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## Miller Retires From Teaching

by Debbie Wildman

A most distinguished man will be leaving GSC this Spring—Dr. Espy W. Miller, chairman of the Language Division. Dr. Miller also is chairman of the Advisory Council of Faculty to the W.Va. Board of Regents. He has been with GSC for nearly 30 years and he said that he enjoyed watching GSC grow.

He graduated from Concord College with his A.B. in 1937 and began looking for a newspaper job — he was a journalism man. He found one, and became what is known as a "stringer" for The Clarksburg Exponent and The Elkins Daily Inter-Mountain. Being a "stringer" he was a country correspondent to those papers and was paid according to the number of column inches that were contained in his articles. At the same time, Dr. Miller was a teacher at Pickens High School in Randolph County.

Dr. Miller received his M.A. from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. in 1940. During World War II, Dr. Miller served in the Navy, starting as an ensign in Communications on a Navy tanker.

He came home immediately after WW II and wanted to teach. In December of 1945, GSC President D.L. Haught, who knew Dr. Miller from Concord where he was Dr. Miller's Dean, offered Dr. Miller a teaching position here. Dr. Miller, fortunately, accepted. He taught English, Journalism, Literature and was faculty advisor to the Mercury from 1946 to 1949.

When asked what GSC was like in 1946, he remarked that GSC enrollment was only 250-300 students, mostly women, due to the fact that 10 million men were in the war. In 1946, however, several thousands of men enrolled in higher education under the G.I. Bill. This greatly increased GSC enrollment. These men were older, ages 25-30, who took college very seriously.

The campus looked quite a bit different when Dr. Miller came here. Where the Union and the Pioneer Center now stand, the wooden-structured

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Dr. Espy W. Miller

## Children's Theatre Production Planned

Like to chase sunsets, adore dragons and gnomes? Very well, do it! Tryouts for the Speech Department's Children's Theatre production March 15 and 16, 4-7 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

**THE DRAGON OF NITT**, by Phil Grecian, is a children's play boasting a cast of 20.

The story is set in the small village of Nitt, located in the mists of yesteryear. The people of Nitt decide to retrieve the box of happiness that was stolen by the evil witch, Hecate. Problems arise, due to the fact that Fantasy Forest (where Hecate lives) is guarded by a man-eating dragon. Someone is sent, eventually, and the journey takes young theatre-goers into a vividly colored Fantasy World.

**THE DRAGON OF NITT**, according to stage director, Jeanne Kobuszewski, hosts an ingenious plot with action galore (everywhere), vivid costumes, funny, lovable characters of all sizes, shapes, and intelligence, and sets dressed appropriately for Grecian's marvelously witty script.

Everyone loves to return to childhood. Twenty persons are needed to make it happen on stage and numerous others are needed to make it happen backstage. Take this opportunity to be a part of a very special day for the thousands of children who will attend the spring production here at

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## MENC Sponsors Variety of Music

A musical-variety show will be presented Thursday, March 11 in the auditorium. Sponsored by the local chapter of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), the show will bring in one outside act and feature performers from the music department along with others. The 'variety' will range from ragtime to the performers' versions of some of today's Top Forty music. A touch of comedy and originality will be included to round out the program. The show will begin at 8:00 p. m., and admission will be \$.50 with or without student I.D.

Appearing as a special guest from outside the college will be Harry Beall. Harry, who has previously appeared here with 'Judas' and 'Badgett, Beall, and Bush,' will perform solo this time.

Among those featured from the music department will be Marsha McIntyre, Rex Coombs, Beth Steidl, Bryan Deever, Jim Anderson, Janet Griffin, and Jane Lowe. Marsha will be performing solo as well as in a group with Rex, Jim, Janet, and Bryan. Beth plans to play ragtime piano and team up with Marsha for a duet. Jane and Janet also plan to perform as a duet.

Several people from outside the music department have consented to be in the show. Judy Ditlow and Brenda Henthorn of the Forensics team will join the show as a duo. Becky Steidl, a food service management major, will provide piano accompaniment for Stephen Williams as he plays marimba. Joe

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## Famous Choir Is To Perform

At 8:00 p.m. on March 9, Norman Luboff will conduct his internationally acclaimed choir in the GSC auditorium. The concert will be sponsored by the Student Congress and the Cultural Affairs Committee.

The artistic range of the Norman Luboff Choir is unparalleled in all of vocal music. Nowhere else will one hear a Bach Chorale and a Beatles tune sung in the same program with equal artistry and understanding.

The choir has toured since 1963. However, it did not begin as a touring attraction. Rather, it started as a recording group. Before touring with his choir, Mr. Luboff worked for radio, sang, arranged compositions for TV and motion pictures, and created works for some of America's most noted recording artists. So much was his work in demand that his only recourse was to begin to record with his own choir.

Finally, in 1963, the demands for live concerts grew, so the choir went on tour and now, with over 50 LP's and almost a decade of concert touring to its credit, the Norman Luboff Choir has achieved a reputation unmatched by any other vocal group in the world.



STUDENT CONGRESS OFFICERS Sandy Betler, Tim Butcher, and Ann Hamric wait on the steps of Clark Hall to begin their terms of office. Not pictured is Jane Stump, Vice President.

## Tim Butcher Heads Student Congress

Student Congress held their yearly election of officers on February 17 and 18. Tim Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Butcher of Glenville, was elected President. Mr. Butcher is a junior business administration major and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Teresa Jane Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stump of Glenville, was elected to the office of Vice President. Ms. Stump is a junior math major and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Sandra J. Betler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Betler of Valley Bend, has been elected as Secretary of Student Congress. Ms. Betler is a junior elementary education major and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Robert W. Hays, son of Mr. Roy Hays of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected as Treasurer. Mr. Hays is a sophomore business administration major and is president of Theta Xi fraternity.

Elected to the office of Parliamentarian was Ann Hamric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamric of Glenville. Ms. Hamric is a junior English major and a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Elected as sophomore class representative was Patsy Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Groves of Calvin.

Junior class representative is Mike Swann, son of Mr. James W. Swann of Hamlin. Mr. Swann is a health, physical education and safety major and a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

Shelly Adolfson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adolfson of Glenville, will be serving as senior class representative. Ms. Adolfson is a health, physical education and safety major and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Serving as Senators-At-Large are Russell Stump, Phyllis Taylor, Jimmy Scott, Cindy Gunnoe, Gary Skinner, Dee Walker, and Joe Boggs.

These newly elected representatives will assume their responsibilities on March 17, when an installation of officers will be held at the new cafeteria.

## Cummings Vies For 'Alpine' Title

Tucker County, home of West Virginia's only winter festival, the Annual Alpine Festival, is preparing for many festivities and winter games. Festival President, Murray Dearborn, has announced that beautiful Blackwater Falls State Park will serve as headquarters.

Ms. Becky Gay Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Cummings of Sias, West Virginia will represent Glenville State College as Alpine Festival princess. Becky will be performing on the uneven parallel bars which will be an original routine. The talent contest will be on Thursday night, at 8:00 p. m., March 4 at Blackwater Lodge. Becky is a junior physical education major and president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

On Friday at 8:30 a. m., the princesses will be performing in the ski competition at Canaan Valley and at 3:00 p. m. that afternoon, the queen will be crowned. The Queen's Ball will be held Friday night and Becky's escort will be Steve Morton, also a student at Glenville State College.



Ms. Becky Cummings  
Alpine Princess



APPEARING TUESDAY in the auditorium will be the famed Norman Luboff Choir. The concert begins at 8 p.m., featuring an evening of musical variety.



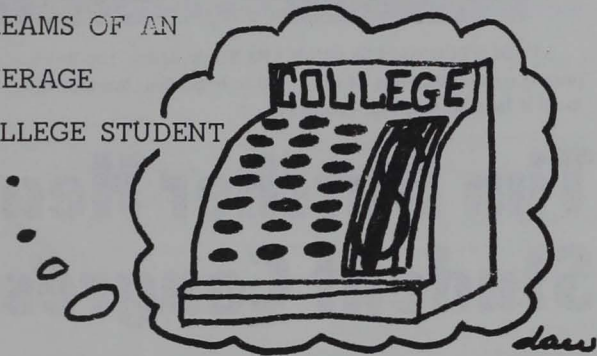
Party Now And Worry Later!

Dear Editor,

The learning experience. Ah, yes! All of us here at GSC are presumably laboring under this pleasant (?) delusion. We are here, it is rumored, to get an education. And so we attend our classes with a certain regularity, sit attentively in those classes where it is expected, doze through those where dozing is expected, take numerous quizzes and tests, and proceed to achieve our goal — a degree. Finally we stand, degree clutched in sweating palm, eyes gazing upon vast horizons, and somehow, we've missed the whole point. We have the degree, yes. The education, I fear, is yet to come. Stripped of our protective college cocoon, we are pushed defenseless into reality. Frightening, isn't it? Most of us (myself included) prefer to keep these nagging fears and doubts suppressed and choosing instead to devote our time and energy feverishly pursuing a "good time." But when the parties are over and we are left alone with our thoughts, these fears come rushing back to confront us. And each of us, I am sure, at one time or another, has spent a sleepless night wondering where all this is leading. Maybe a few of you have even come up with an answer; I haven't, and it bothers me. At least, it does tonight. Tomorrow I'll probably sit in the Union and make plans with my friends for the next party and suppress all my fears for a while.

Lisa Smith

DREAMS OF AN  
AVERAGE  
COLLEGE STUDENT



Morals or Money?

People are constantly saying that in this day and age anyone can go to college. But with the rising costs of a college education, who knows to what extremes he may go before the education is finally attained and paid for?

According to an article in the January 29th edition of *The Charleston Gazette*, headlined "Students Trying Any Job For Money," the 1973 survey compiled by the Bureau of Census, confirms that 40 per cent of 6.1 million college students worked that year. These percentages are expected to have increased since 1973, but statistics are not available. Oddly enough, when we consider these figures, we assume that all of these 40 per cent are employed by college and university offices and affiliates. Quite the contrary, outside Glenville, such positions are hard to come by and students are going to every extreme to fund their college educations.

For example, a Yale University male graduate student earns money as a night club bouncer, a Princeton University coed earned money by writing pornographic books, a male journalism major in California starred in pornographic movies, and last but not least, a former Harvard Law School student went through six years of college with over \$6,000 he made by allegedly using aliases to obtain student loans from the federal government. He was arrested recently on charges of fraud.

Other money-making schemes range from writing term papers to strip-tease dancing to drug dealing. According to the *Gazette*, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency says over 700 students were arrested last year for selling, smuggling, and manufacturing drugs.

The question of morality and legality seems irrelevant to the struggling college student, most maintaining the same philosophy: "I need the money."

With these figures and information, people can still maintain the idea that anyone can go to college if he wants to, but how he gets through is an altogether different story.

Becky Potasnik  
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Pictured above is the majestic Verona Mapel Hall, which lends a great many years of local heritage to the GSC campus. The subject of a feature, this building is setting empty and may be razed in the coming months. This is a tribute to one of the campus' oldest structures.

Ghost of "Sis" Linn Walks

Verona Mapel Legend Told

by Laura Mueller

The ghost of Verona Mapel Hall still haunts the GSC campus.

Many people claim to have seen her peering out of a third floor window in the vacant building. Even recently, MERCURY staff members, working late on Press night, have heard her passing through the basement of Clark Hall, supposedly on her way to the graveyard nearby. Early in the morning, the gate there has been found open.

Many students think she is the ghost of Miss Verona Mapel, the former teacher and principal of Glenville Normal School from 1891-1892, for whom the Hall was named. But, according to Dr. James Gay Jones, in his book *Appalachian Ghost Stories*, it is actually Lou "Sis" Linn, a woman who lived in a house where the Hall now stands. "Sis" Linn was bludgeoned to death in the Fall of 1918, and her assailant was never apprehended. She still roams the halls of both buildings seeking her murderer.

This legend generates as much fascination and speculation as the empty building itself. Many stories about it float among students and visitors to the campus, inspired by the stately presence which sits serenely on the hill facing the setting sun. Seeing it from below just at twilight, inspires more than a little awe.

The building was completed in 1926 with a capacity for eighty students. Originally built to house men, women moved into the Hall that year since there was a greater de-

mand for women's housing. The men remained in Kanawha Hall, which occupied the site where the Robert F. Kidd Library now stands. The Verona Mapel dining hall was used until 1949, when residents of Verona Mapel, Kanawha, and Louis Bennett Halls ate together in Kanawha's dining room.

In 1952, a bakery was installed in the empty basement to cut in half the costs of bread and pastry. This, with the college farm supplying the fresh meat, dairy products and produce for the dining hall, gave the college a certain degree of self-sufficiency, as well as giving students valuable learning experience in agriculture and home economics. When the original Pioneer Center was opened in 1957, the bakery was incorporated into the new kitchen. (The college farm stopped operating in 1970).

Women occupied the Hall until the end of the 1971 school year. Housemother Zora Kittle was replaced in August, 1971, by Clyde Stepp, who became House Director when men occupied the dormitory. Once Mr. Stepp graduated in 1973, the men were moved out of the Hall and it has remained vacant since.

The West Virginia History classes are looking further into the history of Verona Mapel Hall and would appreciate any information or recollections that alumni, faculty, and students can provide. Please send such material to the MERCURY office, even if it is just a tale of an encounter with "Sis" Linn's ghost.

Greek News

A formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority was held Tuesday, March 2.

The pledges will have an 'Egg Sale' March 10 in town beginning at 5:30.

The sisters plan to have a pre-Closed Ball outing at Cedar Creek, Friday, March 5, at 5:00.

The actives would like to thank the pledges for the songs and decorations Monday night.

The brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held a formal meeting Monday night. Brother Gordon 'Flash' Allen presided in the absence of Don Chapman and did a great job. The associate members announced that they would be raffling off a case of wine starting next week. The Jungle Gang and Dennis 'Plug' Miller were tri-recipients of the AH award. Other winners were Ric Carder, Rex Mitchell, and Rick Vass.

The Brothers are still making plans concerning Spring Break. Several will be attending the wedding of 'Spuds' Spradling in Point Pleasant on March 20. A large contingent is also expected to be present at our regional conclave at Marshall on March 26-28. Still others plan to head south to sunny Florida while a couple others may go skiing in Vermont!

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The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi would like to express the utmost sympathy to the daughter of Paul Jackson upon the loss of her pet goldfish. "Panama" Jackson died early Wednesday evening due to cuspidal decapitation. Services will be held at Stalnaker's Cemetery tomorrow at 11 a.m. Please send money to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

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Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting Monday evening in the lounge. Plans are underway for an Easter boutique. The girls will soon be taking orders for home-made chocolate Easter eggs with a variety of fillings.

Closed Ball will be held on the weekend of March 13 at the Uptowner Inn in Huntington. The sisters would like to thank the pledge class for providing refreshments at the meeting.

Added to the list of Sigmas entered in the Miss GSC contest is Jennifer Cavender. The previously announced entries were Sara Arnold, Mary Martin, and Kathy Moore.

Congratulations go to the pledge class for the successful bake sale which they held Tuesday.

Tri-Sigma congratulates all new members of Student Congress, including: Jane Stump-vice-president; Sandy Betler - secretary; and Shelly Adolfsen - senior representative.

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Iota-Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its regular meeting and voting session on February 28, 1976.

The fraters were informed of the intramural games starting this week. Good luck TKE's! Plans for Greek games were discussed for the future.

The fraters of TKE would like to extend their best wishes to Coach 'Whitey' Adolfsen and the 16 fraters on the 'Big Blue' football team on spring ball.

Any elementary major interested in seeking employment in Webster County are urged to come to the Placement Office and arrange for an interview.

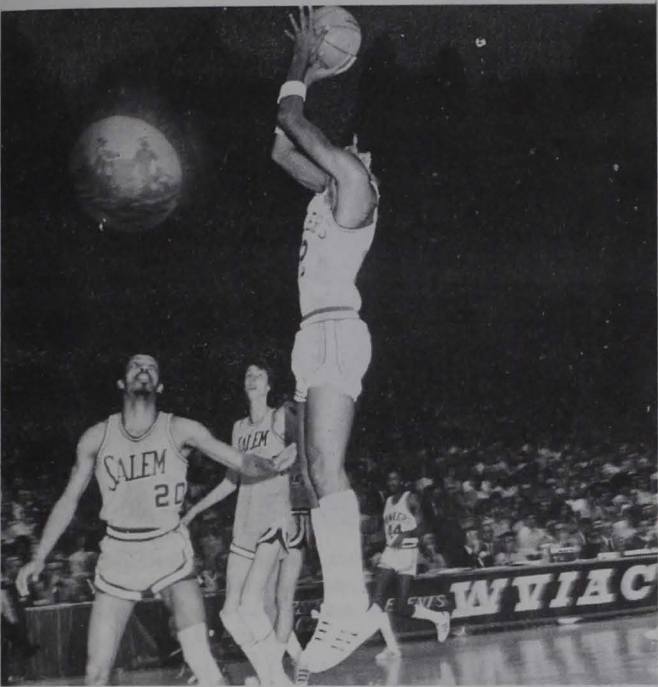
Kanawha County will be interviewing on March 12, 1976.

'The Great Waldo Pepper' will be shown in the auditorium on March 15. There will be two showings, one from 6-8 p.m. and the other from 8-10 p.m. Robert Redford plays a daring World War I aviator, who, after returning to dull civilian life, turns to barnstorming, and thrills audiences across the country. Admission is free with ID, others \$1.00 and \$.50.

Anyone interested in an office-type Civil Service job is asked to stop by the Placement Office for further information. The closing date is March 10, 1976.

FOR SALE: YAMAHA GUITAR 160, 6 months old --\$100. Carolyn Holstein, Ext. 316, Pickens Hall, Room 611. Case included.





It seems that guard Wayne Washington must shoot over the West Virginia State Seal.

On The Bench

The Glenville Pioneer cagers finished out their season on a disappointing note when the Salem Tigers upended the G-Men 82-81 in the WVIAC Tourney.

The first thing that comes to my mind about the Glenville-Salem game was the officiating. I'm not saying it was bad but when Coach Jesse Lilly was still mad three days after the game, something must have been upsetting to the veteran coach of eleven years.

HINT! HINT!  
SMALL WHOOPEE

Let's give Archie Talley a small whopee (or a soft handclap, if you desire) for breaking all those scoring records in the WVIAC and the NAIA.

If it weren't for the cherry-picker play he might not have been able to do it.

Oh, yes! Let's give a loud ooh and ahh for the Pioneers' Wayne Washington and Tom Coates who blocked five or six of Talley's shots.

While we're at it let's give a loud round of boos to all the officials who thought they were doing a great job.

TOURNEY TIDBITS

Coach Jesse Lilly knew he was going to have a rough time in the tournament when, on two occasions, just before he went to Charleston, a black cat ran across the road in front of him. Both times he backed up his vehicle and went another route, but apparently the damage was already done. . . The WVIAC tourney had its best first round ever, all the games being extremely close, except the Tech-Beckley game. To say the least, it was an exciting day to watch basketball. . . A Florida newspaper

clipping was sent to Coach Lilly and it talked about the Fairmont and Shepherd powerhouses. It also called the WVIAC the Atlantic Coast Conference of small colleges. Now that's a compliment, if you didn't know. . . Jim Schmidt of West Liberty was chosen the outstanding player for the first round losers, but Glenville's Tom Coates played better than he did. . . Assistant Coach Tim Carney is in line for the West Liberty head coaching position, which is now vacant. If he is appointed to that job he will be taking over a last place team. . .

TOUGH LUCK PIONEERS  
Looking back over the season, the Pioneers could have won as many as seven more games if luck would have been with them.

The G-Men started out the season losing an overtime game to Alderson-Broadus. Then they fell to Case-Western 72-71, WV Tech 64-62, Beckley 70-68, and Davis & Elkins 69-67. Near the end of the season Glenville lost to Concord 85-79, but the G-Men missed a go ahead shot with thirty seconds left in the game. And finally Salem nipped the Pioneers 82-81 in the WVIAC tourney.

I guess it just was not meant to be Glenville's year.

BRIGHT FUTURE

The good thing about this year is that next year the Pioneers could, possibly, have everybody back except Randy Hess and Randy Datcher, who graduated.

If Coach Lilly could recruit a big man to clog up the middle they could be back to their winning ways next year.

GSC Loses In 1st Round

The Glenville Pioneers lost a heart-breaker to the Salem Tigers 82-81 in first round action of the WVIAC Tournament. Archie Talley broke the WVIAC career conference record of 3,666 when he poured in 39 points.

With 7,100 fans cheering for Talley and his team mates, the Tigers pulled out to a 45-42 halftime lead. Both teams exchanged leads throughout the first stanza before Salem pulled out to a three point advantage.

The Pioneers fought back to take a 69-66 lead with nine minutes left in the contest. From there on in, the game was nip-and-tuck with the lead changing hands four more times.

With the G-Men leading 81-80 freshman Wayne Washington missed a one-and-one foul shot attempt which could have iced the win for the Pioneers.

Salem then scored with 0:14 left in the game when Terry Mitchell scored on a layup.

Glenville had a chance to win the game but guard Tom Coates was called for walking which killed the Pioneers' chances of winning.

Coates and Washington led the Pioneers with 28 and 24 points, respectively. Roger Dingey added 12, followed by Danny Pruden with 10, and Charles Warner with 7.

Following Talley in scoring was Mitchell with 16, Joe Crawford with 14, and Jim Hartnett with 10.

The Pioneers ended their disappointing season with a 12.16 mark.

Tryouts Scheduled For Cheerleaders

Cheerleading tryouts for next fall are tentatively scheduled for March 16, 1976. Practice begins March 8 at 6:30 and will be held in the gym. Miss Hoffman, the career counselor and cheerleader advisor, is also urging men to try out for cheerleader positions. Male cheerleaders are more impressive and seem to add more spirit to the cheering squad and the fans. Cheerleaders are important to school, not only because they are representatives of their school, but they also lend moral support to the team. The number of students elected as cheerleaders will depend on how many try out and how many the Student Congress feel they can support. Anyone interested in trying out for cheerleader, male or female, are urged to attend practice March 8. In order to be a cheerleader, one must be a full-time student and have 2.0 overall grade average.



COACH TIM CARNEY MUST THINK IT'S GETTING DEEP.  
FINAL PIONEERETTES SCORING AVERAGES

PLAYER	GAMES	POINTS	AVERAGE
KIM WEST	16	251	15.7
JANET JAMES	15	86	5.7
PHYLLIS TAYLOR	16	85	5.3
DEBBIE CURRY	13	68	5.3
PATSY GROVES	15	66	4.4
KATHY WASS	15	54	3.6
DEBBIE BLANKENSHIP	13	41	3.2
SHIRLEY MURPHY	12	21	1.8
JUDY DRAKE	3	5	1.7
PAM MARSH	13	12	0.9
LYNN FLEMING	8	2	0.3
KATHY FERRELL	6	2	0.3
MOLLY WHEELER	7	0	0.0

MEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL FLIGHTS

FIRST FLIGHT	THIRD FLIGHT
Stopper 1	TKE House Crew
TKE 1	Lambda Chi III
Lambda Chi 1	Land Surveyors II
BUT 1	Woodchucks
Animals	TLC
Loads 2	Unicorns
SECOND FLIGHT	FOURTH FLIGHT
Stoppers II	TKE Tubs
TKE II	Lambda Chi IV
Lambda Chi II	Middle East
Loads III	Barrels
Land Surveyors 1	3rd Floor
AWT	Misfits

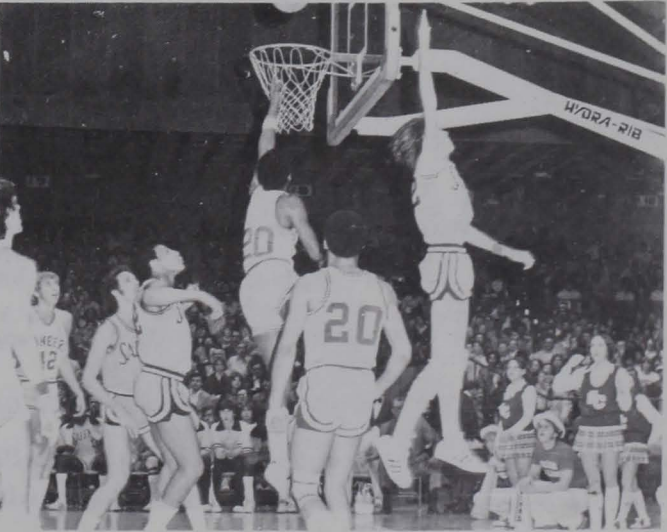
BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE SCHEDULED TOMORROW

The Glenville State College Athletic Dept. is sponsoring a Country Bluegrass Gospel Jamboree tomorrow night 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 proceeds will go to improving the GSC athletics, so y'all come out, a hear!

The GSC Pioneerettes were beaten by Rio Grande College, 64-53, on Feb. 23rd to end their season.



Guard Tom Coates puts a move on three Salem Tigers to score two of his 28 points.

Final Season GSC Basketball Statistics

PLAYER	Field Goals				Free Throws				Reb.				Scoring			
	GMS	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	TOT	AVG	AST	TO	TP	AVG	High		
Tom Coates	29	210	431	48.7	50	71	70.4	214	7.6	79	99	470	16.8	29		
Roger Dingey	21	128	282	45.3	20	33	60.6	129	6.1	23	55	276	13.1	24		
Randy Datcher	27	127	292	43.4	52	96	55.9	198	7.4	25	60	306	11.4	29		
Greg Arnette	26	108	232	46.6	21	36	58.3	97	3.4	18	37	237	9.1	28		
Charles Warner	27	107	213	50.0	63	83	75.9	179	6.6	39	62	277	10.2	22		
Wayne Washington	19	70	163	42.9	30	45	66.6	53	2.7	37	62	170	8.9	24		
Danny Pruden	19	59	152	38.9	29	39	74.6	79	4.1	54	40	147	7.7	16		
Robert Hawkins	24	63	157	40.1	13	22	59.1	102	4.3	25	29	139	5.8	18		
Gary Nottingham	23	28	77	36.4	15	20	75.0	25	1.1	38	47	71	3.1	10		
Randy Hess	23	30	72	41.4	7	14	50.0	25	1.1	34	48	67	2.9	12		
Calvin Page	6	4	13	30.8	6	7	85.7	4	0.7	4	9	14	2.3	6		
Gene Pearson	5	3	9	33.3	3	3	100.0	9	1.8	0	2	9	1.8	5		
Joe Nicely	7	3	6	50.0	1	2	50.0	8	1.1	1	2	7	1.0	4		
TEAM TOTALS	28	952	205	45.2	310	473	65.5	1272	45.4	383	558	2214	79.1	113		
OPPONENTS	28	915	1972	46.3	367	550	66.7	1275	45.5	421	602	2197	78.4	100		



RETIREMENT STORY

# MILLER

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Nate Rohrbough Gym once stood. The Health and Phys. Ed. Building that we know was not built until 1951. Where the library is now, the old Kanawha Hall, dining and residence hall, was. The library of today was not built until the early 1960's. Clark Hall used to be the old RFK library and after the new Robert F. Kidd library was built in the 1960's, Clark Hall was re-modeled for classroom use. The Student Union was not built until the late 50's and the newer Pioneer Center addition was built in the early 60's. Verona Mapel was the girl's dorm then, and LBH was already built; however, it has been added onto since. Pickens Hall was built in the 50's - The Great Expansion Period of GSC.

When asked how teaching at GSC was, he answered, "It was a great challenge." While there were pro's and con's, he spoke of the positive side of his teaching at GSC. He enjoyed the wide spectrum of courses that one usually teaches at a small college. GSC is not highly specialized in each department. Dr. Miller found it "a joy to teach." He has taught subjects from Western World Lit and Shakespeare to Modern Novel and Modern Poetry. He agrees that "variety is the spice of life". When asked if he had any regrets, he said "Absolutely not, I would do it all over again the same way." He then added that he would greatly miss his associates, students, and the classroom.

He plans a busy schedule after he retires, too. Mrs. Miller and he are spending this fall in New England and then are planning to attend the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario in late September. They are also spending next winter in Southern France.

During this interview with Dr. Miller, I get the distinct impression that GSC and he have grown together and that both GSC and he will miss the past. Good Luck, Dr. Miller, and we wish you much contentment in the future.



Present Pioneer Perry Stovall seems to be saying, 'Can you follow this act?'

## Pioneer Applications Taken

Are you interested in becoming the Glenville PIONEER? The qualifications consist of two things: (1) You must be in senior status next year. And (2) you must show and maintain a 2.0 accumulative grade average in all undergraduate work attempted. Declare yourself by signing the legal pad in the Student Affairs Office by the deadline of Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

When and if you decide to run, you must appear for MERCURY

pictures at the deadline date of March 15 before noon.

The PIONEER election will be held on April 7, 1976, in the Union lobby, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you are planning to run, start growing your beard.

## Play Tryouts

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GSC. Eight performances are planned for May 4-6th. Tryouts are before SPRING BREAK to allow more time for rehearsals and polish.

Attend tryouts. Little Theatre - March 15 and 16th (Mon./Tues.) 4-7 p.m. daily. Scripts are now in the library for your reading enjoyment. Bring an I.D. for check out purposes. Make way--for the children's play--in May.

Absolutely no prior theatre experience is necessary! Speech 399 credit is available for participation, acting and/or technical (1-3 hours).



Clockwise, clowns from Speech 478 class are Melinda Starcher, Jimmy Steele, Mary Morton, Amanda Lemly and Joanna Icenhower. They are preparing for the children's theatre production in advance by using appropriate stylistic makeup.

## Variety Show Set March 11

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Mickey McDonald will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Members of MENC have been preparing for the show for only a week. In order to put the show on in such a short amount of time MENC members have worked several hours in their respective committees. Following is a list of committees members.

The Advertising committee consists of Jim Anderson, Beth Steidl, Kay Slaughter, Stephen Williams, Tony Barnett, and Doug Bailey. These people have been responsible for the posters around campus and radio and newspaper advertising.

Rex Coombs, Bryan Deever, and Jeff Hudkins will be responsible for setting up the public address system.

Taking care of door admission are Debby Randolph, Twyla Wallace, and Judy Davisson.

The stage hands for the show are Bruce Wendelken, Greg Haddox, and Steve Richards.

Handling lighting for the performance is Stephanie Davis.

Responsible for the order of the program will be Janet Griffin.

All students who are planning to do their student teaching next year, first or second semester, must meet with Mr. Adkins in the Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday March 10, 1976, to complete application forms and placement preference cards, and to review policies of the student teaching program. Please pass the word to others who you know are planning to student teach next year.

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