colleges.

The Antioch School of Law, in Washington, DC offers a three year course of study leading to a Juris Doctor degree, and a 14-18 month program to train Legal Technicians. The school recognizes the need to train personnel to work on Appalachian problems. As an Appalachian you will receive special consideration for admission into these programs. If you wish to pursue the career of a lawyer, Antioch requires no certain grade-point average, nor does it require a certain grade on the Law School Admission test.

If you are interested in Antioch, contact Mr. Hickman at the Placement office.

Doy Fitzpatrick, 82, of Glenville, a retired GSC Maintenance Supervisor, died Dec. 2 in Marietta, Ohio. The Mercury would like to extend our sympathy to the Fitzpatrick family.



# Prejudicial Handling Of News?!

As a student of this college and a regular reader of the campus newspaper, I would like to express dissatisfaction with what appears to be prejudicial handling of news material. I am aware of the pleading from the assistant editor that we would refrain from criticism because you are doing your best, but I believe that this needs to be brought to your attention. What seems to be evident when reading the front page of the *Mercury* is a close affiliation between this publication and the drama department. I have observed columns of print devoted to trips of various organizations and have seen that most departments are limited to less than one half column for reporting of details of excursions. I was shocked to find three front page columns in an issue of the *Mercury* last month devoted to some unnamed persons who travelled to New York to watch some plays and to go shopping. I let that go by, but I cannot refrain myself any longer after reading today's paper (December 6, 1974). This is the last edition of the paper to be printed before the opening night of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Yet, the only coverage for it is one small picture and one column of print whose headline is printed in unpretentious italics. On the opposite side of the picture, in bold print is a two column headline about a new course to be offered by the Speech department. One's eyes are attracted first to the picture, and are drawn next to the bolder of the two headlines the one from the drama department. I am of the firm opinion that any other department's new course offering would be limited to a much smaller space and a less important position. I also believe that an edition of the *Mercury* printed before a drama department opening night would have given much more space and importance to that production than has been given the Music Department's production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Sincerely,  
Vicki Jones

# Open Comment To Ms. Jones

If my recent editorial was interpreted by the readers as a tear jerking plea, then my efforts failed. The commentary was directed to inform not compalin. Each week it is the objective of the *Mercury* to present the news material in a manner which is most acceptable to the majority of its readers. The satisfaction or dissatisfaction with our publication is an important factor to the staff. However, being a public fixture, we are subject to criticism, both legitimate and otherwise. Previously each and every criticism was taken to heart by myself. Recently under the advice of a knowledgeable source I have decided to examine each and consider the text and source. This system has made my job easier. The simple realization that the world is inhabited largely by "complainers" and not "doers" is typified by the fact that even Jesus Christ was criticized. Doing requires more time and effort than does complaining. In simple reply to Ms. Jones' accusation that *Superstar* was slighted in the previous edition of the *Mercury*, I must insert that *Superstar* received the right hand column of the front page. Anyone who claims to have knowledge of journalism is aware of the fact that the most important story occupies the right hand column. As for the unpretentious italic headline; the use of italic headlines is to draw attention to an article certainly not to slight. In closing I would like to wish the best to *Superstar* and its cast. I'm sure that the production will be a success.

Joe Mills  
Assistant Editor

# J. L. Lulich Has Her Say

Dear Sir:

I feel I must register a strong protest over the recent censorship of Tony Franklin. The editor's letter of explanation stated that correspondent had lost his credibility. I truly wonder if this is the editor's decision to make. It seems to me that, if Mr. Franklin were reporting erroneous facts and conclusions, those whom he offended would have written rebuttals presenting their side of the story. In that way the readers could have made up their own minds as to who was losing credibility. That's what a newspaper is for, isn't it? To promote the free flow of ideas in order to arrive at the truth. But now your readers will never have that chance. Some one has made that decision for them, and Tony Franklin has been effectively silenced on this campus. Congratulations, *Mercury*. John Peter Zenger would be proud of you.

Janet L. Lulich  
Media Librarian

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# Thoughts For Holiday Cheer

'Twas the week before finals  
And throughout the school,  
All the students were busy  
While the weather was cool.

The snow on the sidewalks  
Had made traveling hard.  
But I was going to the post office  
To pick up a card.

I knew it was there,  
My brother had told me so.  
I believed in him strongly  
So off the hill I did go

I once got some mail  
As well as I remember  
The last of July,  
And now it's December.

Soon after I'd left  
I heard a sickening thump.  
The kind that is made  
When concrete meets rump.

It hurt just a little,  
Cause I fell kind of hard.  
But up and down to the post office,  
For one Christmas card.

Jack Frost on my face,  
And the wind at my back.  
Made me wish I was comfy,  
Back, warm in my rack.

Just as I trudged past  
Dear old Pickens Hall,  
My ear began stinging  
From a winging snow ball.

It was pain so intense,  
That I decided to go  
To the resident M. D.  
We all love and know.

He came to his door,  
With a packet in hand.  
It contained coricidin,  
The best in the land.

The dosage was clear,  
Neatly scribbled in black,  
"If the pain should persist  
Next Tuesday come back."

After having survived,  
The aforementioned plight,  
I trod back to the sidewalk  
One slippery sight.

When what to the corner,  
Of my eye should appear  
But a '64 Buick,  
With a backseat of beer?

While the driver was driving,  
It was apparent to me,  
That I was one landmark  
He'd failed to see.

As he passed by me,  
I jumped to the clear.  
If not for that action,  
I'd be a statistic next year.

Though my heart in my throat  
I had thought on my mind,  
Of what type of Yule card  
In my box I would find.

Perhaps from my mother  
So dear and so kind.  
The thoughts of such tidings  
Spawned joy in my mind.

Almost to the building  
I received a great rush,  
The toot of a horn  
And a shower of slush.

With the ordeals behind me,  
And the office door in sight  
The anticipation of mail,  
Made everything seem quite right

After finally making it there  
(A sight that made my heart sail)  
There in my own little box  
Some original, actual mail.

While turning the simple tumblers  
My hand had started to twitch.  
This action proved detrimental,  
I couldn't get the latch to unhitch!

After seemingly hours  
Of hassle with the door,  
I finally had gotten it open.  
My letter was trapped no more.

When opened, it wasn't a letter  
Not even a card filled with glee,  
It said "Mr. Mills, You're indebted,  
And brother, you'd better pay me."

Out from the Union,  
And down that treacherous hill.  
Each step with my life in my hands.  
To pick up a lousy bill?

With fury in my thoughts,  
And my eyes filled with fire  
A bill in my hand  
And my heart filled with ire.

Back up the hill  
So slick it was scary.  
With thoughts in my mind  
To kill Brother Barry.

I passed the doctor's  
With pain in my ear.  
The thoughts in my head,  
Weren't fit to hear.

I trudged back up the sidewalk,  
And passed that slick spot  
Where I'd earlier fallen,  
My seat was still hot.

I stormed into the Union,  
But bit my tongue hard.  
Barry opened his book  
And gave me my card.

I thought to myself  
"Oh, what a sin"  
I just had realized  
What a fool I had been.

This time of the year,  
Quick made me see,  
That he was my friend,  
The best there could be.

If people should err,  
As we all sometimes do  
Think it through carefully,  
Perhaps it's just you.

I wish you good grades,  
So home you can take  
Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all a good break.

by Joe Mills

## 'COMINGS & GOINGS'

The second production of the spring semester will be 'Comings & Goings' by Megan Terry under the direction of David Brown as a senior seminar project. Curtain goes up January 29.

So the cast will not have so much work to do next month, auditions will be held on Dec. 16 & 17 in the Little Theatre from 6 till 9 pm. All persons interested in this exciting venture please attend. Scripts may be found on reserve in the Library. Any questions may be referred to Mr. Brown at the Drama Office or Box 275 Louis Bennett Hall.

Available in the Placement Office is the Affirmative Action Personnel Registry which is designed to assist minority, female, and handicapped persons with professional and managerial skills obtain employment or find a better position.

# "Bippie" Derogates Movement

Dear Students,

It has been brought to my attention that the movement for student rights on this campus has an esoteric member by the name of "Sweet Sister Bippie." This evasive character, in my opinion, has done nothing for the movement other than derogate the dignity behind it. If one is true to his cause, it would seem to me, that the person would expose his or her true name and be prepared to substantiate the allegations made by cold hard facts. I know if we are ever to accomplish anything by our actions, that we are going to have to face the administration on an eye-to-eye, name-to-name basis. As far as "Sweet Sister Bippie" is concerned, I think we must leave him or her out of our cause. My reasoning for my statement is simple: since "Sweet Sister Bippie" is too embarrassed to sign his or her name, if the occasion ever arose for "Sweet Sister Bippie" to represent us in front of the administration whoever he or she is would probably end up wearing a false face.

Randy Boblett

# Choir Concert Impressive Prelude

Those who gathered in the Glenville State College auditorium on Sunday evening enjoyed a most stimulating experience. The Glenville State College choir provided the college community with an appropriate and delightful introduction to a week to be filled with a variety of yuletide sounds. The audience heard a very balanced blend of voices and lost its early fear of a weak tenor line which was suggested in the enumeration of voices on the program.

The choir moved easily through the first two numbers, and the absence of natural Appalachian accents was most noticeable as the choir demonstrated its excellence in articulating the Latin phrases. The audience got off to a very shaky start on "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" but became more confident with each line. They sang the last stanza in a fashion that surely caused envy among the angels themselves.

The addition of the wind instruments added excitement and style to the Hassler piece and caused squirming youngsters to look and listen. The Bruckner number produced a very different but pleasant sound as the choir was complimented with trombones and piano. Ecclesiastes are inspiring in themselves but the treatment of this particular passage was most inspiring.

Brahms is always good and he was especially good Sunday evening. He would not have been disappointed with his work had he been among us to hear. One wondered whether or not he was indeed able to hear as the choir sang the Martin Luther line, "the Lord God hath promised me that death is but a slumber."

The more contemporary "Christmas Song" and "Sleigh Ride" transformed the audience from a state of reverent appreciation to a state of wild enthusiasm. They smiled with delight and heads bobbed joyously. Even the staid old conductor could not overcome the urge to bounce along on the Sleigh Ride. The Appalachian carol, 'Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head', was as pretty as the Appalachians themselves and the involvement of the singers was obvious. It was nearly more than this reviewer could stand. The candle lighting ceremony was a tasteful ending to a superb program.

The more critical ear might well have found flaws in the presentation, but to one whose experience in choral music is limited to singing hymns at Barren Creek Methodist Church, Corton, West Virginia, it all sounded overwhelmingly flawless.

Mack Samples





Guard Randy Hess shoots over Tech's Dave Tossie as teammates Greg Arnette, left, and Roger Caudill, right, look on.

# W. Va. State Defeats GS

The Glenville Pioneer basketball team opened up their regular season on a sour note on Wednesday, December 5, when they were thoroughly trounced by the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets 106-63.

The game which was regularly scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed because four of the Pioneer cagers had difficulty getting back to Glenville, never really was close after the opening minutes of play.

The Jackets led at half time 42-21 with 6'10 Danny Lewis, 6'4 Paul Toombs and 6'1 Tim Hutchings leading the attack. Curtis Price the Jackets' coach, played fifteen men in the game and all but one scored.

Senior Eric Makle, for the Pioneers was the leading scorer in the game with 21 points. Randy Hess and Arnie David scored 12 and 11 points respectively for the G-Men.

The Pioneers only shot 28.1 per cent from the floor the first half and 33.9 for the game compared to State's 40 per cent the first half and 48.4 for the game.

Other scorers in the game for the Pioneers were Dickie Hardman 4 points, Greg Arnette 6, Roger Caudill 3, Robert Hawkins 1 and Howard Jemerison 3.



Glenville's Roger Caudill passes to a Pioneer Player underneath the basket who is blocked from the picture.

## On The Bench

by John Lilly  
Big Blues Got The "Blues"

The saga of the Glenville State College basketball team goes on.

To fill people in on the story the 1974-75 GSC basketball team started the year off minus four of last year's regulars who compiled a record of 20-10. Two of these lost were from graduation, another was lost through dormitory violations and the fourth starter was lost due to academic problems. But with all of these losses, coaches Jesse Lilly and Tim Carney were still optimistic about the upcoming season, because of the excellent recruiting year.

With the season just around the corner things began to happen which completely destroyed the team. The much counted on 'big man' quit school and six of the top ten players were put on social probation for dormitory infractions and suspended from the squad.

With the shock still upon them, Lilly and Carney drilled the ten remaining squad members for the upcoming season.

Things brightened up for the G-Men when they opened the season with an emotional Weston Shrine Tourney Championship beating a powerful Salem Tigers team.

But a week later, the brightest turned to gloomy dark when the out of state players could not get back to Glenville after Thanksgiving weekend for practice, due to the heavy snowfall and the game against WV State had to be postponed to a day later. But it didn't matter because the Pioneers got stung by the Yellow Jackets 104-63.

Three nights later nothing again could go right for the Pioneers. In route to Montgomery to play Tech the college bus, in which the team was riding, broke down and caused the game to start one hour late. If it weren't for a young lady and her younger brother called "T-Bone" the team might still be sitting in that bus about thirty miles this side of Montgomery waiting for some help.

The Pioneers playing could be likened to the college bus. Both were cold, they sputtered, and they got their lights burned out.

It was bad enough getting beat 56 points by the Tech Golden Bears who had not beaten us in seven years but when that stupid old bus broke down again right outside of Montgomery that had to be the icing on the cake for the most disappointing day for the coaches and the team members in their athletic careers.

So far the basketball season is like the song they sing on the TV show Hee Haw, "If it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all....."

In the next issue the saga of the GSC basketball team will continue. Telling about their happenings in a Christmas tournament down in Boiling Springs, NC, featuring national small college powers: Gardner Webb, Elon and Oglethorpe.

The Glenville Pioneers aren't the only basketball team who has had a bundle of players suspended from the squad. Bluefield State's Big Blues another conference power had three suspended by their coach, John Quinter when he caught them breaking training rules. Another quit the same day because he was having academic problems and was expected to become ineligible after the first semester. Although the Big Blues lost four players they still are a good team, not like the Pioneers who lost the gut of their team.

### Nittany Lions In Town

Don't forget about the bowl off between the Penn St. Nittany Lions women's bowling team and the Pioneers women bowlers tomorrow starting at 9:00 am in the Pioneer Game Center.

### A Final "Pome"

Even though we're on the bottom  
A spot we rarely see  
Our Christmas wish is for support  
and that comes from you and me.

Anything is possible  
At least that's what they say  
So forget about your troubles  
And have a happy holiday.

## Women's Team Plays Tomorrow

The Glenville State Women's Basketball team will meet Salem's Women's team in their first game on Dec. 14 at 5:30 pm. This game will be the preliminary to the men's GSC vs Salem game.

The GSC Women will also play Marietta at 6:00 pm Jan. 9 in Glenville; WV Wesleyan at 6:00 on Jan. 13 in Buckhannon; Salem at 6:00 pm in Glenville on Jan. 17; Marietta at 11:00 am on Jan. 25 in Marietta; WV Wesleyan in Glenville at 5:30 pm on Feb. 3; and Morris Harvey at Morris Harvey on Feb. 6 at 5:30 pm. The games on Dec. 14, Jan. 13 and Feb. 6 are all preliminary to GSC men's games.

Lambda Chi 1	Pts.
Stoppers	308
Vets	304
Loads	300
Dodgers	272
Animals	227
TKE 1	185
TKE 2	171
BUT 1	169
Lards	134
Bad Company	134
Lambda Chi 2	128
Unicorns	117
Faculty	114
Barrels	104
Tubs	98
Mimi Brutes	86
	50

## College Grapplers Finish In Third

The GSC wrestling team opened their 1974-75 season last Saturday in a quadrangular match competing against WVU, Waynesburg College and Malone College.

Glenville finished third behind perennial NAIA power Waynesburg and WVU. Individual team scores were as follows:

Waynesburg	37	Glenville	5
WVU	43	Malone	4
Waynesburg	37	Malone	6
WVU	28	Glenville	6
Waynesburg	27	WVU	12
Glenville	27	Malone	16

Competing in the 118lb class freshman Mark Jones dropped his first college match losing to Waynesburg by a pin.

Junior grappler Jimmy Neal went 1-2 for the day as he defeated his Malone opponent and dropped matches to Waynesburg and WVU.

In the 134lb. class Jerry Hawkins "showed his stuff" as he dropped his Malone opponent by a pin and his WVU foe by a 8-6 score. Against Waynesburg, Harris was pinned by the fourth ranked wrestler in the nation.

Mike Snyder downed two opponents by decisions and suffered his only hands at the loss of Waynesburg.

Captain Rick Pierson had a tough day as he dropped his first and second matches but drew 5-5 with his Malone counterpart in the final match of the day.

Junior Joe Mills narrowly lost two matches by decisions of 6-4 and 7-5 to Waynesburg and WVU respectively. In his final match of the day Mills dropped his Malone opponent by decision.

Freshman Marty Proctor showed promise even though he dropped three decisions. Proctor's only deficiency is lack of experience, however that will be corrected this year.

Steve Lewis defeated his Waynesburg opponent 4-0 but lost 12-1 to Malone in the 177lb. class.

Tom Brum went 1-1 on the day defeating his Malone opponent 11-2 and lost to WVU 4-0.

George Welch dropped two bouts

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## Pioneers Suffer Crushing

The West Virginia Tech Golden Bears crushed the Pioneers of Glenville 107-51 last Saturday night at Montgomery. It was the second consecutive game in which a Pioneer opponent has scored over a hundred points in one game.

All ten of Tech's players scored no less than six points in the game. The Golden Bears were led by Rich York who connected on 7 out of 9 field goals from the floor and 18 points. Followed closely behind York was Dave Tossie who pumped in 17, Matty Watts with 16 Dan Barker and Jerry Vorholt with 11 each.

The Pioneers who had bus trouble going to Montgomery, never did get untracked. Leading scorer and rebounder for the G-Men was Eric Makle with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Dickie Hardman and Greg Arnette scored 11 and 10 points respectively for the only other Pioneers to score in double figures.

The score was tied three times early in the game but the Bears jumped out to a commanding lead with about fifteen minutes left in the first half and never looked back. Tech shot a blazing 72 per cent from the floor the first half compared to 33 per cent for Glenville. This hot shooting helped give them a 46-27 lead at halftime.

The second half was even worse than the first. The Golden Bears scored 61 points in the second half alone which enabled them to break the century scoring mark.

The Pioneers shot a miserable 28.8 per cent from the floor and only 34.7 per cent from the foul line.

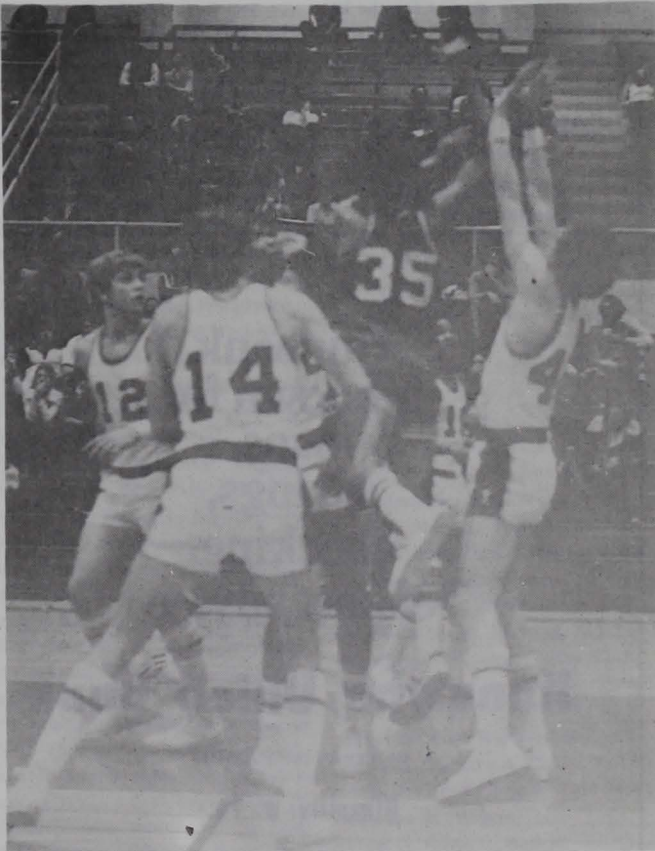
Other scorers for the G-Men were John Carson with 2 points, Arnie David 9, Randy Hess 2 and Howard Jenerison 3.

Glenville's record now tips to 0-2 in conference play and 2-2 overall.

## Contract Awarded For Locker House

The West Virginia Board of Regents on December 4, 1974, awarded to Carl E. Stephens Construction Company, Parkersburg, West Virginia, a contract in the amount of \$386,556 for the construction of a Locker House which is a part of the new recreational facilities at Glenville State College. The Locker House will provide offices for the staff, locker rooms for home and visiting teams, training room, laundry, shower facilities and locker room and showers for women. Construction will begin within thirty to sixty days.

When the recreational facilities are fully completed, they will include a football field, four tennis courts, baseball field, and all-weather track. The area is located on Mineral Road, north of the Forestry Building.



Co-Captain Eric Makle is surrounded by all five WV Tech players as he attempts a diving lay-up.





Pictured above are the newly elected officers of Theta Xi. Left to right row one: Ken Wilson, treasurer; Paul Jackson, vice-president; Tom Brum scholastic officer; row two: Joe Mills, president; Dave Neuner, assistant pledge master; Joe Campbell, corresponding secretary. Dennis Hunt, pledge master was unable to be present as the time of the picture due to injury.

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It seems every department has their own tests except for the library. Well now even Robert F. Kidd has tests for students.

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**Lambda Chi's Hold Parties**

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will be sponsoring two Christmas parties this weekend for underprivileged children.

The first party will be held on Friday, at 1:30 pm in the ballroom, for some 20 to 30 children from Sand Fork Elementary School in Gilmer County. The children will be presented toys from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their trusty elves. They also will be presented with refreshments.

The second party will be held for patients at Weston State Hospital, on Sunday. The patients, ages 13-17, will be presented with gifts such as clothing and other personal articles. The fraternity will also serve refreshments prepared by the faculty wives of GSC.

These parties are a continuation of the Lambda Chi Alpha community service project.

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to Waynesburg and WVU by decisions.

Heavyweight Dan Clevenger did it all as he won, lost and tied a match. Clevenger pinned his Malone foe, lost to WVU by decision and tied his Waynesburg opponent 2-2.

Glenville's next match is Jan. 11 at Huntington where they will compete in another quadrangular match with Marshall, Alderson-Broaddus, and Northern Kentucky.

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will be transformed into an environmental setting. Although there is no admission, you will want to get your seats early.

**Theta Xi**

The Kappa Eta chapter of Theta Xi fraternity will hold their eleventh annual Christmas party for area underprivileged children on Tuesday December 12 at 12:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The children will receive Christmas gifts, entertainment and refreshments.

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**Julian Is Appalled**

Dear Editor:

Shades of Kanawha County! As a prospective librarian and a person who frowns upon censorship involving an individual's constitutional freedoms, I was appalled at the course of action taken by the Editor in Chief of the Mercury as outlined in the editorial of Friday, December 6. To me, a college news should serve as a forum for the entire student body. What right does the college administration, Board of Regents Mercury staff or any other person have to restrict the type of material to be found in the newspaper? Have these people ever heard of freedom of the press?

May I suggest that students who submit libelous letters be sued rather than censored? Is this not why the U. S. Code contains laws pertaining to libel and slander? The Supreme Court has handed down decisions stating that no newspaper has the right to censor submitted material, rather they do have the right to sue the contributor for libelous and slanderous statements.

I can understand that the administration and the Mercury staff do not wish to present one sided views to the student body. Instead of censoring biased opinions, why not supplement them with the true facts? Would not a forum of pros and cons serve a better purpose than a newspaper offering just one side of an issue? By rejecting all future materials from Mr. Franklin isn't the Mercury staff showing their biases? Doesn't the releasing of the contributor's name to the president violate the individual's right to privacy and constitute a breach of ethics on the Mercury staff's part?

For four years now I have seen various attempts to disguise or neglect the negative aspects of campus life at Glenville State made be numerous people affiliated with the college. Coverups and censorship will not alleviate the problems! It is time for the students and the administration to sit down together and discuss our gripes rationally. We are mature enough to know what we want!

I think that a newspaper which aids and abets the type of cover up going on this campus has little respect for ethics.

After all, history has shown that constructive criticism paves the way for change!

Chuck Julian



The joyous setting depicted above is not a manger scene or even a police line-up. You guessed it, its the 1974 Mercury staff during a busy press night. From the Mercury and staff, Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

**Greek News**

**Lambda Chi Alpha**

On Monday night at the last meeting of the semester, the Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta formally installed the new officers of the fraternity. The new officers are: president--Dennis Pack, vice-president-David Jaffre, treasurer-Ed Carr, secretary-Joe Boggs, fraternity educator-Jeff Mathews, scholarship chairman-Allen Barker, rush chairman-Gordon Allen, ritualist-Larry Wright, social chairman-Rick Vass, alumni chairman-Roger Allen. Members of the Executive Committee are Gary Canterbury, Bruce Roberts and the alternate is Chuck White. Athletic Director is Mark Elder. IFC Representative is Rick Lane who will be serving as president. The Brothers are in the process of choosing a new advisor.

Darrel Johnson, our new Chapter Consultant paid a visit to the chapter. He attended Texas A and I and is a graduate of Sam Houston College. While he was in school he served as Fraternity Educator. His visit was to discuss problems that may arise in the chapter. He had talks with the new and old officers.

The Brothers are still visiting Weston State Hospital with the help of the Ladies of the White Rose. Plans have been made for a Christmas party for the children in the adolescent ward. Plans have also been made for a Christmas party for the welfare children in the area with the help of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority gathering clothes for the kids and the Brothers collecting toys.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma**

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a short meeting on Dec. 9, 1974.

A Christmas party was held for Sigma's and their guests on Dec. 9 in the Sigma lounge. Everyone had fun and "Santa" Martin even appeared bearing gifts.

On Wed., Dec. 11, the new initiates held a party for the actives in the Multipurpose room.

Actives helped with the Lambda Chi Alpha Christmas party for welfare children on Dec. 13.

On Sunday, December 15, Sigma Send On was held for four seniors. They were: Kim Jones, Judy Reed, Phoebe Truex and Mary Norman.

The sisters wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and look forward to next semester.

**Alpha Sigma Alpha**

The Alpha Sigma Alpha field representative, Ms. Diane Yencic, will visit with the actives from January 10-15, 1975.

Two pledges Joyce Hall and Bonnie Sarver, will be initiated on Friday. Plans are being made for closed ball.

The actives have planned a Christmas party as a philanthropic activity for an underprivileged child on Sunday evening.

**TKE**

The fraters of Tau Kappa Epsilon installed the newly elected officers Sunday night. Everyone had a good time, this past weekend, entertaining 18 TKE pledges from Fairmont. The fraters also hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a better New Year. This article was written by the newly elected Histor, Jeff Blake.

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