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Rev. Atkinson To Speak Here

The Rt. Rev. Robert Poland Atkinson D. D., has been announced as the May 9th commencement speaker. Rev. Atkinson is presently the Bishop Coadjutor of Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia.

Born in Washington, DC, in 1927 he spent much of his young life in W.Va.'s Eastern Panhandle. Bishop Atkinson graduated from Martinsburg High School, and subsequently attended Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. He received his BA degree in 1950 from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, and his BD degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria in 1953. Following ordination as first deacon and then a priest, he went into the parish ministry. Bishop Atkinson received his Doctor of Divinity degree from "honoris causis" in the parish ministry from the Virginia Seminary.

He served W. Va. congregations in Wheeling, Fairmont, and Huntington. Bishop Atkinson was a leader of the Diocesan "Sword of the Spirit" movement, an evangelistic program of statewide significance; also an elected deputy of the National Episcopal Church's General Convention.

Prior to becoming West Virginia's Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Atkinson has served as rector of the large urban calvary church in Memphis, Tennessee, since 1964. At that time he exercised a vital role of reconciliation in Memphis during the tempestuous times following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Interested in community service, Bishop Atkinson has been active as president, chairman, or board member of such organizations as the American Red Cross, the Family Service, the United Fund, the Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, and other groups. In Memphis he was a trustee of St. Mary's School as well as board member of the Memphis Arts Council.

As Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. Atkinson is deeply committed to missionary expansion in West Virginia and in upgrading criteria for clergy education and professional status, both on seminary and congregational levels. He has been appointed by the Presiding Bishop to serve on the Joint Commission on World Mission.

Bishop Atkinson is married to the former Rosemary Clemance, and they have three children. The Atkinsons are members of St. John's Church in Charleston.



Rt. Rev. Atkinson



Miss Glenville State College- Becky Cummings

Play Production II Presents One-Acts

The Play Production II students will debut as directors on April 30 with the presentation of four one-act plays. There are Benedict's One Day In The Life of Ivy Dennison, Estrada's Three On A Bench, Ionescos' The Bald Soprano, and Simon's Last of The Red Hot Lovers.

Open tryouts, conducted by the respective directors, will be held on Wednesday, April 9, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. These will take place in the Little Theatre.

Ms. Vicki McGraner, a senior speech major from Elkview, will direct One Day In The Life Of Ivy Dennison.

This comedy calls for a cast of one male and one female. According to Ms. McGraner, this one-act traces a typical day in the life of a New York City secretary. It scans her dealings with her mother's closest friend, two fellow workers, the employer, and her boyfriend. "Ivy Dennison" demonstrates the degree to which her life is circumscribed by the cliches which determine the course of many

American lives: religion, politics, education, entertainment and other people. It is also a commentary of the superficially and emotional sterility of those who do no independent thinking about the world around them.

Three On A Bench will be directed by Ms. Joanna Icenhower, a junior speech major hailing from Ravenswood.

This comedy, requiring two male and two female parts, is an appealing new slant on an in-the-park situation.

Mrs. Moore is a lonely widow who amuses herself by observing couples that come into the park and by helping them. One can see many things in a park in the spring and officer Callahan has had a "marryin' eye" on Mrs. Moore for sometime now. As he says, "It's amazin' the way that one woman can figure out human nature."

Mr. Larry Haddix, a senior speech major from Weston, will direct Ionescos' The Bald Soprano, a unique satire on the drabness of the English middle class.

The people talk to each other at cross purposes, failing to understand getting no where at all in the matter of communication.

Three males and three females are needed to complete the casting. The characters range in age from early to mid-forties.

The Bald Soprano presents a delightful array of comic lines and situations for actors and audience alike: for example, Mr. Smith, a male lead, says, "That's odd, they always give the age of those deceased but never the age of the newly born."

The fourth one-act will be directed by Mr. Bruce Brumage, an art major from Wellsburg.

Conceived by Neil Simon, the King of Comedy on the Broadway stage, he will present the first act of The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers.

Requiring one male and one female, this hilarious comedy centers around Barney Cashman. He is

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Coveted GSC Crown Given To Ms. Becky G. Cummings

by Bruce Brumage

On Wednesday, March 26, the reigning Miss GSC, Ms. Sherry Helvy, crowned her successor.

Capturing the coveted title was a 5'4", green eyed sophomore, Ms. Becky Gay Cummings.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Cummings of Sias, she is now entitled to compete in the Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant. Financially backed by the Student Congress, Ms. Cummings will be the receipt of a \$75 scholastic scholarship as well as a \$200 clothing allowance. She will travel to Parkersburg in June.

The newly crowned Miss GSC performed a routine on the uneven parallel bars in the talent competition. Ms. Cummings was also awarded the evening gown competition.

A very deserving Ms. Cheryl Rogers, of Brooklyn, N.Y., swept into the lime light as First Runner Up. A very important position in that, if for any reason, Miss GSC can not fulfill her reign she will replace her. She is a freshman history major.

Ms. Rogers proved a crowd pleaser in all phases of competition. To the audiences' delight she held them spellbound in the talent competition with her impressive intepretation of George Bernard Show's St. Joan.

She is active in creative writing and has had poems and essays published in high school and town newspapers. Ms. Rogers is 5'4" tall and is brown haired and brown eyed.

Ms. Rogers is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Rogers and was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Glenville's own Ms. Jane Stump was slected as Second Runner Up. She a sophomore Math major, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Stump.

Ms. Stump also won the talent portion of the contest with her presentation of the Summer of 42 on the piano. She has had eleven years of piano.

This blonde haired, green eyed Glenvillian is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Order of Diana, Co-editor of DATA, and works in the computer center. She also directs the First Baptist Church Junior choir.

Ms. Barbara Ann Wilson of Grantsville captured the position of Third Runner Up. She is a freshman majoring in general studies.

This blue-eyed blonde performed her own rendition of Streisand's monumental hit Don't Rain On My Parade. Ms. Wilson was awarded the swim suit competition.

Ms. Wilson's college activities include majorette of the GSC Marching Band and pledging of Delta Zeta sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

The "friendly" award, better known as Miss Congeniality was accepted by Ms. Kathy Riddle of Parkersburg.

Of particular interest were the talent presentations of Ms. Mary Morton and of Ms. Nancy Meads. Ms. Morton performed an interpretation dance which showcased her dexterity and ease at tumbling. Ms. Meads presented a humorous take-off on Shirley Temple Black (Shirley Dimple White) who was bidding for her 19th consecutive Congressional seat.

Mistresses of Ceremonies for this event were Ms. Sherry Horne, Miss Jackson County and Ms. Melanie Hess, the 1973 Miss GSC.

Musical Entertainment was provided by Ms. Horne, Ms. Mary Morton, and Ms. Cathy McWhorter.

A special appearance was made by Ms. Rosie Young who reigned as the 1972 Miss GSC. She delighted the audience with her mellow renditions of some of the Carpenter classics. Ms. Young was accompanied by Mr. Marshall Barnhouse.

Flack & Hilgenberg To Present Papers

Dr. Bruce C. Flack and Mr. James F. Hilgenberg will each present a paper before the West Virginia Historical Association of College and University Professors at its annual meeting, April 11 and 12 at Bethany College. Each of the papers describes innovative techniques which may be utilized in teaching history.

Dr. Flack's paper, Developing Slide-Tape Media: Combining Content and Method in the Teaching of History" describes a project undertaken last fall by the students in the History 376 class, United States Social and Intellectual History since 1865. Students in the class prepared a comprehensive slide-tape package on the topic of intolerance and infringements of civil liberties in the United States from 1917 to 1931.

"Designing Simulation Games as an Instructional Strategy in the Teaching of Chinese History" is the title of Mr. Hilgenberg's paper. This paper relates a project completed by

students in History 380, History of China. Students in the class developed and prepared a simulation game on aspects of twentieth century Chinese history. The game is suitable for use at either the college or high school level.

BIOLOGY SEMINARS SCHEDULED IN APR.

On Monday, April 7, 1975, at 4:00 p.m., Mr. John Richardson, Southern Illinois University botany department, will present a seminar on nature and scientific photography. Mr. Richardson has had extensive training and experience in science research and nature photography. He is in charge of the research and projects section of graduate study in the life sciences at Southern Illinois University. He has traveled throughout the world on special photographic assignments and teaches courses in scientific photography and illustra-

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April Fool's Prank No Joke

Recently the Gilmer County Volunteer Fire Department received an alarm of a burning house located near Cedar Creek State Park. Of course within minutes the local department was "rolling into action". All the G.C.F.D. fire-fighting equipment, flanked by an ambulance and some thirty cars filled with potential firemen, sped toward Cedar Creek actually risking their lives driving down winding Route 33 to extinguish a blazing house.

After reaching Cedar Creek it seems the trip was all for naught. The alarm was the result of some humorous April fooler.

This type of humor may have seemed funny to the prankster but I feel certain that the volunteers who risked their lives failed to recognize any humor whatsoever.

Occasionally people have the tendency to play silly pranks which, at the time, are seemingly laden with humor. Most pranks are of the descriptive type and are staged with no intentions of actual harm. However, certain pranks are potentially dangerous to both life and property.

To the prankster who turned in the false alarm I ask would the joke be so funny if there had been a fatal auto accident enroute to Cedar Creek? Or would you have laughed so vigorously if someone's home would have burned down while the fire department was answering your false alarm?

Not only was this false alarm dangerous but it was also illegal. There are penalties for the submission of a false alarm to a fire department. If the prankster would be apprehended, charges would be pressed.

With all of the risks involved both legal and physical, one would imagine that there are more appropriate means of attaining humor.

Joe Mills
Assistant Editor

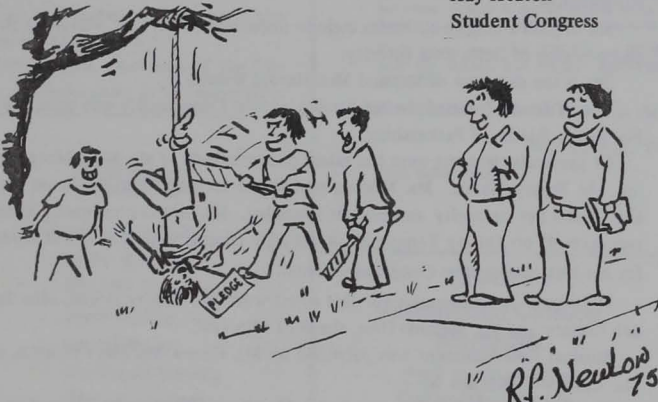
Pageant Praised

Dear Editor:

Almost every year the Miss GSC pageant causes a furor of criticisms as to the credibility of those concerned in its presentation, mostly due to opposing views as to what the outcome should be. This year was no exception and was probably worse than most. The gravity of the numerous rumors afloat prompted Student Congress to review various aspects of the pageant for the protection of all involved.

The results warrant a congratulatory note to Miss Sherry Helvy, this year's coordinator. Her proficient handling of the pageant took much thought, consideration for all involved, and especially, hard work, we, the members of Student Congress are proud of Miss Helvy's dedication and ingenuity in her handling of this annual event and hope that each student takes time to appreciate the effort she involved in its production.

Our congratulations,
Kay Keaton
Student Congress



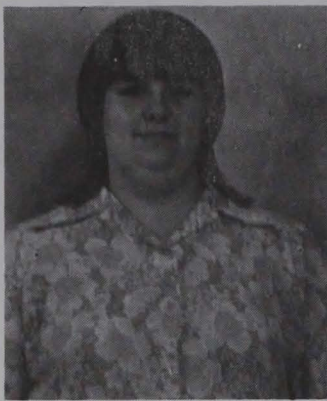
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I'M SURE GLAD I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO
THROUGH THAT WHEN I JOINED THE
VETS CLUB.

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Pictured above is Debbie Randall, 1975 Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge. Not pictured is Sue Stanley.

Pooh 'n' Crew Open April 16

Unless one dipped his pen in a sunbeam that had met a prism in its path, he could not hope to describe the delightful children's play of Winnie-The-Pooh based on the story by A.A. Milne, to be presented by the Glenville State College Drama Department on April 16 and 17th in the GSC Auditorium.

Until the late 1930's, when an active market was established for the publication of plays, few authors specialized in children's drama. One notable exception was the Englishman A.A. Milne (1882-1956), celebrated for his Pooh books for children.

Fat little Pooh bear of VERY LITTLE BRAIN drifts peacefully through life until obstacles get in the way of his passion for honey and condensed milk. Poor Piglet (alas! Alack!) gets bamboozled into Kanga's clutches and ends up in the b-b-b-bathtub! Friends and relations, however, rush about doing everything possible for Pooh when his per-occupation for sweets gets him stuck in Rabbits Hole. After all, one shouldn't go on a diet when one is hungry!

Beth Steidl, freshman music major at GSC, adds charm to GSC's enchanting children's production with her piano accompaniment to songs like, "Isn't It Funny How a Bear Likes Honey," and "Cottleston Pie." Miss Steidl also adds much improvisation to the keyboard in spicing the catchy dialogue.

A cast of thirteen will appear in the musical play, directed by Jeanne Kobuszewski. Dances will be staged by Barb Stemple and Bruce Brumage. Setting and costumes will be executed by the students enrolled in the new Children's Theatre Seminar.

In such a realistic, yet fantasy-like fashion, Winnie-The-Pooh has been carefully molded. Pooh bear is truly a loveable character. He is ornery enough and stubborn enough to delight the youngest child and yet thoughtful enough to be human. Character relationships are beautiful. Share in the novelty and specialness of childhood once again. Join the POOH cast on April 16 at 8:00 p.m. or April 17 at 1:30 or 8:00 p.m. (All other performances have been SOLD OUT). Admission is \$.75 for children under 12, \$1 for students over 12 and GSC faculty and staff, \$2 for adults and \$.50 for GSC students with ID.

Reservations can be made now in the DRAMA DEPT. (462-7361-Ext. 318). During the week of performance tickets can be purchased in the Campus Information Center. And don't forget to get your POOH raffle tickets! See any Ohningohow Player. Make spring a special spring. Join Pooh and the gang!

Everlasting "Impressions"

Glenville very seldom has something that the students really enjoy. If you were at the concert with the Impressions, then you know what I mean. However, if you weren't, then you really missed something. They were absolutely fantastic!

The auditorium was completely packed. Never before have I seen so many students stay in Glenville for a weekend. I think everyone really enjoyed themselves.

It started off with the Impressions' band setting a mood. The music was bad and then when the mighty Impressions themselves came on stage, it was too much. They sang some of their old songs and by the time they brought it up to date, everyone just freaked out. They were really together.

The audience (students) yelled and shouted for more. Some sang, some beat sticks, some clapped, some danced, and some even blew whistles. When it was all over, everyone still cried for more.

We really enjoyed ourselves. (I say we because I'm talking about the students as a whole.) Maybe Glenville will have something like this more often.

If they do, may I make a suggestion. If it is a nice day such as it was that night, why not have it in the amphitheater?



Pictured above are the Theta Xi pledges of the Spring of 1975. L-R are: Ron Moxley, Mark Houser, Gary Nelson, Jim Cooper, Jim Bob Brown, Jim Pat Brown, Marty Proctor, Mike Swann, Roger Fraley, Keith Hager, Rusty Pauley, Mike Reed, Steve Chandler, and A.J. Rogers. Dave Ballengee is not pictured.

Greek News

Theta Xi

The brothers of Kappa Eta will elect seven officers to provide leadership for the fall semester of 1975. Elections will be held Sunday night at 7 pm. Formal initiation will follow at the next meeting.

At the recent Closed Ball, held in Parkersburg, several chapter honors were disclosed. Mr. Ernest Smith was named Alumnus of the Year, while Bobby Maynard was deemed outstanding senior. Tom Brum received an award for maintaining the highest grade point average while chapter president Joe Mills was named outstanding active of the year in addition to receiving an award for the most improved grade point average.

Mary Kay Hunt was named Theta Xi Sweater Girl while Phyllis Taylor was chosen as Theta Xi Sweetheart.

Chapter representatives will attend a regional convention of Theta Xi during the weekend of April 18. West Virginia Wesleyan will host.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The TKE fraternity held its court ball Saturday, the 29th, at the Sheraton Inn at Clarksburg. It was a huge success. Kim Ellyson was named TKE Sweetheart for the year 75-76.

The fraters will be pulling an old porcelain bathtub to Charleston. The journey will begin at the Student Union on Thursday, and continue through Saturday. It is to raise money for Saint Jude's Childrens Hospital.

The fraters of TKE would like to congratulate Rick Pierson, Roger Miles, and Jimmy Neal, who pinned their girls last weekend.

Lambda Chi Alpha

At the Monday night meeting, the brothers of Beta Beta Zeta discussed possible projects for the future. Also nominations for the brothers who will attend the leadership seminar which will be held at Penn State this summer. The names will be voted on at the next meeting.

We would like to congratulate the brothers who participated in the rolloff between Glenville State and West Liberty. Sam Ferrell finished first in the match and Gary "Sheep" Humphreys finished second. We would also like to congratulate Gary Humphreys for finishing second in the TKE pool tournament.

The associate members for this semester held a wine raffle and the winner was Charles Lykins from Buntown. The raffle was to help the associate members pay for their National dues.

After weeks of hard work, brother Jeff "Hip" Matthews finished renewing our chapter by-laws.

John Mussetto took three of the weekly awards and Butch Fertig took the remaining award.

Starting at midnight April 11, the brothers will be playing a basketball marathon that will last until Sunday night. The money made from this project will go to charity.

This week we are having a visit with our chapter consultant, Darrell Johnson. He will be talking with the officers and brothers about problems that may arise in the chapter.

This week's D.O.W. award goes to Al Barker.



Rambling Pat Boyles scores two big points despite the valiant efforts of 6'4" "Zit" center, Jim Selbe.

On The Bench

by John Lilly

The week in which we do not publish an issue of the Mercury big things happen in the world of sports on the Glenville campus. First of all, the Pioneer bowling team won the WVIAC bowling tournament and then won the rolloff against West Liberty to represent the WVIAC in another rolloff against Edinboro College of Pennsylvania to see who gets the right to travel to Kansas City. And them may be even bigger news was the resignation of head football coach Bill Hanlin who will become the Assistant Secondary Schools Activity Commissioner of the State of West Virginia.

The GSC bowling team had to make a gallant comeback to capture the West Virginia Conference title this year. When the pressure was on the G-Men came through winning both the WVIAC Tournament and then capturing the rolloff against the Hilltoppers to win their fourth conference championship and their second straight.

The Pioneers who are perennial powers in WVIAC bowling have won the conference championship four out of the last eight years. The Pioneers have been in the area rolloff three times and have gone to Kansas City once and that was in 1970.

This sports writer would like to congratulate two Glenville bowlers, Tom Newberry and Sam Ferrell, on making the WVIAC All Conference Bowling Team. This is the second straight year that Newberry has finished in second place in total average.

Probably the biggest story this year dealing in the sports world on the GSC campus was the resigning of head football coach Bill Hanlin. Hanlin, in his nine years at Glenville, compiled a record of 47 wins, 33 losses, and two ties.

His best season came in 1973 when he guided his troops into the

Division II NAIA National Championship game but was beaten by Northwestern of Iowa by the score of 10-3.

For his outstanding efforts of that year he was named WVIAC "Coach of the Year."

With the resigning of Hanlin, it marked the first resignation of a GSC coach in over seven years. His absence, along with his wife Laveta and their two children Kathy and Mike, will be sorely felt in the community of Glenville.

The Pioneer baseball team must be doing Indian rain dances while they practice because every time they get ready to play a game it rains. The G-Men have already been rained out of four contests.

Three WVIAC basketball stars were named on the NAIA All American squads. Salem's 6'1 Archie Talley and Shepherd's 6'8 Dave Russell made the third team squad while Fairmont's big bad Bill "Bubba" Lindsey was selected by the NAIA's first team.

I'm glad Russell and Lindsey are seniors!

A Final Quote

Portland Trail Blazer Geoff Petrie on teammate Bill Walton: "We draft a guy who might take us to the top. But does he want to be another Dave Cowens or Abdul-Jabbar? No. He wants to be another Euell Gibbons."

One More Final Quote

Pete Rose on Pitchers: "I don't think enough of them are good athletes. They can't hit, can't bunt, can't run. I wouldn't want a job where I played only once every fifth game."

One Last Final Quote

Ron Dose, Sioux City, Iowa, policeman, after separating Sioux City and Waterloo brawlers. In a United States Hockey League game: "It hurts when they step on your feet with those skates."

SIGMA TAU DELTA LITERARY SOCIETY SPONSORS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER TRIP

Sigma Tau Delta, GSC's literary society, is sponsoring a trip to the Creative Arts Center at West Virginia University to attend Chekhov's The Sea Gull. This play is particularly interesting because Chekhov uses it to examine the relationship between the artist and his art - the all-consuming drive to create and the eventual joy and exaltation that come with creation. Kostya and Nina portray the younger generation coming to grips with their artistic urges, making their first attempts at artistic creation. Nina's life as an actress, though, marked by sorrow and hardship, fills her with purpose and contentment. But Kostya's failures at

writing convince him that he lacks the true artist's soul and lead him to a tragic end.

The play will be presented on Saturday, April 12, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. The bus will leave our campus at 3:30 p.m. and take the group to the Mountainlair where they can purchase dinner if they wish. This will be followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the Center. The bus will return to Glenville after the play.

Tickets cost one dollar. Anyone interested in attending the play can sign up in the Learning Materials Center in the basement of the library. Please bring your money with you to insure your reservation.

Bowling Team Heads for K.C.

The Glenville Pioneer bowling team advanced to the NAIA Bowling Tournament in Kansas City by defeating the Edinboro Fighting Scots in the Area VII rolloff in Weirton last Wednesday. The rolloff was not decided until the sixth and final game as the G-men scored a 53 pin victory over the Scots.

Sam Ferrell paced the victorious Pioneers with a total pinfall of 1133 and a six game average of 188. Tom Newberry followed with a 185 average, while Rich McFee roled a 179 average and Rich Goodall and Mike Simmons averaged 177 and 166 respectively.

Other Pioneer bowlers who participated in the rolloff were Rocky Carr who average 164, Bob Spradling with a 163, Gary Humphreys with a 160, Dennis Ward followed with a 147 and Mike Miller came in with a 142 average.

The G-men will travel out to Kansas City, Missouri, on April 17, where they will take on seven other schools to decide who is the 1975 NAIA Bowling Champion.

LINKSTERS TRIUMPH

The defending conference Champion Pioneer Golf Team opened up their season on a winning note as they soundly defeated Davis & Elkins College and Waynesburg College of Pennsylvania last Wednesday afternoon.

The G-men had a total score of 326 compared to D&E's 340 and Waynesburg's 361.

Terry Crislip led the Pioneers with an 18 hole score of 79, Joe Keener and Dave Thompson came with 81's while Rick Simmons shot an 82 and Jim Scott came in with an 84.

The Pioneers' next match will be tomorrow against Alderson-Broadus at Philippi.

GSC Keglers Triumph, Strike Out Conference

The Glenville State Pioneer bowling team showed their strength last week as they captured the WVIAC Tournament Championship and then went on to take West Liberty in the conference rolloff.

The Pioneers knocked down the rest of the competing schools in the conference with a tourney total pinfall of 15, 244. West Virginia State took second with a 14, 508 mark followed by West Liberty's 14, 359.

Sam Ferrell paced the Pioneers with a 201 average. Ferrell was followed by Tom Newberry's 192, Gary Humphrey's and Rich McFee's 182, Rich Goodall's 175 and Mike Simmon's 165.

Two Glenville bowlers made the WVIAC All Conference team. Tom Newberry of Parkersburg and Sam Ferrell of Point Pleasant were two of five who made up the team. Newberry finished second in the conference in total pinfalls while Ferrell placed third in the race.

On March 27 at the Valley Lanes in Fairmont the Pioneers rolled over the West Liberty Hilltoppers in the District 28 rolloff by the total pinfall of 5898 to 5323.

Ferrell led the Pioneers with an average of 204 and he was closely followed by Humphrey's 202 score. Other scores for the Pioneers were Goodall's 193, McFee's 183, Newberry's 175 and Simmon's 173.



Coach Bill Hanlin

Coach Bill Hanlin Assumes New SSAC Position July 1

by Ken Davis of Parkersburg News

Leaving the coaching ranks to accept a position in an office would not be a task many coaches would like to be involved with. However, in the case of the new assistant to the executive secretary of the Secondary School Activity Commission Bill Hanlin, it is just a case of "leaving one good position and going to another good position."

Hanlin, the highly successful mentor of the Glenville State College football team will assume duties at his Dudley Av. office beginning on July 1st, and is looking forward to the experience.

Hanlin readily admits that he never really considered the office job a possibility until just recently. But, he remarked that the new job "will be an adjustment for me and I am anticipating it."

Looking ahead to the newly acquired occupation Hanlin was somewhat unsure of all the duties he will be expected to perform. However, he concluded, I'll do whatever Mr. (Sam) Williams asks me to do and am anxiously looking forward to working with him."

Williams, who was named to succeed Gordon Eison as executive secretary of the WVSSAC, served as Hanlin's principal at St. Marys from 1963-66.

Hanlin felt that there was a possibility that he might be involved in conducting athletic clinics and working on officials certification. Both are jobs that Williams performed when he was assisting Eison.

As a coach, Hanlin began his career at Tyler County High following graduation from Glenville State. After two campaigns at Tyler, he moved to Ashland, O., where he coached for one season before pursuing a masters degree at the University of Maryland.

After a year of graduate school and a MA degree in hand, Hanlin journeyed to St. Marys for the next nine years.

Other than his tenure served at GSC, these were some of Hanlin's most successful years.

While at St. Marys, Hanlin guided the 1963 team to an undefeated season. To add to that accomplishment was the teams tremendous defensive efforts that did not allow an opponent to score the entire season.

In 1966, he moved to Gilmer

County to take the GSC post. It was while at Glenville that Hanlin was presented his 100th coaching victory as his Pioneers drubbed arch-rival Fairmont to mark the occasion.

Then, in 1973, Hanlin guided the Glenville gridders to a perfect regular season campaign. However, Fairmont tripped up the Pioneers in the conference championship tilt, 21-7.

Despite the loss, the Pioneers were invited to participate in the NAIA National Playoffs. Glenville toppled Carthage, Wisc., in the semi-finals before falling to Northwestern of Iowa in the championship game at Huntington's Fairfield Stadium.

About his years in coaching, Hanlin replied, "I am not looking back. I made a decision and I am enthused about it."

Summing up the outlook of the new job, Hanlin concluded, "This position still deals with athletics and I am sold on secondary school programs and view them as real healthy things."

Pioneers Win Ballgame But Home Is Marietta

The Glenville State College baseball team opened their 1975 season on a losing note as the Marietta Pioneers exploded for all their runs in the first three innings to notch a 9-3 defeat on the G-Men.

Glenville had to withstand both the icy winds and the top three pitchers on the Marietta staff. The Marietta hurlers struck out seventeen G-Men.

Senior Ed Wilson started for Glenville but could not find the plate and lasted only 2 1/3 innings. Wilson struck out two and walked three while he was on the mound. He allowed eight runs but five of those runs were unearned.

Glenville's coach Bob Summers brought in freshman hurler Bob Casto who shut down the Marietta batters. Casto threw 5 2/3 innings, striking five and walking three. He allowed one run and it was unearned.

The G-Men scored their runs in the seventh and eighth innings with Buddy Jarrell leading the way with a triple.

GSC Golf Schedule

April 2	Davis & Elkins	Elkins
April 5	Alderson-Broadus	Philippi
April 10-11	Northern Regional	Wheeling
April 12	Marietta	Marietta
April 15-16	Southern Regional	Pipstem
April 21-22	Canaan Valley Invitational	Canaan Valley
April 25	WV Invitational	Huntington
May 1,2,3	WVIAC Tournament	Canaan Valley

Forensics Speaking

by Katherine Leisering

The Glenville State College Forensics team, under the direction of Katherine Leisering of the speech department, swept to the finals in ten out of thirteen entries, won seven more trophies and one certificate of achievement, added five new qualifiers to the National Finals in April. They captured second place in Individual Events Sweepstakes and third place in overall sweepstakes at the W.Va. Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Annual Forensics Tournament in Individual Events and Debate.

Held at Parkersburg Community College this past weekend, the tournament included eight West Virginia colleges. Glenville, reduced to only a five member team for this tournament did remarkably well tying with the first place winner for the most finalists, the most first place wins and the most trophy wins at the State Contest. Dorothy Wright swept to the finals in all three of her events, placing first in Prose Interpretation, first in Poetry Interpretation and fourth in Duo Interpretation (with John Leisering). Art Wilt copped first place in Impromptu Speaking, second place in Extemporaneous Speaking and third place in Informative Speaking. Judy Diflow took first place with her After Dinner Speech and fourth with her Informative effort. John Leisering in only his second tournament took second place in After Dinner Speaking and fourth place in Duo Interp (his first attempt at an interpretation event) with Dorothy Wright. Larry Haddix took third place in Impromptu Speaking. This was only the second attempt in this category for Mr. Haddix.

Special thanks are extended to Bruce Brumage for his graciousness in constantly doing posters for the forensics team. His talents have more than once helped a GSC forensics contestant get to the finals. At this contest Mr. Brumage did five posters for John Leisering's After Dinner Speech. Special thanks also go to Barb Lawson for her marvelous artworks at this contest both for Art Wilt's Informative Speech and again doing the other six posters needed for John Leisering's After Dinner Speech. Finally thanks to Jeanne Kobuszewski of the speech department and Cheryl Tuter for their time and generosity in judging at the contest.

Glenville has now upped its qualifier total to twenty and its total of trophies to fifty-two. The next tournament for Glenville will be the O. U. Spring Fling to be held April 10 and the Marshall U. Qual-Prep Tourney on April 11-12. The National Finals will be held at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY, April 24-28.

In the last issue, (March 21, 1975) of the MERCURY, a picture was printed on page five without a caption. The students pictured were Latonya Caldwell, Carolyn Price, and Joe Lyles, officers in the Intercollegiate Gospel Choir.

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Winners in the Miss GSC Contest are from L-R: Kathy Riddle, Miss Congeniality; Cheryl Rogers, 1st runner-up; Becky Cummings, Miss GSC; Jane Stump, 2nd runner-up; and Barbara Wilson, 3rd runner-up.

PLAY PROD. II, cont. from p. 1
a 47-year-old man who runs a seafood restaurant. Mr. Cashman wants to join the sexual revolution before it's too late, but he is a gentle sober soul with a true-blue wife of 23 years and has had absolutely no experience at adultery.

His greatest error is that he tries a flaunting sex-pot who likes cigarettes, whiskey, and husbands other than her own for his session-in-training. Barney complicates things by not being set up properly, especially in his mother's apartment! Obviously he was born for failure.

The New York Post printed the following about Simon and the play: "Delightfully hilarious and witty, as well as filled with wisdom about human nature . . . an uproariously funny author. But he is far more than that. He has a mellow and compassionate understanding of how weak and essentially well-meaning mankind behaves."

The Play Production II directors are under the tutelage of Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski, instructor of speech and drama.

Placement Interviews

Five representatives of various schools and insurance companies will be on campus to conduct interviews. The following is the list and the dates they will be here: Little Hocking High School, April 17; Field Inter-prise, April 10; the Social Security Administration, April 10; Fidelity Union Life Insurance, April 17; and Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, April 14.

Interested seniors are urged to contact the Placement Office.

ATTENTION: A Blood Drive, sponsored by the Gilmer County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be held Thursday, April 10, in the Ballroom from 12 to 6 p.m.

Coverage will be provided for each donor and the members of his family for one year.

All types of blood are urgently needed.

Pickin' & Grinnin'

WANTED: One lead guitar player and one rhythm guitar player to join 'Zodiac' a newly formed band in Grantsville. Must be free to play Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

Call 254-7238 after 5, (except weekends) or contact Dennis Cain, P.O. Box 491, Grantsville.

BIOLOGY SEMINAR

(Cont. from pg. 1)

Dr. Gerald A. Peters, Charles F. Kettering Research Laboratory, will discuss some of the interesting biotic aspects of the symbiotic association between the aquatic fern, *Azolla*, and its internal symbiont, a blue-green alga, *Anabaena azollae*. His research activities have centered on the physiology and morphology of this symbiotic association, and on the mechanism of photosynthesis. He will speak on Monday, April 14, 1975 at 4:00 p.m.

Both seminars will be held in the Science Hall.

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"IT PAYS TO GO TO MEETINGS"

ConTemporary Amnesia

by Donnie Cuppett

Which area radio station offers the widest range of programs? Plays are offered frequently, and may consist of drama, comedy, satire, tragedy, traditional themes, contemporary offshoots, or any combination thereof.

Talk shows vary greatly as well, to include news commentaries, literature classes, human interest stories, and special feature programs.

And the music. One may wake up in the morning to Beethoven, Bach or other classical as 'Allegro' begins in the morning at 7:30. 'Impressions' is a daily afternoon show that features specific artists, usually ranging in the folk, light rock, blues, jazz and show tune realms. Other regularly scheduled music shows include 'Classical Interlude' and 'Folk Festival, USA'. Possibly the most popular among GSC students is "Isacoustic." This program is highlighted by continuous music with few announcements, and progressive sounds of today, as well as rock & soul classics of years ago, are presented nightly.

Have you guessed it yet? Right! WVWC-FM, a non-commercial radio station, is presently operating on the W.Va. Wesleyan College Campus.

However, it seems the station's future is now threatened with extinction at the end of September. Due to inflation and a rearranging of priorities, the Wesleyan Administration has announced that it cannot support the station in its present level of quality. This has perpetuated concern by many of the students and citizens in Buckhannon.

A proposal by the college board of trustees was sent to the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority for transferring license and facilities to them. The WVEBA is currently the licensee of two public television stations, as well as a radio station in the Beckley region that is similar to Wesleyan's.

Hopefully, arrangements will be made to continue the broadcasting of such a wide variety of educational and entertaining programs.

One may wonder that if W.Va. Wesleyan cannot afford to continue financial backing of its radio, can Glenville afford to keep WGSC on the air? Every effort should be made to maintain and improve a college's voice to its students and area residents.

As a WVWC-FM representative puts it, "The college has a continuing commitment to the community through the radio station. By abolishing it now the college would be abdicating its responsibility and commitment."

Printed 30 years ago in the Mercury was this bit of campus wisdom, stated by faculty member Mr. Hunter Whiting: "When students say 'I looked over my lesson,' they usually mean 'I have overlooked it'." Agreed.

People take advantage of or lack appreciation for many things. One of the greatest is the easy ability for humankind to produce fire.



'Big Al' Barker



Pat Fullen

More Enter 'Krazy Legs'

Two new competitors have been entered in the 'Krazy Legs' contest. They are Charles P. Fullen, entered by Dr. L. Fredin's English 202 class and Allen 'Big Al' Barker, participant of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

A penny a vote may be turned in at the Mercury Office. All proceeds will be turned over to the Gilmer County Heart Fund.

The already successful drive may have additional donations, if a presentation can be planned later in the month. Final details will be printed next week.

Alpha Delta Epsilon, GSC's business fraternity held a meeting on March 24. A banquet was planned for 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom, April 8. Immediately preceding the dinner, initiation of new pledges will take place at 5:30 in the multipurpose room. These pledges are Christy Nida, Nanette Carpenter, Cindy Goodnight, Laura Cochran, Delores Rigby, Bill Provost, John Malcomb, Joe Lothes, Jim Pritt, John Okwudike, Larry Jones, and Terry McCartney.

Jobs Possible For Veterans

Vietnam veterans wishing summer employment may be interested in working for the Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation. The job, a casual rouster, lasts for three months of the summer. The rate per hour is \$3.36.

Twenty-two positions are vacant in the surrounding counties of Gilmer. There are 14 jobs at Calhoun District, Grantsville; five jobs at Weston District, Weston; and also, in Lewis County, three jobs are vacant at Kennedy District, Valley Chapel.

Contact the Placement Office for further information.

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