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'The Dragon Of Nitt' Characters Selected

A record-breaking tryout list begins the final decision of casting for *The Dragon Of Nitt*. Thirty-two Glenville State College students turned out for the children's theatre tryouts. Twenty four students were cast in Phil Grecian's zany, hilarious script. Stage director, Jeanne Kobuszewski, announces the following spring actors:

Rusty Smith, sophomore from Southpoint, Ohio will portray the Constable, a very leading towns person of Nitt. Rusty was a veteran to the stage during high school. At GSC he was a Pioneer football player and was a member of the track team.

Serving as villagers (reluctant citizens of Nitt) are Theresa O'Neal, a sophomore elementary education major; Kim Beebe, a sophomore English major; Michael Beliveau, a social work major; Doug Bailey, a freshman music education major; and Stephanie Davis, a junior music comprehension major.

In the role of Dunsey is Kent Lowther, an art comprehension major in his sophomore year, Kent will portray a cobbler who is logical, honest and a leading citizen of Nitt.

Jimmy Steele, Mr. Meadows, is an elementary education major in his sophomore year. He portrayed Carlson in *OF MICE AND MEN*.

Mark Hickman will portray the Mayor. Proud, boastful, and a man who likes to "pass the buck", the mayor sends a citizen to find the box of happiness. Mark is a multi-award winner for the GSC Forensics team.

Abecrobie will be portrayed by Billy Hutchinson. Abecrombie is the

town carpenter who is volunteered for the position of recovering the box of happiness from Hecate Witch in the forest. He is terrified.

Abecrombie's daughter, Robin, will be portrayed by Mary Morton. The small, petite, darling daughter takes her dog, Quid to help her father to find the box of happiness. She is a sophomore majoring in P.E. and speech.

Robin's clumsy St. Bernard dog will be portrayed by Peggy Collins, a junior elementary education major.

Running about as scaly, crouched gnomes will be Sue Bame, an English major; Kyle McCartney, a junior English and speech major; Carla Jean Rector, a senior history major; Debbie Clark, an early childhood major; Charlotte Eary, a junior art and elementary major, and Janet Erwin, a senior art major.

Vickie McCracken, a senior social studies major, will serve as a dancing bush. Serving as her couner "bush partner" is Brenda Henthorne, a junior speech major.

Judy Ditlow, a senior elementary education major, has been cast in her final GSC role as Sylvanus, the talking tree.

As a boulder with blood-shot eyes is Miss Joanna Icenhower. She is a junior speech and theatre major.

Cast as the stereo-typed witch, Hecate, is Ms. Dorothy Wright, who is a senior language arts major.

And finally, the character around whom the show center—the Dragon of Nitt. Portraying the dragon is Jeff Hudkins, a sophomore music major.

ATTENTION!

The four men who are planning to run for GSC Pioneer must come and have their picture taken on Monday, March 29, at the Mercury office in order to be eligible to be put on the ballot. Make your appointment.

REMEMBER: Elections are April 6 - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-11:00 p.m. in the dorms. April 7 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VOTE!

'Simulations' Banquet Held

The Division of Business held their Office Simulations Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Center on Thursday, March 18.

The guest speaker was Miss Sarah Lowe Thompson, a very charming woman, who is Assistant Professor of Business Education at Longwood College in Farmville, VA. Her hometown is Lewisburg, WV. Miss Thompson graduated from Concord College with her AB in Business Education, and received her Masters at the University of Tennessee. She holds the distinction of having received the CPS certificate, successfully completing her professional work experience and the six-part certified Professional Secretarial Examination.

The topic discussed was, "The Professionalization of the Secretary Through the Certified Professional Secretary Certificate."

The Office Simulations Banquet is an annual event for the students enrolled in the Division of Business Education-Office Simulations Class.

Nine Contestants Vie For 'Miss GSC' Title

The annual Miss GSC Pageant will be held on March 31 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Nine girls have entered the pageant. These include Sara Arnold, Jennifer Cavender, Peggy Collins, Charlotte Eary, Patricia Groves, Mary Martin, Kathy Moore, Cynthia Gunnoe, and Jo Harvey.

Ms. Arnold is 19 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Arnold of Glenville and is a sophomore at GSC. She is an active member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, who is sponsoring her in the pageant, and she enjoys playing in the GSC band. Ms. Arnold's hobbies include gymnastics, painting, singing, reading, and walking in fresh air. She plans to be a nurse in the future. Her talent presentation will be a routine on the uneven parallel bars.

Ms. Cavender is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer E. Cavender of East Bank, WV. She is an active member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Her hobbies include reading, walking, painting, lapidary, twirling, and people. Her activities, as a sophomore at GSC, consist of statistician for the baseball team. Her major is Art Education and she wants to become an air lines stewardess or to teach art on the junior high level. Her talent presentation will be a floor exercise to music.

Ms. Peggy Collins, age 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collins of Moorefield, WV, and is a junior at GSC. A member of Ohnimgohow Players, she enjoys acting, writing poetry, and singing, as well as swimming, sewing, tennis, and

honda riding. Her GSC activities include being a Dean's List student, membership in Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Psi Omega and the recipient of the 1975 Drama Award for best performance in Children's Theatre. She has appeared in *Winnie-the-Pooh*, *Never Too Late*, and *You Can't Take it With You*. She is an Elementary Education major who plans to teach elementary school so that she may present ideas for a position as a Children's Television Consultant.

Ms. Eary, age 19, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. V. O. Eary of Fayetteville, WV. She is an active member of Delta Zeta Sorority who sponsors her in the pageant. She is a member of the GSC Choir and currently is a junior majoring in Art Comprehensive and Elementary Education. Her hobbies include sewing, art, crafts, cooking, music, hiking, dancing, and reading. She plans to teach art in the future.

Patricia Groves, age 19, is the daughter of John and Patty Groves of Summersville, WV. She is a freshmen and pledge of Delta Zeta Sorority who sponsors her in the pageant. Her hobbies include swimming, hiking, horseback riding, many sports and cooking. Ms. Groves is a Business Administration major and she would like to go to graduate school in the future to receive a master's degree in Guidance Counseling. She plans to give a musical presentation.

Ms. Martin, age 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin (Cont. on Page 4)



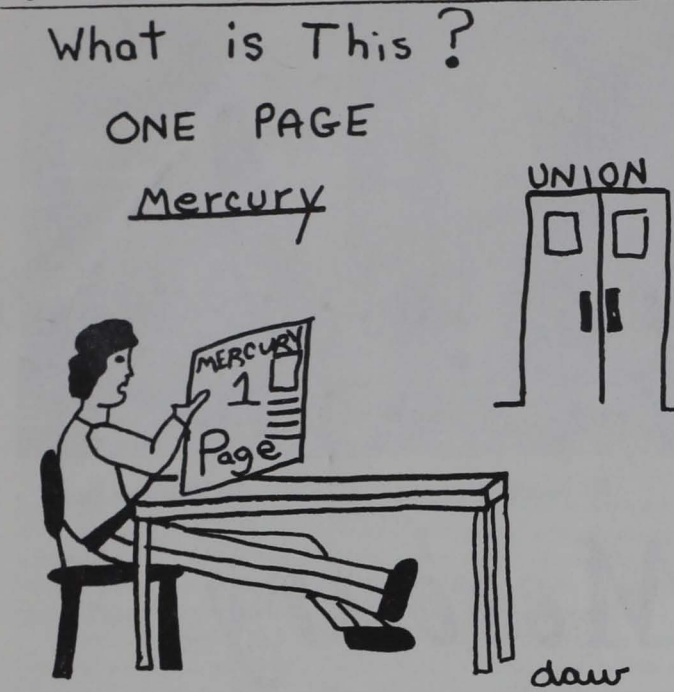
Ms. Patricia Groves

Ms. Cindy Gunnoe

Ms. Jo Harvey

Ms. Mary Martin

Ms. Kathy Moore



'No News Is Good News?'

An old saying, "No news is good news," was contradicted last week when the *Mercury* published its first two-page paper of the school year. Although no written complaints were submitted to our office, plenty of comments were made well in ear-shot of the staff.

What can we say?

First of all, the *Mercury* staff has not been shirking its duties as producers of the college newspaper. Our usual weekly four-page paper covers everything on campus—news, sports, Greek happenings, advertisements, and a variety of features and human interest stories. Last semester we not only produced a four-pager every week, but we also circulated among our readers two six-pagers and one ten-pager.

Secondly, the last two page *Mercury* was published in the fall semester of 1974 (that excludes summer school editions). Practically every week we have enough copy to more than fill our four-page layout.

So what happened last week? Obviously, nothing. We have a reporting class which not only covers assigned stories, but make weekly visits to every office and department on campus in search of news items. Last minute stories can always be called in to the College-extension 252.

It is, however, not advisable for anyone to enter our office in the basement of Clark Hall (Room No. 4) and ask, "Does anyone here have anything to do with the newspaper?" That remark, to those of us staff members, is comparable to asking John Wayne if he has anything to do with westerns, Gerald Ford if he has anything to do with politics, or God if he has anything to do with heaven.

This is not a plea for sympathy. It is merely a dedication to all those who were dismayed, deranged or otherwise affected by last week's newspaper.

I will close with food for thought from James Ellis: "Newspapers are the world's mirrors."

Becky Potasnik
Editor-in-Chief

Reservations are now being accepted for married-student housing for the summer and fall terms of 1976. Housing units will be available at College Park (mobile homes, apartments, houses), Louis Bennett Hall (apartments), and Pickens Hall (apartments). Both furnished and unfurnished accommodations are available.

For additional information contact the Office of Administrative Services, old lounge area of Louis Bennett Hall. Reservations may be made through the same office.

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Greek News

Ladies of the White Rose held their formal initiation Tuesday evening, March 16, at 10:00 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation Chapel. New members initiated were: Susan James, Martha Crump, and Abby McHenry. Several of the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha and the Ladies were in attendance. After the initiation, refreshments were served in the basement of the Wesley Foundation. Each new member was presented with a white rose, a gift from the brothers.

The brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held their weekly meeting on Monday night. The sponsoring of a tennis tournament was discussed with a tentative date of April 5 set.

Scott Clendenin, Don Chapman, and Mr. Weekly will be attending the national leadership seminar in mid-August at Roanoke, Virginia.

The sisters of Delta Alpha chapter held a schooldress meeting Monday evening in Clark Hall. The pledges were quizzed by the sisters on their knowledge of Tri-Sigma. After the meeting, the pledges auctioned off articles belonging to the actives. After the auction was over, the girls went over to the game room for a sisterly get-together.

The Iota-Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its regular meeting Sunday night, March 14, in the multi-purpose room.

The fraters voted Lora Hickman as their representative for International TKE Sweetheart. Lora is pinned to frater Mark Rohrbough.



Mary Beth Pileggi Is Award Recipient

Ms. Mary Beth Pileggi, of Monongahela, Pa., is the 1976 recipient of the Home Economics Outstanding Senior Award. This award is given annually to the senior who has shown the most promise in the field of Home Economics.

Ms. Pileggi has held many offices throughout her college career, including President of the Phi Delta Phi (Home Economics Honorary), Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honorary), the Council for Exceptional Children, and is a member of the American Home Economics Association, and Delta Zeta social sorority. In Delta Zeta, she has held the offices of house manager, social chairwoman, alumni chairwoman, scholarship chairwoman, and State Day chairwoman.

Asked about her future plans, Ms. Pileggi replied that she plans to go to graduate school to study to be a dietitian.

CEC Offers Teachers Aid

What would you do as a teacher if you had a student who needed extra help or who did not fit in with the rest of the class? Would you label the student as a troublemaker or would you try to understand and help him?

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is for you—the future teacher and the present teacher. In the CEC, college students and teachers can work with these children who need extra help and more understanding. Through working with exceptional children, teachers can learn to cope with problems which arise in regular classrooms. Teachers will also be better equipped to recognize problems and to adjust their programs to meet the exceptional child's needs and still teach the rest of the class.

Tea With Mrs. Arch Moore

Home Economics Meeting Scheduled

The Charleston House, in Charleston, will host the annual meeting of the West Virginia Home Economics Association, March 26-27, according to GSC Home Economics instructor and president of the Association, Mrs. Roma Adkins.

Wylene Dial's "Me and Betsy" will highlight the activities for the Bicentennial Banquet on Friday evening. Mrs. Dial is a West Virginia University Extension Specialist on Aging. The annual luncheon address will be given on Saturday by Dr. James Van Horn, Family Life and Child Development Specialist with the Cooperative Extension Service of Pennsylvania State University. The address will be entitled "Where Has the Family Been and Where Is It Going?" Special recognition will be given during the state meeting to the West Virginia Home Economics Teacher of the Year and the new honorary members.

The two-day program will include professional section meetings, business sessions, tea with Mrs. Arch Moore, Jr., at the Governor's Mansion, and a tour of Toporock, home of architect Henry Eldon, and a Saturday evening at the Mountaineer Dinner Theatre.

Any member of the West Virginia Home Economics Association, any home economist, or anyone working in a profession or field relating to home economics, is invited to attend the State Meeting.

Advance registration may be made by notifying Mrs. Lina Kelley, Home Economics Department, West Virginia State College, Institute, WV 26112. Adult registration fee will be \$6., non-members-\$12., student members-\$3., and student non-members-\$5. Room reservations are to be made directly with the Charleston House-Holiday Inn, Charleston, WV.

The residence halls will be closed on Friday, March 19, 1976, at 5:00 p.m. and will open on Sunday, March 28, 1976 at 12:00 noon.

The noon meal on Friday, March 19 will be the last meal served.

Variety Show Applauded

A little laughter, a little music and lots of love comprised the MENC musical-variety show which took place Thursday, March 11.

The "variety" of the show ranged from a solo by GSC's own Edith Bunker (alias Brenda Henthorn of the Forensics Team) to a love song written and sung by David (Micky) McDonald. Harry Beall, the featured guest of the evening added a tender moment in singing a song he wrote in memory of Richard Hardway, who died in an auto accident last summer.

I feel that it should be noted that the entire show was completely student produced and directed. Much credit goes to Janet Griffin, who made the plans and to Mickey McDonald who was Master of Ceremonies. Although space does not permit me to name all of the students who participated in the show, congratulations go to all of them for a great success.

Peggy Bauman



Jane Lowe sings a folk song, accompanied by Janet Griffin on guitar, in the successful MENC variety show held last week. (See review above.)



Pictured above are the Stoppers, the men's intramural volleyball champs. Front row (L-R): Terry Crislip and Mike Offutt. Back row (L-R): Rick Morgan, Tim Shepherd and Dave Twyman.

On The Bench

First year coach Bob Belcastro and his Glenville Pioneer baseball team are making final preparations for their southern tour into the Carolinas. The Pioneers will leave the greater Glenville area Saturday morning and venture to the sunny warm climate of South Carolina.

The G-Men will play a total of ten games in a span of six days. Coach Belcastro feels the competition will be very tough, mainly because none of the other West Virginia schools this year have fared too well against the southern schools.

The Pioneers' first opponent is Newberry College of South Carolina. Last year Newberry was the District 6 Champs, but they eventually lost to West Liberty in the NAIA Playoffs.

Two other Glenville opponents have already beaten WVU this year. The Citadel split with the Mountaineers in a doubleheader while Baptist College of Charleston, South Carolina beat WVU in a single outing.

The Pioneers will finish out their southern swing by playing Gardner-Webb College and Pfeiffer College of North Carolina, both schools known for their athletic team powers.

Belcastro will take to the Carolinas a scrappy young team rebounding from a disastrous 3-20 season last year. Only two seniors, Buddy Jarrell and Rick Vass, are on this year's squad, while five juniors, three sophomores and six freshmen make up the remainder of the squad.

ENTHUSIASTIC COACH

Coach Belcastro has been working night and day to improve the baseball program here at Glenville. Already he has written every high school baseball coach in the state inquiring about prospective college

players and so far he has had a great response.

The enthusiastic coach realizes that it takes a few years to build a successful athletic program, but he feels that with a lot of work on his part and if the Pioneer students would support the team, a successful baseball program could be built here at Glenville.

That's the spirit, Coach!

MR. SOOTHYSAYER

Mr. Soothsayer is at it again. The West Virginia high school basketball tournament is now in progress, and "Soothie" feels he can pick the winners!

In class AAA first round action "Soothie" sees Oak Hill edging Logan, Grafton beating Charleston, Wheeling mauling Richwood, and Martinsburg tripping DuPont.

In the semifinals, Mr. Sooth sees through his crystal ball Oak Hill nipping Grafton and Martinsburg slipping by Wheeling.

In the finals Oak Hill trips Martinsburg.

In Class AA action it will be Northfork and Huntington Vinson in the finals, with Northfork coming out on top by a slim margin.

"Soothie," in Class A action, sees Kermit and Rivesville reaching the finals with the unbeaten Rivesville team remaining undefeated as they knock off Kermit.

Now that "Soothie" has predicted the winners, does anybody disagree?

A FINAL QUOTE

Bill Lee, Boston Red Sox pitcher: "I'm mad at Hank Aaron for deciding to play one more season. I threw him his last home run and thought I would be remembered forever. Now I'll have to throw him another."



These awesome looking characters are the 1976 version of the Glenville State Golf Team. Row 1, L-R: Jim Scott, Jim Brady, and Rick Simmons. Row 2, L-R: J.R.Lilly, Terry Crislip, and Dave Twyman.

Baseball Leads-Off On Southern Tour

The 1976 Glenville Pioneer baseball team will face a rebuilding season under first year coach Bob Belcastro, as they try to improve on last year's dismal 3-20 record. Actually, the Pioneers had to forfeit their three wins because of an ineligible player.

Eight veterans return from last year's squad with senior third baseman Buddy Jarrell and senior pitcher Rick Vass leading the way. Other letterman include shortstop Roy Altop, outfielders Scott Anderson and Randy Buchanon, pitcher Tom Mathias, first baseman Tim Shepherd, and pitcher Ralph Smith.

Newcomers to this year's squad include infielder Terry Baker, who played on the 1974 Pioneer squad, pitchers Bill Cocheran, Dave Gibson and Jim Ross, catcher Tom Phillips, and infielder Dale Stover.

The G-Men open their season this coming Sunday as they visit their first southern tour opponent, Newberry College in South Carolina.

After their ten game southern swing, the Pioneers open up their conference season against the always tough Morris Harvey Golden Eagles in Charleston.

Coach Belcastro feels that Morris Harvey and WV State are the teams to beat in the Southern Division of the WVIAC, while West Liberty College, who has won the conference title the last three years, will be the team to beat in the Northern Division.

The Pioneers will play five home doubleheaders this season with the first one on March 31 against Davis and Elkins College. Coach Belcastro urges everyone to come and support the young and scrappy Pioneers. So you all come and cheer, ya hear?

Linksters Open "1976 Season"

The Glenville Pioneer linksters, defending WVIAC golf champs, will open their 1976 season on April 3 when they play a dual match against WV Tech at Hawk's Nest Golf Course.

The Pioneers return three of their top five golfers from last year. Jim Scott, the 1975 WVIAC Golfer-of-the-Year, heads the list along with junior teammate Terry Crislip. Both golfers made the 1975 All Conference Team. Rick Simmons, the other returner, will most likely improve on his 1975 performance.

Four newcomers will vie for the remaining two spots on the squad. Freshman Jim Brady, from Olean, New York, heads the list while freshmen Dave Twyman and Tony Catalano and senior John Lilly fight for the remaining opening on the squad.

The Pioneers, under coach Tim Carney, have advanced to the NAIA national tournament three out of the last four years and they hope to repeat those performances.

AN EXTRA QUOTE

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Gil Steinbe, explaining his success as head coach at Texas A and I: "I'm able to recruit in areas where Darrell Royal cannot land his jet."



GSC BASEBALL SQUAD

NAME	POS.	GRAD.	H.	W.	HOMETOWN
* ALLTOP, ROY	2B	SO	5'11"	185	Norman town, WV
* ANDERSON, SCOTT	OF, 1B	JR	6'	225	Cahokia, ILL.
* BAKER, TERRY	2B, SS	JR	5'7"	140	Brandywine, MD
* BUCHANON, RANDY	OF	JR	5'7½"	175	Marietta, OH
COCHERAN, BILL	P	FR	6'2"	195	Bim, WV
GIBSON, DAVE	P	FR	6'	170	Morgantown, WV
HAGER, KEITH	OF, 1B	SO	6'	165	Dupont, WV
HOOK, CHARLIE	OF	FR	5'8½"	170	Severna Park, MD
* JARRELL, BUDDY	3B, DH	SR	5'8"	190	Glenville, WV
* MATHIAS, TOM	P	JR	6'	150	Moorefield, WV
PHILLIPS, TOM	C, 3B	FR	5'11"	210	Goshen, OH
ROSS, JIM	P, C	FR	5'10"	195	Oak Hill, WV
* SHEPHERD, TIM	1B	JR	5'10"	185	New Martinsville, WV
* SMITH, RALPH	P	SO	6'1"	175	Whitesville, WV
STOVER, DALE	C, 3B	FR	6'1"	145	Beckley, WV
* VASS, RICK	P	SR	6'1"	180	Union, WV

Managers—Ed King, Dwaine Lipps; Trainer—Jim Sabo

*Returning lettermen

1976 Baseball Schedule

SOUTHERN TOUR:

March 21	Newberry College, Newberry, SC	AWAY
March 22	Baptist College*, Charleston, SC	AWAY
March 23	The Citadel, Charleston, SC	AWAY
March 24	Gardner-Webb Col. *, Boiling Springs, NC	AWAY
March 25	Gardner-Webb Col. *, Boiling Springs, NC	AWAY
March 26	Pfeiffer College*, Misenheimer, NC	AWAY

REGULAR SEASON:

March 27	Morris Harvey*	AWAY
March 31	Davis & Elkins*	HOME
April 3	West Liberty State*	AWAY
April 6	WV Institute of Technology*	HOME
April 10	Alderson-Broadus*	AWAY
April 14	Concord*	HOME
April 22	WV Wesleyan*	HOME
April 24	OPEN	
April 28	Salem College*	AWAY
May 1	Fairmont State*	HOME
May 3	WV State College*	AWAY
May 4	Marietta College*	AWAY

COACH: Bob Belcastro; Home Games begin at 1:00 p.m., except Salem College, at 4:30 p.m.; * indicates a double header.



ACTION! ACTION! Everybody wants the ball in the campus intramural program. But alas, Terry Crislip was the skyhawker of this lo-e rascal.

