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'Sadie' Weekend Antics Recapped

Sadie Hawkins is over and it was definitely a fun filled weekend.

The games, held at the 4-H grounds were highlighted by eggs, pies and an all-round good time for everyone. Participating as well as watching the sack races, 3-legged races, wheel barrow races, tobacco spitting, cigar smoking, turnip eating, log carrying and throwing the egg toss and tug of war made some tired, a few sick and fun for all. When it came time for "Throw a pie at a Theta Xi" many of the brothers got a face full. However, a few minutes later the tale was turned and everyone was in the act.

The eggs, used in the egg toss, were now being tossed at everyone. It has been said that egg is good for hair, so there must be quite a few students on campus now days with very healthy and shiny hair.

The grand finale of the games was the greased pole. The pyramids started and the grease flew as the crews tried to get that \$5 bill.

As everyone left, they must have been thinking of how they were going get cleaned up in time for the Sadie Hawkins dance. Somehow, they made it because the dance was a big success.

Everything aside, it must be said that the Theta Xi's with the help of their Little Sis's, did a great job planning an exciting and fun weekend for everyone. Sadie Hawkins this year will hold quite a few memories for everyone that attended.

GSC Lists Housing

The GSC Housing Corporation has the following houses for rent on or about the dates listed. Housing is available to faculty, staff, and married full-time students only.

902 Walnut St., 3 bdrm; unfurnished, available Oct. 15.

904 Walnut St., 3 bdrm; unfurnished, available Nov. 15.

906 Walnut St., 3 bdrm, furnished, available Jan. 1.

903 Min. Rd., 3 bdrm; unfurnished, available Jan. 15.

For additional information, contact the Administrative Services Office, old lounge area of L.B.H.



Sue Schurick, winner of the Sadie Hawkins women's cigar smoking contest, seems to be wondering if it's really worth it all.

Room Reservation Procedures Listed

The procedure for acquiring room reservations at Glenville State College for the academic year 1976-77 is the same as the previous year. The procedure stands as follows:

1. Students currently enrolled are given until December 19, 1975 to guarantee themselves a space in the residence halls. Room assignments are made in order of receipt of application.

2. A twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar reservation fee shall accompany the formal application for room reservation. These requests for space during the month of November and part of December will be made at the separate residence hall offices. The fee will be deposited by the residence hall director with the Business Office and receipts returned to students making application.

3. After December 19, 1975 reservations are open to new students and space shall be allocated in the

order of receipt of request in the office of Student Affairs.

4. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your reservation, please notify the Business Manager, Glenville State College. Such cancellation or failure to enroll for the period for which the reservation is made will result in forfeiture of the entire reservation fee to the college. However, the fee of \$25.00 will be refunded about three weeks after the end of the college year to those students who complete their housing contract, less any charges for damage to the room, loss of room key, and any other indebtedness having been incurred or owed Glenville State College.

WVIT Reps Confer Plans

On Tuesday, November 18, a meeting was held between William K. Simmons, Dean of Academic Affairs, and representatives of West Virginia Tech, Dr. David Rugglos, chairman of teacher education division and Dr. Gordon Short, Professor of education and psychology, to discuss the possibility of a cooperative education program for students of West Virginia Tech.

West Virginia Tech offers no elementary education program, and students interested in this field must transfer to another college to complete their program. Students at West Virginia Tech will be able to transfer into the elementary education program at Glenville or West Virginia State without losing credit. Plans are being made to publish a cross listing of courses to enable the students to plan their programs accordingly.

A similar meeting will be held with representatives of West Virginia State.

'Mercury' Lives To See 46

The Mercury is celebrating its 46th birthday this Tuesday.

Since November 25, 1929, the Mercury has kept GSC students informed about what's happening around the campus. It has undergone many changes since that time.

Between 1916 and 1926, the Normal Bulletin Tower served the campus. In 1929, a group of twelve interested students decided to print a new weekly paper, advised by Professor Everett Withers. They worked during a journalism lab period, writing the news and editorials, editing it and selling the advertising. Regular news was assigned every weekend while editorials were assigned every three weeks. Edited by Warren Blackhurst, the copy was proofread at the Glenville Democrat office every Friday night and distributed Monday morning.

Due to a lack of photographic equipment, the first picture did not appear until the ninth issue. Frank Vass, a basketball center, was featured.

Miss Carmen Rinehart, a 1927 graduate of the college, won a free one-year subscription for her winning entry in the contest to name the paper. Originally, this was worth 50 cents, but the following year, the subscription rate climbed to 75 cents. Today it is \$3.50. Other entries besides Miss Rinehart's "Mercury" included: "Mountain Sun", "Pioneer Post", "Weekly Washout", "The Damburst", "The Glenville Galaxy" and "Sympathetic Insight into Contemporary Student Life".

In 1930-31, the first issue did not appear until November 3 be-

Jenio To Exhibit Prints

A Photo Exhibit and Sale by Dr. Frank Jenio will be held on December 2-3 in the Multipurpose Room, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Dr. Jenio, assistant professor of biology, has specialized in nature photography, West Virginia wildflowers, and Appalachian scenes for this exhibit. The prints, numbering approximately 100, are in both color and black and white. Ideal for Christmas gifts, each photo is mounted on a frame of wood from abandoned W.Va. barns.



Ms. Debbie Reed begins her new tasks after having been promoted to Bookstore manager.

cause all but one of the fourteen staff members were beginning students in Journalism. It has been traditional for the journalism classes to be directly involved in producing the paper. In the Fall of 1931, the paper became a biweekly, but in 1935, it was reinstated as a weekly. Again in the Fall, 1959, it was published biweekly, and since 1967 has appeared every week.

Throughout its 46-year history, the Mercury has been advised by eight faculty members. They are: Everett Withers, '29-'35; Linn B. Hickman, '35-'45; Opal V. Starcher, '45-'46; Espy W. Miller, '46-'49; E.B. Elder, '49-'55; Virginia West '55-'64; Thomas Larson, '64-'66; and Mrs. King (then Yvonne Hart) was formerly Mercury Co-editor and Editor, and has advised since 1966.

Today, the Mercury is printed by the Grantsville Printing Company. The sixteen staff members meet on Wednesday night to assemble the pages, and the paper is distributed every Friday. The paper is now done by the photo offset method, and is camera-ready when it leaves the Mercury office, due to use of the IBM Selectric Composer and Vartyper headliner.

Enrollment Shows Areas of Interest

William K. Simmons, Dean of Academic Affairs, has released the enrollment of students in the different fields. All information concerning majors and different fields was taken from the Student Profile sheets.

Different majors with last year's (in parenthesis) and this year's enrollment are as follows:

Business Administration 186, (170), Elementary Education 268, (301), Mental Retardation 5, (6), Vocational Home Economics 12, (19), English 7-12, 24, (31), School Librarian 15, (15), Art Comprehensive 22, (28), Music Comprehensive 38, (46), Forest Technology 84, (71), Land Surveying 54, (42), Health, Phys. Ed., and Safety Comprehensive 100, (102), PE Education 62, (95), Biology 26,

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Reed Managing GSC Bookstore

Dr. Wilburn has announced the promotion of Miss Debbie Reed, former Bookstore secretary, to the manager's position upon the retirement of Mrs. Nellie Engelke. Miss Reed, who resides in Normantown, had been Mrs. Engelke's secretary for almost three years. She started working part time at the store while still in high school and upon graduation in May of '73 was hired full time. As well as managing the bookstore, Debbie will retain her secretarial duties. When asked why she had decided to apply for the job, Miss Reed replied, "It was a challenge. I thought it would be interesting work and I am familiar with the job format. My one goal is to try to run the Bookstore as smoothly as Mrs. Engelke did."

Mrs. deRosset Answers Phone

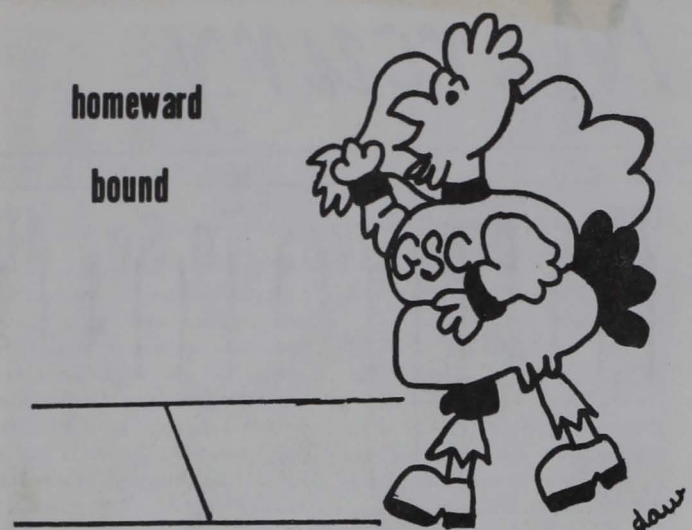
A new voice is being heard on the telephones around the GSC campus. It is the voice of the new switchboard operator, Mrs. Sherry deRosset. Mrs. deRosset replaced Mrs. Norma Jean Barnett at the switchboard after Mrs. Barnett's husband was transferred to Buckhannon.

Originally from Buckhannon herself, Mrs. deRosset now resides in Glenville with her husband, Mr. Wayne deRosset, who teaches English here at GSC, and a seventeen-pound black cat.

Mrs. deRosset has previously worked in Huntington as an operator and as a file clerk at the Dept. of Welfare in Grantsville. She is already enjoying her job here very much, and especially enjoys chatting with the students and faculty.



Mrs. Sherry deRosset is pictured after assuming her new position as GSC's switchboard operator.



Give Thanks-All Ye Students

This being the Mercury's final issue prior to Thanksgiving break, it seems only fitting that a comment be made concerning this annual holiday.

Most people have basically the same things to be thankful for, such as family, friends and good health, but being college students gives us several other blessings to be thankful for.

First of all, we are thankful for having survived thus far in the semester. (Only 17 more studying days till Christmas.) Appreciation should also be expressed for not having received more D and F slips at mid-semester and for ingeniously persuading a younger brother or sister to apprehend the over-cut notices from the mail box before the parents received them.

Secondly, an expression of gratitude must be extended for the strength we mustered the past couple weeks to finish those pre-holiday term papers which prove to be a cumbersome burden. Also, thanks goes to the manufacturers of correction tape and liquid paper for saving the necks of many hunt-and-peck typists.

Some of us may hold gratitude in our hearts for finally being able to remove Sadie Hawkins axle grease from our hair, the dried egg yolks from our ears, and the smiles from our faces. (And thanks for letting us throw the pies instead of eating them—ugh!)

Praise is offered to those responsible for extending our Thanksgiving break to include Wednesday and for all the black coffee we'll be bringing back from home in preparation for finals.

If this co-editor has unintentionally forgotten anything which we GSC students should be thankful for, say a prayer for me. I'm just thankful that this is the last editorial I have to write for a while.

Becky Potasnik
Co-Editor

Thanksgiving Is Not Just A Feast

Have you ever thought about what it would be like without Thanksgiving? Did you ever think that we are the only people in the world that celebrate such a holiday?

Thanksgiving is one of the most misinterpreted holidays we celebrate. To most, it is a turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes with gravy after watching the parades and before and sometimes during the football games.

But do we actually think about the reason we celebrate Thanksgiving? Some do, but the number is slim. The meals we eat today are just symbolic of the great feast our forefathers had to celebrate not only a good harvest, but also the hope they had in their new home land.

We are lucky to be able to celebrate a holiday like Thanksgiving,

for we all have something to be thankful for. It is easy to complain and criticize. Just sit back and think of all the things that go wrong or don't go at all. Now try to think of the good times, family, friends, and freedom to mention just a few. These are not as tangible as our troubles, but they mean twice as much.

This Thanksgiving, instead of just using it as a break from classes, sit down and "count your blessings." It will make it easier to face your troubles.

-barb stemple

Anyone interested in reorganizing the Collegiate 4-H Club, please contact Annica Miller, Pickens Hall extension 278, or Sonnie Shaw, Pickens Hall, extension 313, by December 1.

"For Things Too Due"

Vote Yea December 3

On December 3 and 4, the students of Glenville State College will go to the polls to decide the issue of the proposed fee increase. The proposal presented by Student Congress would raise the student fees by eleven dollars per semester while the current system of the Student User Fee concerning admission to athletic contests would be abolished (thus free admission by I.D.).

The abolishment of admission to home athletic contests would save the student 50 cents per football game (\$2.50 per season) and 50 cents per home basketball game (\$5.00 per season). This move would enable each student to attend each home ballgame simply by showing his or her I.D. card. Over the year, this would result in the combined savings of \$7.50.

The various departments benefiting from the proposed increase are as follows:

	Increase by
Programming.....	\$12,000
Cultural affairs.....	\$ 3,600
Athletic dept.....	\$ 3,600
Yearbook.....	\$ 2,400
Student Congress.....	\$ 1,200
Radio Station.....	\$ 1,200
Speech and Debate.....	\$ 720
Music and Band.....	\$ 720
Mercury.....	\$ 480
Health Service.....	\$ 480
	\$26,400

As the figures show, each increase to each department will benefit students. Although the student will pay eleven dollars more in fees, he, in turn, will not pay admission to any home athletic contest (a savings of \$7.50). Thus, the student will realize an increase of \$3.50 over each semester or only \$7.00 over the entire year.

On Tuesday, December 2, at 12:30 a question/answer session will be held in the auditorium. All interested parties are urged to attend. If there are any aspects of the proposal which are unclear please attend this session and feel free to ask questions.

In the interests of the students at GSC, I sincerely urge you to vote 'YES' for the upcoming proposal.

Joseph Mills
S.C. President

Music Of Appalachians To Be Studied In Spring

Appalachian Folk Music, Music 300, will be offered again the second semester at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening. The course is designed to give an overview and to instill an appreciation of the music of the Appalachians. Participants in the course are not required to have any previous skills in music nor are they required to acquire any technical skills. It is primarily an appreciation course.

Dr. Patrick Gainer, who teaches the course, is a native of Gilmer County and a recognized authority on Appalachian Folk Music. He taught a similar course at West Virginia University until his retirement.

While Music 300 is a requirement for the new teaching field in Appalachian Studies, it is open to all.

Summer job opportunities in the Federal Government have been announced. All applicants are required to take the Civil Service Examination. For further information contact the placement office.



Pictured above are all characters bedecked in Dogpatch attire at the recent Sadie Hawkins Day sponsored by the Theta Xi Fraternity.

Am. Ed. Week Observed

American Education Week,...and Children's Book Week...for every week there's a name and purpose. But for those of us involved in education, let us revere this week set aside to honor the term which Richard Armour, of the New York Times, says began in the Garden of Eden. Mr. Armour goes on to depict the all-male domain of Adam who was joined by the coed, Eve and the first teacher, a snake. 'This snake,' Mr. Armour adds, 'had a regular position in Hell but was moonlighting in Eden to augment what every teacher or professor since has considered an inadequate salary.' He goes on to point out that teachers had no degrees in those days, only knowledge, and there were no textbooks to fight over.

The late George S. Counts, an educational and political activist wrote of this country's "sublime faith in education." He said, "Faced with any difficult problem of life, we set our minds at rest sooner or later by the appeal to the school. We are convinced that education is one unfailing remedy for every ill to which man is subject, whether it be vice, crime, war, poverty, riches, injustices, racketeering, political corruption, race hatred, class conflict, or just plain original sin."

Whatever your interest in education, try to imagine where we'd be without it. Imagine your great, great grandparents who probably would have liked a chance to read, to write and to obtain high-paying jobs, but due to unattainable education and crude working methods, had neither learned skill nor leisure.

Today, you have the privilege of obtaining an education by which to enhance your life. You have but one life-make the most of it, but pause to be thankful for the inherent opportunity you have—so many don't have those things we take for granted.

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Greek News THETA XI

The brothers of Theta Xi would like to thank all the participants and spectators at the recent Sadie Hawkins Day.

Election of officers will be held Sunday at 9:00 p.m. during the informal meeting. The next meeting will be formal with the installation of officers.

Discussion at the last meeting involved the 9th annual Christmas party for area underprivileged children. Other discussion involved pledging and the final house party of the semester.

The brothers are proud to announce Jeff Castin as the winner of the SLOTH Award for the month of November.

Brother Jerry Zaferatos will maintain an open house Sunday 4-7 p.m. for the public viewing of his \$1000 Irish Setter.

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE TRI-SIGMA

Summer jobs are available as "Mother's Helpers" in the New England and New York City areas. These jobs are with reputable families who need another pair of hands to help with the care of young children and to assist with light household duties. The summer jobs start in April/May/June and terminate in late August or early September in accordance with school schedules. Salary range is \$75.00 to \$85.00 per week with full room and board at no cost to the employee. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. For further information contact the placement office.

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting Monday evening in the ballroom. New officers were elected and they are as follows: President-Becky Cummings; Vice-President-Susan Martin; Secretary-Janet Cogar; Treasurer-Carla Godwin; Education Director-Penny Sizemore; Membership Director-Debbie Stackpole.

Orders are being taken for silk screened T-shirts and current stationery products.

A party was held for collegiates and pledges Wednesday night at Cindy Bennett's house.

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"Man's Best Friend" Finds Dr. Billips' Dilemma Delightful



The "Tug-of-War" Proved To Be Quite A Chaotic Battle

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

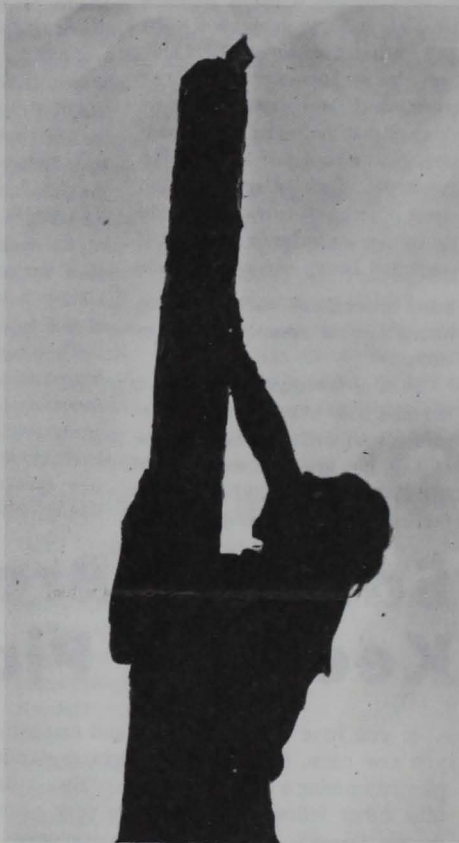
At Glenville State College, November 15, 1975.



Randy Hudson Lumbers Along



The Art of 'Greased Pole' Climbing



"The Impossible Dream"



Beth Steidl: Greaser



Log Tosser Joe Mills

Review Digest In Library Is Helpful

One of the best ways to know any person is through the works he has authored. In view of the volume of literature available for reading today, it is often necessary to know something about a book and its author for either of two purposes: (1) Selecting a book to read or buy; (2) Seeking information on a book and an author which one does not have time to read. The quickest way to do this is through book reviews.

Magazines, journals and newspapers all carry book reviews in greater or lesser degrees. To find all these reviews, the most effective tools available are the indexes to book reviews, published as part of a general periodical index service, part of an index to one periodical, or as a book review index published of itself.

One of the most popular indexes to book reviews is BOOK REVIEW DIGEST. It began publication under H.W. Wilson Company in 1905 and continues to the present date. It is an index which also digests many reviews so that the reader gets a good idea about a book just by skimming summaries of several reviews. The digest qualifies its coverage of books by limiting its inclusion to works of nonfiction having two or more published reviews, and works of fiction having four or more published reviews.

Book review digests are found in the main body of the work under the author. All authors included are alphabetically listed. Every issue of BOOK REVIEW DIGEST includes in the back a title and subject index.

Every four years this index is cumulated, making it easier to search a title in the series. In front of every issue is a list of periodicals indexed by the journal.

The format of the main part of BOOK REVIEW DIGEST is entry under last name of the author, followed by title, number of pages, price, date, and publisher. Following this entry information are given the Dewey classification number and probable subject headings as may be found in a card catalog. A short summary follows, then several summaries of reviews of the book. Each review is indexed by title of the journal from which it comes, volume, pages, date, and number of words in the original review.

BOOK REVIEW DIGEST is published monthly except Feb. and July, and is cumulated quarterly, and annually. Its coverage includes reviews of children's as well as adult books.

Should a book receive only one review, it will not be included in BOOK REVIEW DIGEST. But if it has been published since 1965, it will be included in a fairly new service by the Gale Publishing Company, BOOK REVIEW INDEX. There is no limit to the number of reviews a book must receive to be listed here. The Library holds all the annual issues of this publication since it began in 1965, excepting 1969. The service comes out bi-monthly, with annual cumulations. Its format is a straight listing by author's last name, his book and the journal in which the review appeared. The periodical citation is followed by volume, date and

page. The key to periodical titles is found in the front of each issue of this service. Periodicals whose reviews are covered range from the popular to the scholarly. The advantage of this tool lies in its location of books reviewed a few as one time. The disadvantage may be that the only way to search BOOK REVIEW INDEX is by author; there is no subject or title index, and there are no summaries of reviews.

Both of these are necessary tools in locating reviews. Next week, other book review sources will be discussed.

Mary E. Kennedy
Reference Librarian

Film Distribution Service Outlined

Through the combined efforts of the Monongahela Power Co. and GSC, the school systems in 7 different W.V. counties will be receiving up to date news films, free of charge, for use in the classroom. The counties receiving these films will be Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Nicholas, Pocahontas, and Webster counties. The films are produced by Hearst Metronome News.

A film will start from GSC and be sent to a county school system. The system will distribute the films for 2 weeks and send it to the next one on the list. When a film has been used by all seven systems it will then be returned to GSC for service and cleaning. Below is a list of the films that will be sent to different counties. If you have comments or suggestions on how this system is operating, please contact Don Phillips in the learning center of the library.

Promised Land...Troubled Land; House of Wonders: Smithsonian Institution: Focus on the Vice Presidency; The Office in Historical Perspective; The Third World: A Policy of Nonalignment; Servants of the People; Forward Together; Dentente with A "?", A Study, In Depth, of Soviet-American Relations; Energy-Choices, Options, Decisions; Staking Out the Oceans; An American Farmer; Faith in Ourselves; Vital Waterway-The Suez Canal; Troubled Neighbors.



Miss Alma J. Arbuckle, former librarian at R.F.K.
By The W. Va. Library Assoc.

Alma J. Arbuckle Remembered Here

At the 60th Annual Conference of the West Virginia Library Association at Lakeview Inn and Country Club, Morgantown, October 30 - November 1, 1975, the following resolution was conferred in memory of Miss Alma Janet Arbuckle, who served as librarian at Glenville State College from 1921 to 1925:

WHEREAS,

Alma Arbuckle, Librarian at Glenville State College, deceased 1975, and

WHEREAS,

for thirty-four years she served as librarian at Glenville State College where she was noted for a dry wit, popular both among the students she served and among the adults she knew in the community, and

WHEREAS,

she was an active community leader in her church and various other organizations of Glenville:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the West Virginia Library Association at its annual convention assembled, on the thirtieth day of October 1975, by unanimous acclaim, does hereby extend remembrances to the memory of Alma Arbuckle, which will be of benefit to the State of West Virginia and to the profession,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Robert F. Kidd Library, Glenville State College, and to the family of the recipient,

Miss Alma Arbuckle was a sister to Miss Alice Arbuckle of High Street, Glenville, and Mr. John E. Arbuckle, President of Kanawha Union Bank. She was a lifetime member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church, a member of the Woman's Club of Glenville, GFWC, Eastern Star, and other community organizations.

ERIC To Hold Workshop

On Thursday, December 4, 1975, ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center), will hold a workshop at Glenville State College from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Workshop will inform and instruct teachers in the specific uses and services of ERIC. Personnel from the Ohio State University Clearinghouse will conduct the workshop. They will be provided by Dr. Robert Howe, director of the ERIC Clearinghouse

at Ohio State, one of several throughout the country.

Lunch will be "on your own", available at the Glenville State College cafeteria at about 12:30, or downtown. A coffee break will be held in the morning.

All teachers in the public schools and on the campus of Glenville State College are urged to attend this informative workshop. There will be no charge.

Term Paper Relief Offered

Term papers generally are due at the busiest point in the semester. Despite our good intentions, most of us wait until the last minute to get them done. So it goes.

This year the library is offering some relief. A term paper clinic will be given in the library between Nov. 17 and Nov. 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 daily and on the evening of

Nov. 19 from 4:00 to 10:00.

The methodology will be for a librarian to work individually with interested students concerning their specific topics. Find out what information is available on your topic. Ask questions and get answers. For further information, see John Collins or Mary Kennedy in the library.

Samples Brothers, Keep On Pickin''''

by joyce aldridge

If you have visited any arts and crafts fairs lately, and thought you saw calm, distinguished Associate Academic Dean Mack Samples strumming a guitar and singing "Sweet Baby's Arms" along with four other fellows, all dressed in very casual attire, don't run to the eye doctor to have your lenses strengthened. You have simply been a witness to the "strummin' and pickin'" of the Samples Brothers.

The group includes, of course, Mack Samples, along with his brothers, Ted and Roger, Frank Beall, who runs the Gallery, and Joe Dobbs, from Huntington. Mack, Ted, and Roger have been playing together all their lives, mostly for their own enjoyment. But this summer they turned professional, singing at different arts and crafts fairs, and colleges around the state. They have also played at the English Heritage Festival in Kentucky, and the Conference of Methodist Musicians, held at W. Va. Wesleyan.

As one may have guessed by the many fairs they have attended, the group plays mostly traditional folk music, bluegrass, and old time country music. A few Elizabethan pieces of music are also done, including "Greensleeves" and "The Troubadour Song". Lately, they have also branched out to include some songs by John Denver and the Eagles. All the members of the group play the guitar, with Mack and Joe adding variety with the fiddle, and Ted with the banjo. Mack and Roger do the vocalizing for the group.

What with the revival of old-time, traditional music, Mr. Samples' group is experiencing well-deserved popularity. Though all members of the group work at other jobs, they still find the time to make music. Their next engagement will be Nov. 21, at the Water Hole No. 1, in Clay County. For those who like really good, old-time music, be sure to go and enjoy this group.



The Samples Brothers, with co-musician Frank Beall.

Pioneer Cagers Open Season Tonight At Weston Shrine Tourney



Here is the 1975-76 GSC Pioneer basketball squad. Front row (L-R) Robert Hawkins, Reggie Carter, Wayne Washington, Danny Pruden, Tom Coates, Randy Hess, Calvin Page, Gary Nottingham, Greg Arnette. Back row (L-R) Head Coach Jesse Lilly, Manager Joe Lyles, Don Whalen, Charles Warner, Randy Datcher, Roger Dingey, Gene Pearson, Joe Knicely and Assistant Coach Tim Carney.

On The Bench

by John Lilly

Coach Jesse Lilly will open his eleventh season as head basketball coach of the Glenville Pioneers tonight when he takes his cagers over to Weston to play in the Annual Weston Shrine Tournament.

Lilly has a coaching career record of 167 wins and 108 losses with the Pioneers and this year he is gunning for his fourth twenty game winning streak in seven years.

Only three players return from last year's suspension-riddled team which won nine games and lost sixteen. Back are Greg Arnette, who was the G-Men's leading rebounder and scorer, Randy Hess and Robert Hawkins. Hess and Hawkins are this year's co-captains for the Pioneers.

The Pioneers lost their starting backcourt combination of last year when Arnie David decided not to come back to school and Dickie Hardman transferred to Fairmont. But Lilly has found able replacements in Tom Coates and Hess. Freshmen Reggie Carter, Gary Nottingham, Calvin Page and Wayne Washington could add depth at this position.

Up front the Pioneers will have Arnette and Hawkins at the forward positions with Randy Datcher taking up the middle position.

Freshman Charles Warner, Don Whalen and Joe Knicely will back up these men up front.

The Pioneers will be without the services of two of their tallest and most talented players until the end of the first semester. Roger Dingey and Danny Pruden, who are both 6'6", will certainly add strength to the Pioneers.

The success of this season for Lilly and his Pioneers hinge on three big 'ifs'. If everyone stays eligible,



Pictured above are the 1975 Women's Volleyball Team. Seated (l-r) Janette Montgomery, Bonnie Powell, Joan Stanley, Terry Parsons, Vanessa Pannell; standing are (l-r) Cheryl Rogers, Judy Drake, Shirley Murphy, Kim West, and Bonnie Butler. Not pictured is Diane Bach.

if everyone stays healthy and if Dingey and Pruden become eligible. If all three of these 'ifs' work out for the G-Men, they are sure to have a successful season.

Congratulations

This sportswriter would like to congratulate Mrs. Kay Chico and her first year volleyball team for their fine performances this season.

Not many teams could win as many games as the Pioneerettes did in their first year of competition and that goes to show you what hard work and determination can do.

Mr. Soothsayer

With football season practically over, Mr. 'Sooth' is going to try his hand at forecasting the final football standings in the WVIAC.

Although 'Soothie' knows nothing about any of the teams in the conference, at this time he thinks he knows how they will finish up at the end of the season. And here is how 'Soothie' sees the final standings:

1. WV Wesleyan
2. Fairmont
3. Shepherd
4. Bluefield
5. Morris Harvey
6. Glenville
7. Salem
8. WV Tech
9. WV State
10. Wheeling
11. Concord
12. Alderson-Broaddus
13. Davis and Elkins
14. West Liberty
15. Beckley

A Final Quote

Indiana Univ. basketball coach Bobby Knight: "We should send the NBA Champs to represent us in basketball at the Olympics in Montreal next year. And, if the Russians don't like it, then tell them to go to ----."

Pioneerettes Place Sixth In Tourney

The Glenville State College women's volleyball team ended their season last Saturday in Morgantown when they placed sixth out of nine teams in the 1975 Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament.

Marshall University won the tourney followed by the other top finishers: Shepherd College, West Virginia University and Concord College.

The round robin tournament was set up with two divisions, each team playing every time in the division. The team that had the best record in each bracket was the winner and thus qualified for the semi-finals. The runner-ups were also taken.

Glenville lost their first match to Salem, winning the first game 15-9, but losing the next two by the scores of 15-3 and 15-11.

The Pioneerettes lost their second match to the Concord Mt. Lions by the scores of 15-13 and 15-9.

Glenville won their third match when they trounced the Fairmont Falcons scoring 15-11 and 15-13 victories.

This was the first season for women's volleyball here at Glenville. But with what they showed this year as a first year team, they are bound to be heard from in the years to come.

Hess & Hawkins Co-Captain Team

Coach Jesse Lilly has announced that Randy Hess and Robert Hawkins will co-captain this year's 1975-76 Pioneer basketball team.

Hess is a senior Physical Education major from Clendenin, WV. The 6'1" cager plays the guard position for the G-Men. The two year letterman was the third guard for the Pioneers last year averaging nearly three points a game. Randy is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Hawkins is a junior Business Administration major from Brandywine, Maryland. The 6'0" forward, better known as "Chicken Hawk," broke into the starting lineup midway through last year and went on to average 9.6 points and 5.2 rebounds a game. "Chicken Hawk" is a member of B.U.T.

Coach Lilly feels that these two men have the leadership ability to guide the Pioneers to a strong showing in the WVIAC.

THE 1975 - 76 PIONEER BASKETBALL ROSTER

	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Arnette, Greg	SOPH	5'11"	178	Charlottesville, VA
Carter, Reginald	FR	5'11"	158	Somerset, NJ
Coates, Tom	JR	6'1"	163	Pittsburgh, PA
Datcher, Randy	SR	6'7"	200	Indian Head, MD
Dingey, Roger**	SOPH	6'6"	185	New Haven, WV
Hawkins, Robert	JR	6'0"	170	Brandywine, MD
Hess, Randy	SR	6'0"	170	Clendenin, WV
Knicely, Joe	FR	6'5"	190	Nitro, WV
Nottingham, Gary	FR	6'0"	165	Gassaway, WV
Page, Calvin	FR	5'10"	150	Upperville, VA
Pearson, Gene	FR	6'5"	180	Somerset, NJ
Pruden, Danny**	FR	6'6"	185	Dunbar, WV
Warner, Charles	FR	6'4"	173	Upperville, VA
Washington, Wayne	FR	6'1"	152	Brandywine, MD
Whalen, Don	FR	6'4"	190	Charleston, WV

**Not eligible until second semester.

Basketball Team Loses In Scrimmage

The Glenville Pioneer basketball team lost a scrimmage game last Monday night to Allegheny Community College of Pittsburgh by the score of 131-122. It was the Pioneers' second overtime scrimmage loss this season. Last weekend they were beaten by the Pioneer alumni in overtime.

Both teams were evenly matched throughout the contest. Allegheny College, which is a junior college, led at half time by the score of 47-44, but the Pioneers came back to tie the score up at 84-84 at the end of regulation play. Allegheny then took control of the overtime period, which was twenty minutes long, and outscored the Pioneers by the score of 47-38.

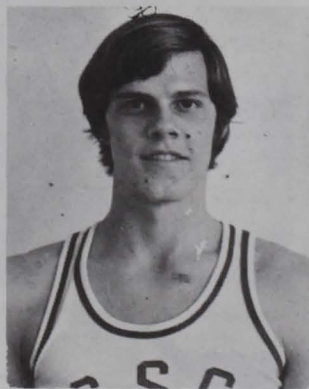
Five G-Men scored in double figures with Robert Hawkins leading the way with 23 points. Hawkins was followed by Greg Arnette with 19, Randy Datcher with 17, Tom Coates with 16 and Danny Pruden with 12.

Other Pioneers scoring were Randy Hess with 8, Charles Warner with 8, Reggie Carter with 7, Wayne Washington with 6, Gene Pearson with 4 and Gary Nottingham added 2.

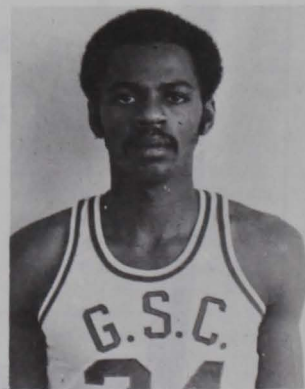
The Pioneers open their regular season tonight when they oppose the Alderson-Broaddus Battlers in the first game of the Weston Shrine Tournament. Game time is 7 p.m.

THE 1975 - 76 PIONEER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 21-22	Shrine Tournament Weston, W. Va.	A
Dec. 2	West Virginia State	H
Dec. 6	St. Mary's College Maryland	H
Dec. 9	Salem College	H
Dec. 11	Morris Harvey	H
Dec. 15	Beckley	A
Dec. 29-30	Holiday Tournament Williamson, W. Va. (Concord, Transylvania U., and Pikeville College, Ky.)	A
Jan. 2-3	Shrine Tournament Marietta, Ohio (Allegheny College, Case Western Reserve U., and Marietta College)	A
7	Fairmont	H
10	Morris Harvey	A
13	West Virginia Tech	A
17	West Virginia State	A
20	West Liberty	H
22	Salem	A
26	Fairmont	A
28	West Va. Wesleyan	H
30	Beckley	H
Feb. 4	Davis and Elkins	A
7	West Liberty	A
10	West Virginia Tech	H
13	Bluefield	A
14	Concord	A
16	West Va. Wesleyan	A
17	Davis and Elkins	H



RANDY HESS



ROBERT HAWKINS

Enrollment Areas (cont'd)

(22), Chemistry 14, (4), Math 10, (5), History 18, (19), Political Science 5, (1), Social Service (2 year) 52, (55), Social Studies Education 36, (41).

Minors with last year's enrollment are as follows:

Accounting 62, (42), Business Administration 28, (7), Management 37, (37), Marketing 34, (31), Mental Retardation 72, (71), English 10, (4), Journalism II, (7), Language Arts 7-9 13, (15), Speech Education 7, (5), Art 5, (1), Safety Education 20, (17), Math 12, (7), Math Education 12, (17), History 19, (10), Political Science 16, (6), Social Studies Education 89, (116).

Elementary Education and business related fields have the largest enrollment at Glenville State College.

There will be an Insurance Seminar on Dec. 4, 1975 at 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Anyone interested contact the Placement Office.

If anyone has a 1st, 2nd or 3rd edition of May Hill Arbuthnot's *Children and Books* that they would like to get rid of please see Miss Kennedy at the library.

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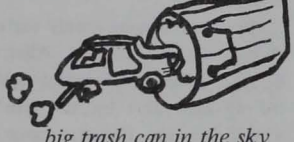
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Class Tours Office

Mr. Rick Hughes, a Business Professor at Glenville State College, took his Real Estate Class on a trip to Charleston on November 12, to attend a luncheon with the State Board of Realtors at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Also, Miss Cheryl Bode, a GSC professor, attended the Charleston tour.

Mr. Hughes and his class drove in private cars to Charleston where they were the guests of Mrs. Sally Hart of Jay Goldman Real Estate. After a delightful lunch, the group toured the Multiplistic Service Office in Charleston. The Multiplistic Office publishes a weekly journal that lists all real estate for sale in the area. The Multiplistic Listing Service is the name of the booklet, and it is a co-operative arrangement between all real estate firms.

Following the tour of the MLS, the group visited three homes of varying price ranges. The highlight of the tour was visiting an open-spaced home, valued at \$150,000, which featured few walls, with a glass, wood, and stone exterior.

Thirteen GSC students attended the trip including: Scott Barkwell, Steve Brown, Mark Clark, Charlotte Cottrell, Ben Kyer, Mark Lieving, Adrian Marini, Jim Nutter, John Okwudike, Shara Robinson, Wayne Sanders, Jeff Wills, Gary Snider.



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Pictured above is Coach Jim Riffle, instructor of Driver's Education at GSC, admiring the school's new Driver's Ed car with a group of students. The car, a 1975 Gran Torino was furnished by Glenville Ford Sales.

Membership Plays Games

"You win!", "Oh, I have to go back two rungs!" These are a few examples of what was heard at this month's meeting of S.E.A. The meeting was held this past Tuesday, November 18, in the ballroom. The topic was "Play and Games," and game leaders were from Dr. Gray's Education Theory classes.

Pat Boyles gave a small talk on the theory of games, while Joyce Marshall gave a good guideline for teachers on the selection of games. Then the audience was handed over to Faye Chambers and Bev Yeman for group games. Ms. Chambers baffled the crowd with the "Dum Dum Dada," and Ms. Yeman presented the delightful game "Streets and Alleys."

After this everyone was turned loose to play in a "host of individual games." Each player had a score card and points were given for participating and winning a game. Scores will be counted and the winner will be announced in the next Mercury. It was truly an enjoyable evening and everyone was having so much fun that the time went too quickly. Dr. Gray's students are to be praised on their games and in presenting the fact that "Learning can be fun."

The S.E.A. membership is still growing with 88 present members. If you want to join, just see Dr. Gray or one of the S.E.A. officers. The Student Education Association holds many opportunities for the student in the education field.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on January 13.

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