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'Glamour' Selection **Includes** Campus

Applications for the Glamour Girl Contest, '76, sponsored by Glamour Magazine, are now available in the MERCURY office.

Any undergraduate woman who is enrolled in an accredited college is eligible to enter the Glamour Girl Contest. An entry form must be completed, along with an essay of 500-700 words on her main involvments and achievements in college. Two photographs must accompany the entry form: a full-length shot, and a head shot. Also, any newspaper clippings or press releases pertaining to the candidate's college career may be submitted.

A panel of judges will choose GSC's Glamour Girl, and her entry will then be sent to Glamour Magazine Headquarters.

The ten national winners will be photographed by Glamour Magazine Staff members, and will appear in their August College issue. The winners will also receive a free trip to New York in June, a \$500 cash prize, and a distinctive gift.

Training Weekend Hosted On Campus

This evening at 7:00 Glenville will be visited by students from WVU, West Virginia Wesleyan, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Frostburg State College, Maryland.

These thirty students will join GSC students for a Bible and Life Training Weekend sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Here they will learn the basics in Christian discipleship. According to Rob Huff, one of the staff leaders attending, students will learn "what it means to be a Christian, specifically, how it's worked out on a college campus."

Activities include three Bible study sessions, several large group sessions, and intervals of free time for recreation and private study. Many students have been invited to stay in local homes over the weekend. Sunday morning they will worship in churches in the area.

Coming up March 19-21 is a Level II training weekend to be held at Morgantown. This one will encompass in-depth training in Bible Study skills. It will be headed by leaders from out-of-state who have had extensive experience in this area.

Staff Leaders for the upcoming weekend here are: Rob Huff, Bob Malone, Jean Saby, Paul and Evelyn Bricker, and Dale and Anne Miller. Dale was the president of GSC's Christian Fellowship last year. Assisting the leaders in the Bible study group are GSC students Jim Kelly, Sandy Chambers, and Janet Waugh. **********

The GSC Housing Corporation will have two furnished mobile homes for rent; one on or about February 9, the other on or about March 5. For additional information, contact the Administrative Services Office, old lounge area of L.B.H. Units available for married students only.



Looks of enthusiasm are displayed on the faces of the award winning Forensics team as they pose before the trophy case in the Administration Building. They are from left to right: Dorothy Wright, Tina Crump, Brenda Henthorn, Mark Hickman, and Judy Ditlow.

Forensics 7th In Tourney

The Glenville State College Forensics Team, under the direction of Katherine J. Leisering of the Speech Department, missed a Sweepstakes trophy by only five points as Glenville amassed seven more trophics and won out over twenty-two other schools in the Georgetown College, Ky. Julep Invitational Individual Events Tournament held this past weekend. Glenville finished seventh in the sweepstakes tabulation with only a five member team and beat such other schools as: Stetson U., Florida; Ohio University; University of Tennessee; Fairmont State College; University of Toledo; University of Dayton; S. Connecticut College; Murray State University; and Marshall University.

Glenville's Sweeptakes loss assuredly came as the result of some of Glenville's team members dropping out of competition at the last minute. This is Glenville's first sweepstakes loss of the season.

Glenville's seven trophies included a phenomenal three first place trophies. Judy Ditlow entered in five events, finaled in two, taking first place in After DinnerSpeaking, against 38 other contestants, and 3rd place in Sales Speaking, against 28 other contestants. Mark Hickman, also entered in five events, finished first in Sales Speaking and third in After Dinner Speaking, simply reversing Ms. Ditlow's wins. Mr. Hickman added sweepstakes points in Prose, Persuasion, and Drama Duo with Dorothy Wright.

Tina Crump, while only a freshman and only in her 4th tournament, won the varsity Prose Interpretation Category and won out over 62 other contestants. Ms. Crump, though a novice who should have been entered in Novice Prose, did not let that stop her, competed with the seasoned varsity readers and beat them all. Ms. Crump also tied for finals placement in After Dinner Speaking and missed out by one speaker point of reaching

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the finals there. Ms. Crump added sweepstakes points in Sales and Poetry Interpretation.

Dorothy Wright, competing in five events, narrowly missed finalling in Poetry Interp and added sweepstakes points in Prose Interp, Sales, Drama Duo (with Mark Hickman) and Persuasion. Brenda Henthorn, who was supposed to be a pentathlon entrant, was down to four events at the last minute. Ms. Henthorn added sweepstakes points in Prose, Poetry, After Dinner Speaking and Duo (with Judy Ditlow).

Ms. Ditlow, a pentathlon entrant at the contest, placed second out of 25 pentathlon entrants. Mark Hickman, also a pentathlon entrant, won sixth place in that category. Pentathlon is extremely difficult due to its rigorous demands.

This is the 28th trophy of the season for Glenville and the 18th qualifier for the National Finals in April at California State University at Los Angeles. The trophy total for Glenville is now 87. The next tournament for GSC will be Mansfield, Pa., on Feb. 20-21.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The library is asking the help of all students in reduction of the higher rate of loss of materials that has occurred in recent weeks. On leaving the building, each student is asked to stop at the circulation desk, and have his materials checked by the circulation attendant, then to leave the building through the Exit door.

ADE TO MEET

The Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity will hold a smoker on Feb. 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Balln. All busi are invited to attend.

NOTICE: All members who have not been attending meetings will be voted out if they do not attend the next regular meeting which will be posted.

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Student Congress Elections Attract Voters on Feb. 18, 19

On February 18th and 19th the GSC campus will be provided with an opportunity to elect new student leaders. The Glenville State College Student Congress will hold its annual elections on Wednesday, Feb. 18 and Thursday, Feb. 19.

Three polling places will be provided for students to cast their ballots. All GSC students are eligible to vote. The only requirement is a student identification card (I.D.). The polls will be located in (1) the lobby of the Student Center; (2) the office of Louis Bennett Hall; (3) the Scott Wing Office of Pickens Hall. The polls will open Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.

Some forty students will be vying for offices in the upcoming elections. Only one candidate has declared himself for the office of president. Tim Butcher, junior business administration major from Glenville, is the single candidate for the presidential slot.

Three candidates have filed their intentions for the office of vice-president. They include Kim Casto, elementary education major from Ripley; Jane Stump, math major from Glenville; and C.W. Campbell, physical education major also from Glenville

The race for secretary finds two candidates seeking office. They are Sandy Betler, early childhood major from Valley Bend, and Kay Nottingham, sophomore business major from Duck.

HUTCHINSON TO VISIT GSC AND LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB

May or John Hutchinson, of Charleston, is tentatively scheduled to speak at Glenville State College, Monday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Hutchinson is originally from Charleston and is a graduate of West Virginia University. He also was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Hutchinson was City Treasurer of Charleston before becoming mayor in 1971, and has filed for the office of Governor of West Virginia. He will al- Prather so be speaking at the Women's Club of Glenville at their annual Valentine dinner, Monday, Feb. 9 at 5:30.



Ms. Mary Jane Prather

Three GSC students have accepted the candidacy for treasurer. Junior Bob Hays is a business major from Cincinnati, Ohio: Sandy Chambers is a sophomore elementary education major from Ripley; Sandra Moats, junior library science major from Harrisville is the final candidate for trea-

Those aspiring for Parliamentarian are: Debbie Wildman, English major from Baltimore, Md.; Ann Hamrick, junior English major from Glenville; and Shirley Murphy, physical education major from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Those vying for Senior class president are Judy Lieving and Shelly Adolfson. Junior class president candidates are Mike Swann, Jo Harvey, Karl Keebler, and Mary Martin. Sophomore class president candidates are Libby Reed and Patsy Groves.

Of the following twenty candidates, seven will be chosen as senatorsat-large to represent the student body. The candidates are as follows: Russell Stump, Gary Skinner, Debbie Stalnaker, Dawn Knicely, Debbie Stackpole, Terri Parsons, Butch Fertig, Dee Walker, Joe Boggs, Phyllis Taylor, Kathy Moore, Sharon Moss, Cindy Gunnoe, Jeff Wiley, Carole Mueller, Judy Drake, Penny Sizemore, Carla Godwin, Stephanie Davis, and Jimmy Scott.

You are urged to cast your vote. The entire process takes a mere 30 seconds, a truly well-spent half minute.

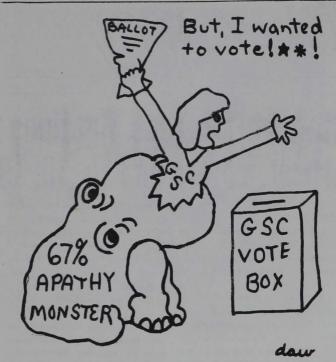
The West Virginia Board of Regents at Charleston, and Mr. Mack Samples, have released the Glenville State College 1975-1976 Spring enrollment as 1, 392 and adding our PCC classes enrollment of 144, that gives us a total of 1, 536. The men outnumber the women at 737 to 655. Full-time students total 1,011 and part time students stand at 38l. The head count at Glenville State College is 14.2% lower or 230 less than last semester's.

Auditions

Miss Mary Jane Prather, senior voice major, will be going to Huntington, W.Va., on Feb. 28, to audition for the Metropolitan Opera. She will be prepared to sing five arias of contrasting type. Miss Prather will sing one aria of her choice, then the judges may select one of the remaining

The audition in Huntington is a district audition. District winners progress to the Regional Auditions and the road leads on to the Semi-Finals and the Finals in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. Contestants may win cash prizes at each stage along this route and possibly a contract at the Met as a finals win-

ner. Miss Prather, a student of Dr. Raymond Jones, will be accompanied by Mr. Paul Dworak, instructor of music at Glenville State College.



Apathy Eats Away

"Do you ever find yourself feeling absolutely overjoyed or terribly dissatisfied with the outcome of student elections conducted on our fair campus?" If your answer to the above stated question in "yes", it is evident that you exhibit some concern about what goes on around you. If you are concerned with the outcome of Student Congress elections, Homecoming elections, or elections dealing with decisions for alterations of school policies, we can then deduce that you are more than likely one of the 33% average of GSC students who voted in student elections which have been held during this current school year. This 33% constitutes only about 350 students, who exercise their voting privileges, and due to the other 67% not voting, they literally control the decisions which are made in these elections.

It seems strange that such an evident occurrence could have gone unnoticed, but the instigator is a sneaky rascal. He creeps often into corners and hides behind trees on campus each election day, going by the name of "Apathy".

The next election to be held on campus will decide who will be elected to fill the positions ranging from president to class representatives to senators. The polls will be conveniently located in front the old cafeteria, where commuters and campus residents, alike, may exercise their right to vote from 9-4 p.m. on February 18-19.

Don't let "Apathy" sneak up on you.

Becky Potasnik Editor-in-Chief

Flirting With Death?

A race car driver zooming around a track at 200 miles an hour risks his life to break speed records. Another man builds a lightweight vessel and sails off on a one-man voyage across the ocean.

Most of us are amazed at such perilous feats. But we're unaware that we flirt with death just as much as these daredevils. We think of life as a gamble and find it convenient to ignore the odds. Health experts give us good advice about living and eating habits and we disregard it.

Take heart disease, for example. It can affect anyone who delights in these risks: A pack or two-pack-a-day cigarette habit; no concern about high blood pressure checkups; a diet laden with saturated fats and cholesterol; a problem with overweight; and an aversion to exercise. Remember, not only do the elderly die of heart disease, anyone can.

By modifying these risk factors, the Gilmer County Heart Association points out that it's possible to eliminate or reduce the chances of heart attack or stroke. Unfortunately, for some, there are certain risk factors which can't be altered—heredity, sex, age, and race. Some families have a tendency toward heart attack or stroke. Men suffer heart attacks earlier in life than women, and the likelihood of heart attack increases with age. Black Americans run a higher risk because they're more likely to develop high blood pressure.

It's never too late to reassess your lifestyle and cut down your risk. The American Heart Association

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Bail Installed As President

Kappa Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary Fraternity held its initiation of new members on Thursday, December 11, at 9:30 p.m. in the ballroom.. Those initiated included: Karen Allio, Marilyn Armstrong, Cathy Bail, Faye Chambers, Peggy Collins, Becky Cummings, Steve Deem, Kristy Dukas, Teresa Griffith, Linda Hall, Sherry Jones, Terri Leach, Nancy Miles, June Miller, Sandra Moats, Bobbie Parsons, Eva Pettit, Kathy Riddle, Kay Slaughter, Kevin Stalnaker, Denver Drake, Margie Hamric, Jackie Killeen, and Pam Stout.

New officers were also installed: Cathy Bail, president; Peggy Collins, vice president;Sandra Moats, secretary; Terri Leach, treasurer; and Kristy Dukas, historian. Other guests included: Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, Mr. Gary Adkins, and Dr. Pam Brown, advisor.

The chapter's first meeting was held Thursday, February 5, in the form of a pizza party in the multipurpose room.

Feb Interviews

Jobs Are Available

Those persons seeking employment should contact the Placement Office. Summer jobs are available with the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council, 708 Bigley Avenue, Charleston, WV, 25302, or contact the Placement Office. Also, applications can be obtained at any Detachment Office of the WV State Police for employment with the Department of Public Safety. For more information, check the Placement Office. Again, applications are available for summer employment at Cedar Point. Over 3,000 high school and college students will be hired, so contact the Placement Office.

Tom Meikle from the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company will be interviewing April 8, 1976 for those interested in insurance sales.

Randolph County will be interviewing February 11, 1976, Pleasants County will be interviewing February 12, and Preston County will be interviewing on February 13, 1976.

Society To Travel Days" with the sisters dressed in '50's

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, the monthly meeting of the Social Science Society will be held in Room 307 of the Ad. Building. Dr. John Hymes, a member of the Social Science Dept. of GSC, will conduct a slide presentation of a cross-cultural comparison of the peoples in Turkey and the South Pacific. Dr. Hymes was a Peace Corps volunteer for four years in these areas.

Saturday, Feb. 2l, the Society will be traveling to Pittsburgh, Pa., to view the nationality rooms at the University of Pittsburgh in the Carnegie Museum. A tour to Harper's Ferry, March 12-14, is also being planned.

Any Social Science major or minor who is interested in joining the society or would like to accompany the group on the above-mentioned trips, please contact Ms. Dolores Mysliwiec in the Social Sciences Dept., or Vickie McCracken.

Students who need to take Education 301 during the 1976 summer term should see Mr. Adkins, 103 Clark Hall, during the week of February 9 - 13, 1976.



The spring pledge class of the Tri-Sigma sorority are pictured as follows: (L-R,kneeling) Libby Reed, Lyn Bartges, Mary Martin, Debbie Wildman, (standing) Tish Cummings, Jan Rowsey, Amanda Lemly, Debbie Clark, Katrina Young, Carole Humphry, and Martha Crump.

Pledging Highlights Greek News

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA *****

Pinning ceremony for the spring pledge class was held Sunday, February 1, at 7:15 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. The new pledges are: Lyn Bartges, Debbie Clark, Martha Crump, Tish Cummings, Carole Humphrey, Amanda Lemly, Mary Martin, Libby Reed, Janet Rowsey, Debbie Wildman, and Katrina Young, Elected as officers for the new pledge class were: Mary Martin, president; Lyn Bartges, vice-president; Libby Reed, secretary; and Debbie Wildman, treasurer. Big Sis/Little Sis Night will be Sunday at 7:15 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Scott Wing lounge.

Shirley Murphy and Carla Godwin have been appointed alternate delegates to Panhellenic, representing Tri-Sigma.

THETA XI ****************** The brothers of Theta Xi fraternity are proud to report they have received 15 pledges.

This Saturday, Feb. 7, the brothers travel to West Virginia Tech where they will be engaged in a basket ball game with the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Top award winner this week by a landslide was our own version of the "Invisible Man." (David Veith) If you see this man, please contact 462-9917, Theta Xi House.

DELTA ZETA *********

On Jan. 28, the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta had their "Theme Party" for this semester's rushees. The theme of the party was "DZ Happy Days" with the sisters dressed in '50's attire.

Pledges for this semester are: Nanette Carpenter, Sondra Shaw, Pitty Groves, Pat Keefer, Anita Keester, and Yvonne Byrnside, The sisters are very proud of their new pledges.

Nominations for Student Congress are: Vice-president-Kim Casto; Secretary-Kay Nottingham; Treasurer-Sandy Chambers; Parliamentarian-Ann Hamric; Senior class representative-Judy Lieving; Junior class representative-Jo Harvey; Sophomore class representative-Patsy Groves,

Nominces for senator-at-large are: class representative-Patsy Groves; senators-at-large: Stephanie Davis, Cindy Gunnor, Phyllis Taylor, Judy Drake, Debbie Stalnaker. Elections will be held Feb. 18-19 and everyone is urged to vote.

Tickets for the Delta Zcta Spaghetti Dinner are available from any Delta Zeta member or pledge or in the Student Union from 8-2. Prices are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Extra servings will cost \$.50.

Chosen to represent Delta Zeta in the upcoming Glamour Girl Contest are: Kim Casto, Ann Hamric, Jo Harvey, and Cindy Gunnoe.

All Delta Zeta Big Brothers are to meet at the sorority house at 5:30 on February 18 for pictures. Wear Big Brother shirts.

ORDER OF DIANA ******

The Order of Diana met Sunday, Feb. 1, at the home of Julia Reed. During the meeting, the Order seiected members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon pledge class for "Little Broth-During the duration of the ers." pledge period, members of the Order will be helping the pledges with whatever they can and also making little gifts for them. Carla Conaway was elected as secretary taking over the office previously held by Libby Reed. The Order would like to welcome Roseann Drainer and Kathy Smith as new members of our organization. Roseann is the wife of Chuck Drainer and Kathy is the wife of Randy Smith. Members of the Order agreed to furnish popcorn for the upcoming Valentine's Dance.

We would like to invite all girlfriends, wives, and friends of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity interested in joining the Order of Diana to contact Linda Hall, Box 12, Pickens Hall as soon as possible.

TAUKAPPA EPSILON ***** The Iota Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its formal meeting in the Multi-Purpose room Sunday night, Feb. 1.

The fraters discussed pledge policy and welcomed the spring pledges. Their names are as follows: Tom Crow, Ed Donatell, John Ruckman, Denny Keesecker, Bob "Dee" Walker, Mitch Guy, Steve Mick, and Randy Herron.

Congratulations go to Kathy "Wiggles" Moore and Steve Horner for winning the dance contest at the TKE dance,

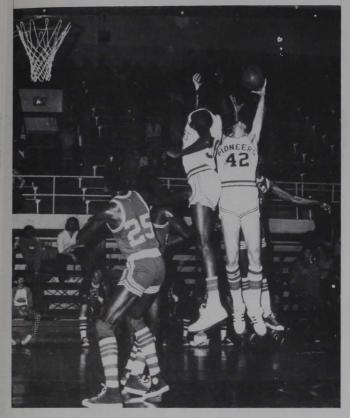
The fraternity will be having a spades and pool tournament in the near future with signs posted with details.

A black ball will be held in two weeks for Chris Lattimer. LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ****

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held a formal meeting on Monday night with 36 brothers and associates in attendance. David "J.J." Jaffre presented the chapter with the recently completed by-laws and was commended for a job well done. Money-making projects were also discussed.

The chapter would also like to thank the Ladies of the White Rose for the monogrammed gym shorts which were presented to the Brothers as "late" Christmas gifts.

The Brothers picked up Ron Butcher of Weston in open rush. Friday, February 6, 1976



Randy Datcher and Roger Dingey go high after a rebound against the Blue Hawks.

On The Bench

With only two more weeks left before the end of the regular season in the WVIAC basketball race, this sportswriter thought it would be nice to look back over the season and see if the conference teams played up to their potential or had what you call 'a disappointing year'.

To make things simpler, I will start with the first place team and work my way down to the last place victim

The Fairmont Falcons never have what you say 'a disappointing year'. As of this writing, they are undefeated and riding high on the hog. You can compare Fairmont's dominance of the WVIAC to the old Boston Celtics when they ruled the NBA.

The Shepherd Rams are right on the heels of the Falcons in the conference race, and it is no surprise to me because they are in an ideal location to recruit outstanding 'people from the Washington, D. C. area. Shepherd is going to be a power in this conference for a long time to come

W.Va. State College is one of the most unpredictable teams in this league. It seems that Curtis Price's boys play only when they feel like it, and so far this season they must seem to feel like playing because they are in third place.

The most surprising team in the WVIAC this year is W.Va. Tech College. Two keys to their present success are: their playing experience on the squad and their ability to shoot 51% from the floor all season.

Wheeling College is having another outstanding year under Coach Paul Baker. I personally didn't feel they would be that strong this year, but you never know what Baker will do up in the Northern Panhandle.

Bluefield State is one of exciting teams to watch this year in the conference. This team, on a given night, could blow you clear out of the gym with their shooting. They also could have the top freshman in the league in 6'5" Anthony Harris.

W.Va. Wesleyan is having a disappointing season, to say the least. They were considered, earlier in the year, to be one of the conference powers, but they have not played up to that expectation yet. In recent games, though, they seem to be coming alive.

by John Lilly The Morris Harvey Eagles have been having troubles all year. Three years ago the Golden Eagles were a conference power, but with ineligible players and suspensions, Morris Harvey has slipped from the power houses.

The Glenville Pioneers are having one of their most disappointing seasons in recent years. Last year's team was not expected to win, but they came through and won nine games. This year's team was supposed to win games and so far they are struggling to win nine games.

Concord College is like Glenville. They have the talent and potential, but they just con't quite put it together. The Mountain Lions have outstanding individuals but they are having trouble mixing all the individual talent together.

Joe Cooke's Beckley Blue Hawks always come through and surprise a couple of conference teams. So far the junior college has knocked off Concord and our own Pioneers. Beckley wins because of their constant hustle.

Alderson-Broaddus is having a better year than it had last year, but they are not winning as much as some people thought they would. Give them a couple more years and they could be a factor in the conference

race. When someone thinks of Salem College basketball, their first thought is of Archie Talley. Talley is the only thing Salem fans have to cheer about because they have lost nearly twenty games this season.

Davis & Elkins is one of the biggest teams in the conference, but they can't seem to win many games. Maybe that proves to people you also have to be quick to win.

Everybody has to feel sorry for a last place team, but West Liberty has had more than its share of bad luck. Besides losing their top scorer earlier in the year, they have had to suffer through three coaching changes. But, mark my word, they will win some more games before the season is over.

Well, there is a brief summary of what each team has done in the conference so far this season and now the only thing we can do is sit back and wait for the tournament.

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Men Rank 6th In 50

The Glenville State College men's and women's bowling teams competed in the ACUI Region Four Tournament last weekend in Morgantown. The men's team placed an impressive sixth place in the 50 team field while the women's team finished well back in the pack.

George Washington University won the men's tournament while the mighty women from Penn State walked away with the women's title.

The Pioneer men were led in the nine game tourney by senior Tom Newberry who had a pinfall of 1806 and an average of 200. Newberry was followed by Sam Ferrell who had an average of 189. Next for the G-Men was freshman Dave Twyman with a 180 average, followed by Mike Hickman with a 165 average, and Mark Smith who bowled an average of 160.

The Pioneer women were led by Karen Goodall who had a nine game pinfall of 1515, which was an average of 168. Debbie Curry followed with an average of 157. Other G-Women competing were Phyllis Taylor, 145; Debbie Stalnaker, 144 average; and Christie Nida, 128 average.

Newberry, for the Pioneer men, placed third in the entire competition. If the G-Men had placed first or second in this event, they would have won the right to compete in the United States team trials for the International Cup.

The Pioneers will compete in the 3rd WVIAC Bowling Regional tomorrow in Clarksburg. The tournament starts at 1:00 p.m.

Pioneers Handed Loss By Beckley

The Glenville Pioneers suffered their most disappointing conference loss of the season last Friday when the Beckley Blue Hawks upset the Pioneers, 70-68. The win was Beckley's second conference triumph against nine defeats.

The Blue Hawks controlled the tempo of the game from the start. The Pioneers scored the opening points of the contest but could not recapture the lead. The junior college team took a commanding 38-31 lead at halftime.

The Pioneers, after trailing as much as 12 points in the second half, came alive with four minutes to go in the game and cut the Hawks' lead to only one point. But the G-Men could not pull the contest out as Beckley held on to the win.

Beckley was led by 6'5" Robert Day who tossed in 19 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Day was followed in scoring by James Callaway with 13 and Steve Collins with

Guard Tom Coates led the Pioneers with 21 points. The only other Pioneer to score in double figures was Randy Datcher who tossed in 10 points. Datcher also led the G-Men in rebounding with 12.

The Pioneers, with an 8-12 record, travel to the Northern Panhandle tomorrow and take on the West Liberty Hill toppers.

The Glenville Pioneer cagers have only two more home games remaining this season.

The G-Men close out their home schedule playing WV Tech on Feb. 10 and Davis and Elkins on Feb. 17.



Glenville's Roger Dingey tips in two points against the Beckley Blue Hawks. Beckley upset the G-Men 70-68.

Bobcats Beat The Lillymen

The Glenville Pioneers were walloped by the visiting West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats, 98-71 on January 28. The improved Bobcats shot 51.9% from the floor which helped them win their ninth game of the year.

The score was tied numerous times early in the contest before Wesleyan found their shooting touch. The Bobcats pulled out an eleven point halftime lead at 47-36, when they outscored the G-Men 16-8 in the final four minutes of the first half.

The Bobcats jumped on Glenville early in the second half and took a commanding 20 point lead which they never gave up. The biggest lead of the game for Wesleyan was the final score, 98-71.

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Guard Glen Pietras led Wesleyan with 23 points, followed by Mark Davis with 20 amd Kenny Hayes and Jerry Gatewood, both with 14 points apiece.

Only three Pioneers scored in double figures with Randy Datcher leading the trio with 13 points. Datcher was followed by Tom Coates with 12 and freshman Wayne Washington with 11 points.

With this loss, Glenville's record falls to an 8-11 overall mark.

Pioneerettes Lose Game to Wesleyan

The Glenville Pioneerettes lost their third straight game when the visiting West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats upended them, ,63-45. The Bobcats with this win upped their record to 3-4 while the G-Women slipped to a 3-7 mark.

Wesleyan took control of the game midway throught the first half when Frank with 13 and Irena Ayook with they took a commanding 12 point lead. This lead carried on to the end of the first half with the score at 29-17.

The Pioneerettes never gave up,

ATHLETIC DEPT. SPONSORS BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SING

The Glenville State College Athletic Department is sponsoring a Country Bluegrass Gospel Jamboree on March 6 at the Gilmer County Recreation Center.

The Jamboree, which will start at 7:00 p.m., will feature Betty Snider and The Countryaires, The Crystal Mountain Band and the Country Four.

All the proceeds will go to improve the GSC athletics; so you all come out, you hear !? !?

though, as they battled their way back to within seven points of the lead with less than nine minutes to go. But the G-Women could not come any closer as the Bobcats pulled away for a victory.

Nancy Kommer led the Bobcats with 18 points, followed by Karen 10.

Glenville was led by Kim West's 16 points. Patsy Groves followed with 7 points, while Phyllis Taylor tossed in 6 points.

All females on the Glenville State College women's track and field team must get their physical examinations in the college infirmary on February 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Men's Intramural Basketball rosters are due on February 20 in Coach Jerry Milliken's office.

There will be the usual \$2.00 entry fee and also a \$2.00 forfeiture fee. For further information see Coach Milliken.

The Great Waldo Pepper is coming to the GSC campus on February 23.



Senior Randy Datcher taps one in against Beckley. Wayne Washington (12), Danny Pruden (32), and Roger Dingey (42) look on.

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Mayor Delbert Davidson and Mrs. Garnett Taylor pose for a shot to kick off Gilmer County's Annual Heart Fund Drive.

Feb. Designated As Local Heart Month

In a proclamation issued Feb. 1, Mayor Delbert Davidson designated February as American Heart Month and urged all residents of Glenville to support the 1976 Heart Fund campaign to be conducted across the nation.

The mayor asked citizens to support the efforts of the Gilmer County Heart Fund campaign and to help in the fight against the nation's number one killer: heart and blood vessel diseases.

Mayor Davidson stated in his announcement that these diseases claim more than a million lives each year & account for 52% of deaths from all causes.

During American Heart Month, local volunteers will join the more than two million volunteers nationwide to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds for research programs, and educational and community projects dedicated to combatting diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

To Host Vegetable Dinner SOUP DINNER SPONSORED

The Ohnimgohow Players will host a homemade vegetable soup dinner on Feb. 10 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. and from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Chefs for the evening will be advisor Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski, Bob Hays and Jimmy Steele. The menu calls for homemade vegetable soup, homemade bread, dessert, and coffee or tea. The cost for the dinner is \$1.75 per person.

Mrs. Bonnie Drake, Memorial's Chairperson, Mrs. Garnett Taylor, County Chairperson, and Mrs. Yvonne King, Publicity Chairperson, attended the State Kick-Off reception at the Governor's mansion on Saturday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Arch A. Moore, Jr. is honorary chairperson of the West Virginia Heart Association.

Deadline Is Set As February 15

Pageant Officials have announced. Sunday, February 15th as the final deadline for applications for the 1976 Miss West Virginia Pageant, to be staged again in Fairmont, W.V. at the Middletown Mall, during April. The Miss West Virginia Pageant is an official Miss USA-Miss Universe Contest.

There is no "TALENT" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Applicants must be between 18 and 28, never married and at least six months residents of West Virginia, thus college students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the Title, must write to Miss West Virginia Pageant Headquarters, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, W.V.,

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Winter Drama **Crews Listed**

Of Mice And Men, GSC's winter drama, is a moving study of two roving farmhands: one who-with the strength of a gorilla and the mind of a child-unwittingly murders a woman. Interwoven into the theme is the touching friendship of the two men, George and Lennie.

The set for the play was designed by Ms. Belita Jones, a sophomore art major at GSC. The set is portrayed merely to suggest the location. The focus of the play will be on the characters and dialogue, so the set merely represents the feeling of the drama.

Heading the Set crew are Joanna Icenhower and Jimmy Steele. Members of that crew are: Kyle McCartney, Peggy Collins, Wanda Patrick, Ruth Meadows, Judy Ditlow, Amanda Lemly, Mary Morton, Ron Butcher, Kent Lowther, Paul Harkins, Bob Hays, Cheryl Wine, Brenda Means, and Robert Walker.

The Lighting crew is headed by Mary Morton. Assisting her will be Ruth Meadows and Amanda Lemly. Randy Newlon is taking charge of Graphic Design.

The Props crew will be headed by Joanna Icenhower and Bob Hays. Members of that crew are Peggy Collins, Ron Barr, Ruth Meadows, Amanda Lemly, Ina Burkhamer, Mel Wanless, and Ron Butcher.

The Make-up crew consists of Peggy Collins, Judy Ditlow, Mary Morton, Joanna Icenhower, and will be headed by Joe Boyd.

Heading the Sound crew is Peggy Collins. Other members are Joanna Icenhower, Ruth Meadows, and Janet Kay James.

Tickets for the drama go on sale Thursday, Feb. 12.

The Drama Department has announced the pending arrival of soft, cuddly, blue velour drapes for the auditorium stage. Expected date of arrival is Tuesday, Feb. 10 and the department is estatic!!!



New initiates, Joanna Icenhower and Bob Hays, make plans for the upcoming Ohnimgohow Players' Homemade Vegetable Soup Dinner.

Apart from the standard English dictionaries that one ordinarily consults for spelling, pronunciation and meaning of words, there are several more specialized dictionaries whose services vary from indicating syllabication to defining non-standard English, Anglicized terms, odd phrases, proper names, as well as abbreviations and acronyms. The knowledge of these specialized dictionaries may aid one in securing information quickly and more accurately.

The dictionaries that will be discussed here are selected dictionaries dealing with idioms and terminology that have appeared in common English use fairly recently. These have come from other nationalities and races, and are used much in speech and writing today.

One of these is The Dictionary of Foreign Terms in the English Language, by David Carrol, (Hawthorne, 1973)-R422.4/C319. While the adoption of foreign terms into the English language is not a new phenomemon, it is becoming more common to use terms that are not wholly Anglicized. For example, in this dictionary, foreign terms assimilated into the English language are entered in Roman type, VIZ: Tableau (silent arrangement of people); vis-a-vis

tive to the question and not to the author or printer); modus vivendi (life style); and joie de vivre (joy of living). Most words in this particular dictionary are those not yet assimilated into the English language, but still considered foreign terms. Yet these words are so frequently encountered in writing and in speech that one needs to know them. For example: modus operandi (method of operation); in loco parentis (in the position of a parent); de riguer (according to set of rules or manners strictly required by etiquette); This is a handy dictionary that helps one to locate these terms easily.

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Two dictionaries that define much of the terminology of the Afro-American culture are Dictionary of Afro-American Slang, by Clarence Major (International, 1970)-R427.09/M234, and Black Jargon in White America, by David Claerbaut (Eerdmans, 1972)-R427.9/C583. In the first book, words are dated as to decade of origin, as 1930's, 1950's and so on. In the second book, the words are identified by part of speech. Definitions tend to be more precise in the Claerbaut volume, giving examples of use as well. Many terms in both volumes are quite familiar today.

Next week, other specialized dic-

