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Final Season Tourney

## Oration Team Finishes Third

The Glenville State College Forensics Team, under the direction of Katherine Leisnering, assistant professor of Speech, powered its way to third place in the Mid America (a seventeen state area) last week at the first annual Mid America Individual Events Tourney. The three day tournament was jointly hosted by Ohio University and Ohio State University and was held on the Ohio State campus in Columbus, Ohio.

**Small but Mighty . . .**

Glenville, with only a five man team, finished third behind only Ohio University's 18 man team and Bowling Green's 13 man team. Glenville earned 181 sweepstakes points to beat twelve other schools, including Ohio State, Otterbien, Georgetown College, Ky., Thiel, Pa., Northern Illinois U., Ohio Northern U., and Toledo University. Each Glenville team member averaged 38 sweepstakes points apiece — the highest average at the tourney.

**Pentathlon Entry . . .**

Individually, Judy Ditlow, entered in seven events, semi-finaled in four events and finaled in two of those four. Ms. Ditlow placed second in the mid-America poetry interpretation out of 42 contestants and fifth in the mid-America in Sales Speaking. Ms. Ditlow semi-finaled in Prose Interp and Informative Speaking. With this impressive record Ms. Ditlow also finished sixth out of 21 pentathlon entries at the contest. These included some of the best speakers in the U.S. vying for the coveted pentathlon awards. Ms. Ditlow also competed in Duo, with Brenda Henthorn, After Dinner and Persuasion, narrowly missing finals position there.

**Individually Speaking . . .**

Mark Hickman finaled in After Dinner Speaking and took first place in the mid-America in that event. Mr. Hickman won Glenville's only first place trophy in the tournament. He also competed in Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, two Duo Interps, one with Dorothy Wright and one with Tina Crump, Informative Speaking, Sales Speaking and Persuasion. In the pentathlon tallies, Mr. Hickman placed ninth.

Brenda Henthorn, competing in Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, Duo (with Judy Ditlow), Informative Speaking, After Dinner, and Persuasion, semi-finaled in three events: Prose Poetry and After Dinner and finaled in After Dinner, placing fifth.

Tina Crump, competing in Prose Interp, Poetry, and Duo (with Mark Hickman), semi-finaled and finaled in Prose Interp and finished third in that category out of 35 contestants.

Dorothy Wright, competing in six events, Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, Duo (with Mark Hickman), Sales, After Dinner and Persuasion, added the remaining sweepstakes points needed to push Glenville into its third place finish over Northern Illinois University.



The glowing Miss GSC for 1976, Peggy Collins, accepts her train and crown which exemplify her upcoming reign as Pageant Winner.

No. 1 in Every Category

## Ms. Peggy Collins "Sweeps" Pageant

The "Star of '76" is Miss Peggy Collins, age 20, from Moorefield, WV. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collins and is a junior at GSC majoring in elementary education.

Miss Collins was crowned Miss Glenville State College in the pageant held March 31.

Planning to teach in the elementary schools after graduation, she hopes that then her teaching experience will help her to achieve a position as a children's theatre consultant.

An active member of Ohmingohow Players, she enjoys acting, writing, poetry, singing, swimming, sewing, tennis, and honda riding. Her GSC activities include being a Dean's List student, membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Psi Omega, as well as being the 1975 recipient of the 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.

Not only was Ms Collins chosen as pageant winner, she also received top honors for talent, swimsuit, and was voted "Miss Congeniality" by the other contestants.

The first runner-up, Ms. Patricia Groves, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Summersville. Ms. Groves is a pledge to Delta Zeta sorority who sponsored her in the pageant. Her hobbies are swimming, hiking, horseback riding, sports, and cooking.

Second runner-up, Ms. Kathy Moore, age 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Lee Moore of Charleston. Kathy is an active member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority who sponsored her in the pageant. Ms. Moore's hobbies include Piano and

The residence halls will be closed Wednesday, April 14, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. during the Easter Break and will open Monday, April 19, 1976 at 12:00 noon.

The last meal served before the break will be noon lunch on Wednesday, April 14. Meals will resume with dinner on Monday, April 19, 1976.



Mrs. Lula Fittro  
LB Housemother

## Turner Joins Retirees

Dr. Byron Turner, professor of chemistry at GSC, will be retiring as of the end of this semester. He has recently recovered from a heart attack and believes that it would be best to take it easy for a while.

Dr. Turner came here as a student in 1930 and graduated in 1934. He replied that "eventually to get rid of me, they graduated me." After graduating from GSC, he went into public school teaching at Alum Bridge, Jane Lew, and Walkersville, all over a four-year period.

Uncle Sam then became a big part of his life, as he joined the Army for four years during World War II. He served in the 305th Medical Battalion of the 80th Infantry Division. He served 18 months in Europe, from Normandy to Patton's 3rd Army, and then Austria where the war ended. He returned to the U.S. and in 1940 he completed his MA in Secondary Science and Public School Administration at WVU.

Dr. Turner came to GSC as a teacher in the fall of 1946 with the intent of staying just one year. However, he "liked it so well that I stayed for 30 years." The reason he decided to stay was because he "liked

the people with whom I worked and the freedom that I had to teach." His classes at GSC included: chemistry, physical science, and audio-visual frequently during the summer. Dr. Turner enjoyed the variety of subjects that he taught.

There have been four Presidents of GSC since Dr. Turner came here. They have been: D.L. Haight, Harry Heflin, Robert Crawford, and D. Banks Wilburn.

He received his doctorate in Science Education in 1952 from Columbia University.

When asked if students had changed drastically since he came to GSC, he replied, "I don't believe that the students have actually changed, except in appearance." Students today wear blue jeans all the time and Dr. Turner frequently finds it hard to tell the male from the female from a distance, due to the length and style of their hair.

In 1947, Dr. Turner met Elizabeth de Gruyter who was Assistant Librarian at GSC. Then, in 1949, Miss de Gruyter became Mrs. Turner.

The Turners have one son, Mark, who is a senior at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y. He is studying in the fields of Photography and television.

Dr. Turner's hobbies include gardening and collecting antiques. This interview took place in his home, which is decorated with many valuable pieces of lovely furniture, beautiful glassware, wooden sculptures, and paintings. The Turners' backyard is full of plants with which Dr. Turner loves to work.

When asked if he plans extra activities in his retirement, he said that he saw no trips in the immediate future. The Turners decided years ago to do what they wanted to do before he retired. They have been to Europe, (summer of 1965), three years ago the family took a tour out West, and they have taken many shorter trips in between. They plan to reside in Glenville because they like the people and the place.



Dr. Byron Turner  
Retiring Professor

Voice, sewing, and cooking. Her campus activities include music chairman of Tri-Sigma, and participating in intramurals. A sophomore at GSC, she is an Early Childhood major and plans to teach elementary school or kindergarten.

Third runner-up, Ms. Jennifer Cavender, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer E. Cavender of East Bank. 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 airline stewardess or to teach art on the junior high level.

Christi Wick, Miss WV 1975, appeared as hostess for the evening. Ms. Wick sang three selections for the audience's entertainment. Other entertainers included Miss GSC 1974, Sherry Helvy, with a dance routine, and Miss GSC 1975, Miss Becky Cummings, with a routine on the uneven parallel bars.

Ms. Marsha McIntyre and Mr. Tom Mills sang a medley of American musical tunes during the contestants' entertainment.

\*\*\*\*\* POSITIONS \*\*\*\*\*  
AVAILABLE  
Applications for land surveyors are available in the Placement Office now. The Beckley firm of Holley, Kenney & Schott, Inc. has sent applications and they may be picked up by those interested.

## Mrs. Fittro Retires From Campus Post

As of May 14, a familiar face will be missing from Louis Bennett Hall. Mrs. Lula A. Fittro, housemother of Louis Bennett Hall for eight years, will be retiring at the end of this semester.

Mrs. Fittro, who has been at GSC a total of 11 years, began as housemother of the men in Verona Mapel Hall in the spring of 1965. She also served two years as housemother at Pickens Hall.

Mrs. Fittro has enjoyed working here very much, and will miss working with young people. She has seen many changes in the regulations and attitudes in the eleven years she has been here, such as when she began working here, it was imperative that the students dress for dinner.

Mrs. Fittro has served under four deans in the time she has been here: Dean Deel, Dean Hayward, Dean Pennington, and Dean Billips.

Mrs. Fittro will live with her daughter in Virginia after school ends. She and her family are planning a trip to Hawaii and Canada in the future.

A retirement dinner will be held to honor Dr. Miller, Dr. Turner, and Mrs. Fittro on Friday, April 23, in the Pioneer Center.



# Rules Blasted Again

Dear Editor,

Who are we? Where are we going? We the students of Glenville State College are beginning to wonder who we really are! Are we still the twelve and thirteen year olds under our parent's wings? Or, are we actually nineteen and twenty year olds who are supposed to be out on our own, growing up, gaining responsibility, and living our own life.

Instead, those of us who reside in the dorms sometimes wonder if we aren't still at home. We pay good money for our living quarters just like any other citizen, but we have one vast difference. We have a list of rules and regulations as long as your arm, which must not be broken. If these rules are broken we are given a violation which says we are to appear before the Judicial Board on a certain date.

The big day is finally here and some guilty person is standing in front of a group of peers or perhaps even a group of their best friends. This guilty person is tried and convicted with a sentence. The president of the Judicial Board says, "You are to stay in your room from seven o'clock Thursday night until seven o'clock Friday morning." This statement is not made out of sheer joy but because he/she is requested to make this sentence by higher personnel.

Next this person is put in their room—Oh, they may voluntarily go (?)—at seven o'clock Thursday evening. As the door is shut there is a sign put on it which states "No Visitors or Phone Calls." My mother used to treat me like that when I was twelve.

An editorial was written a very short time ago about students running down Glenville's policies and educational system. I must say I am getting a very good education, but learning to live my own life!— That's another question!

Not too long ago there was an individual who tried his best to get things changed and give students living in the dorms some privacy and to let them learn responsibility. He was given so much hassle and letters were sent home to each student's parents. Finally, he got discouraged, gave up, and did like everyone else—moved off campus into an apartment.

Everyone seems to be concerned about losing students and a drop in enrollment. Why is it happening? Where are the students going? Moving off campus or are they transferring? Can't something be done?

Thank you,  
Grace Hanson

Editor's Note: It's not my job.

## Join GSC's Winning Team

Dear Editor,

Already looking ahead to next year though this season is not yet over, the GSC Forensics team is looking for new recruits. Three of Glenville's six team members will graduate in May, leaving Glenville's forces depleted.

There are no prerequisites for being on the forensics team. Two of the present team members—and consistent winners at that—had had little or no experience in public speaking. Forensics is a lot of work but it is also fun—the travel is great as well as the people from other schools—and the work becomes well worth it when a contestant gets to the finals.

One need not think that doing contest speaking is an impossibility because it isn't. If you can talk you can do it if you have sufficient desire to achieve. The rest is in the hands of coach Katherine Leisering. In fact there has been no team member who joined the team and stuck with it a little while who ever walked away empty handed from the experience. A brief look at the trophy case will tell you that's true.

Credit can be earned for being on the forensics team. Almost any number of hours can be worked out with Ms. Leisering. There are any number of people here on this campus who can excel in forensics and they just don't realize it.

It would be a sad thing if the "winningest team on campus" would fade away because there are no new team members to carry on. In fact, it would be unnecessary. If you are interested in keeping forensics a winning tradition at Glenville; if you are proud of what has been accomplished for Glenville through forensics in the past three years, don't let it die.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and anyone interested in forensics please see Ms. Leisering at your earliest convenience.

Brenda Henthorn  
Forensics team member

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1976 OUTSTANDING DZ  
VICKIE McCRACKEN

## Greek Highlights

Ms. Vickie Diane McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken of Marietta, Ohio has been chosen as the outstanding Delta Zeta of West Virginia for the year 1975-76. Vickie received this honor Saturday, April 3, 1976 at the Delta Zeta State Day.

Vickie is presently a senior at Glenville State with a Social Studies major and a Special Education minor. During her four years as a Delta Zeta, Vickie has held the office of vice-president of membership, recording secretary and social chairman. Her scholastic average by semester is 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, 2.8, 2.8, 3.2, 3.5 with an overall average of 2.82.

Vickie has been an active member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Youth Fellowship, past honored Queen of Bethel 40-International Order of Jobs Daughters and Grand Bethel Representative to Pennsylvania. On campus, Vickie has been active in the Social Science Society for three years and served as president during 1975-76. She has been a member of the Girls' Varsity Basketball team, senator at large for Student Congress, a member of the Faculty Administrative Organization, and Senior Homecoming princess for 1975-76. She also is participating in the children's show The Dragon Of Nitt and is a member on the Council for Exceptional Children.

During her junior year, Vickie was chosen to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and is a Dean's List Student.

The week-end of April 23-25th, Vickie will travel to Arlington, Virginia to meet President Ford and other national leaders.

Vickie was selected by the West Virginia State Board of Education to receive a fellowship which will enable her to work toward her masters degree in working with the visually impaired.

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta of Glenville State College was recently chosen as the Outstanding Delta Zeta Chapter at the Delta Zeta State Day held Saturday, April 3. Several Greek sisters won many National awards last year and this was their inspiration and basis for the Outstanding Chapter Award this year. By keeping with the spirit of the college and the Greek system, the Delta Zeta Chapter has become involved in every facet of college life here on campus.

Individual honors were awarded to Greek sisters on the basis of participation in Student Congress, Publications, Class officers, dorm officers, officers of organizations, scholastic honors, and participation in plays, sports, Dean's List and beauty and personality.

More important than the activities to the sorority, is the "spirit" that the chapter has captured this year. The unique relationship of a feeling

## Final Exams Schedule

The examinations will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 1976, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12.

The schedule given below will be followed. Students in courses having multiple sections must take the examinations at the time scheduled of the section in which they are enrolled.

Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting. In Arranged Classes the final examinations may be given at the last regular session(s) prior to the final examination period.

In case of a conflict in the schedule, the instructor concerned should see his Division Chairman and the Dean about the special arrangements.

Each examination will be held in the room where the class has been meeting. Final examinations are to be given in all classes unless waived by the Division Chairman and the Dean.

Dr. Byron Turner, retiring professor of Chemistry, needs a student to help part-time in the afternoon doing outside work such as mowing grass and gardening. If interested, call: 462-7710.

201 and 301 Education students should turn their evaluation sheets in to the Placement Office by April 14, 1976.

8:00-MWF will have examinations on Friday at 8:00-10:00 a.m.; 8:00 TTH will have examinations on Tuesday at 8:00-10:00 a.m.; 9:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 8:00-10:00 a.m.; 9:30 TTH will have examinations on Monday at 1:00-3:00 p.m.; 10:00 MWF will have examinations on Wednesday at 8:00-10:00 a.m.; 11:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 10:10-12:10 a.m.; 11:00 TTH will have examinations on Friday at 10:10-12:10 a.m.; 12:00 MWF will have examinations on Friday at 3:10-5:10 p.m.; 1:00 MWF will have examinations on Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 p.m.; 1:30 TTH will have examinations on Friday at 1:00-3:00 p.m.; 2:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 3:10-5:10 p.m.; 3:00 TTH will have examinations on Tuesday at 3:10-5:10 p.m.; 3:00 MWF will have examinations on Tuesday at 10:10-12:10 a.m. and 4:00 M will have examinations on Wednesday at 10:10-12:10 a.m.

Mr. Ken Ellis of Huntington, W. Va. is the new Veteran's Representative on the Glenville State College Campus replacing Mr. Dave McCoombs.

Mr. Ellis will be on Campus on Thursday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in The Office of Student Affairs for consultation.

## Savage Beast Is Soothed

by Joyce Aldridge

Regardless of the rumors that have been circulating for the past few years, the Beatles are alive and well in Liverpool. No, not the city—the group.

Last Thursday night the GSC ballroom vibrated to the sounds of "Hard Day's Night," "Hey, Jude," and various other Beatles tunes, performed by the Canadian group, Liverpool.

The beginning of the show was difficult to hear, due to the fact that a number of young men in red jackets were discussing the group rather loudly. However, the fine music put forth by Liverpool soon brought order to the crowd, proving once again that music does indeed soothe the savage beast.

During a brief intermission, the band changed from their formal attire to the famous "Sargeant Pepper" outfits made popular by the Beatles. These outfits were met with approval by many female members of the audience.

To any Beatle-lover the show was a great success, and those who came expecting to hear good music went away satisfied.



Pictured above is GSC's Delta Zeta chapter which was chosen as the 1976 Outstanding Chapter at last weekend's Delta Zeta State Day.

of harmony through good times and bad has been stronger this year than ever before. This quality has enabled the sorority to be outstanding in activities and has helped them accomplish just about everything they have set out to do.

The Brothers of Beta Beta Beta initiated four men last Friday night. The "new J.A.'s" are Don Whalen, Bill Rubin, Ron Butcher, and Tom Phillips.

Brothers Tom Newberry and Sam Ferrell are currently participating in the NAIA Bowling Championships at Kansas City. Both have been stand-outs all season and the chapter wishes them the best of luck.

Several brothers also attended our regional conclave meeting at Marshall last weekend. Scott Barkwill, Jeff Matthews, Bruce Roberts, Don Chapman, Scott Clendenin, and Dave White all made their presence known and even won a pick-up basketball tournament.

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held an informal meeting Monday evening in Clark Hall. The girls drew names for Secret Sis week which will culminate on the 13th when the girls will learn who their Secret Sisters are at a party and weiner roast.

The sisters and pledges who journeyed to Sigma's national headquarters, Walton House, last weekend, came back to GSC with a heightened sense of unity and pride in their bonds of sisterhood.

Delta Alpha is currently selling animal-shaped candles which bear verses for birthdays and various other occasions. An Easter boutique is upcoming at which decorated bottles and other items will be sold.

The sorority would like to congratulate Peggy Collins, the new Miss GSC, along with all the other contestants, including Tri Sigma's own Kathy Moore, second runner-up, and Jennifer Cavender, third runner-up.



# MISS GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE 1976

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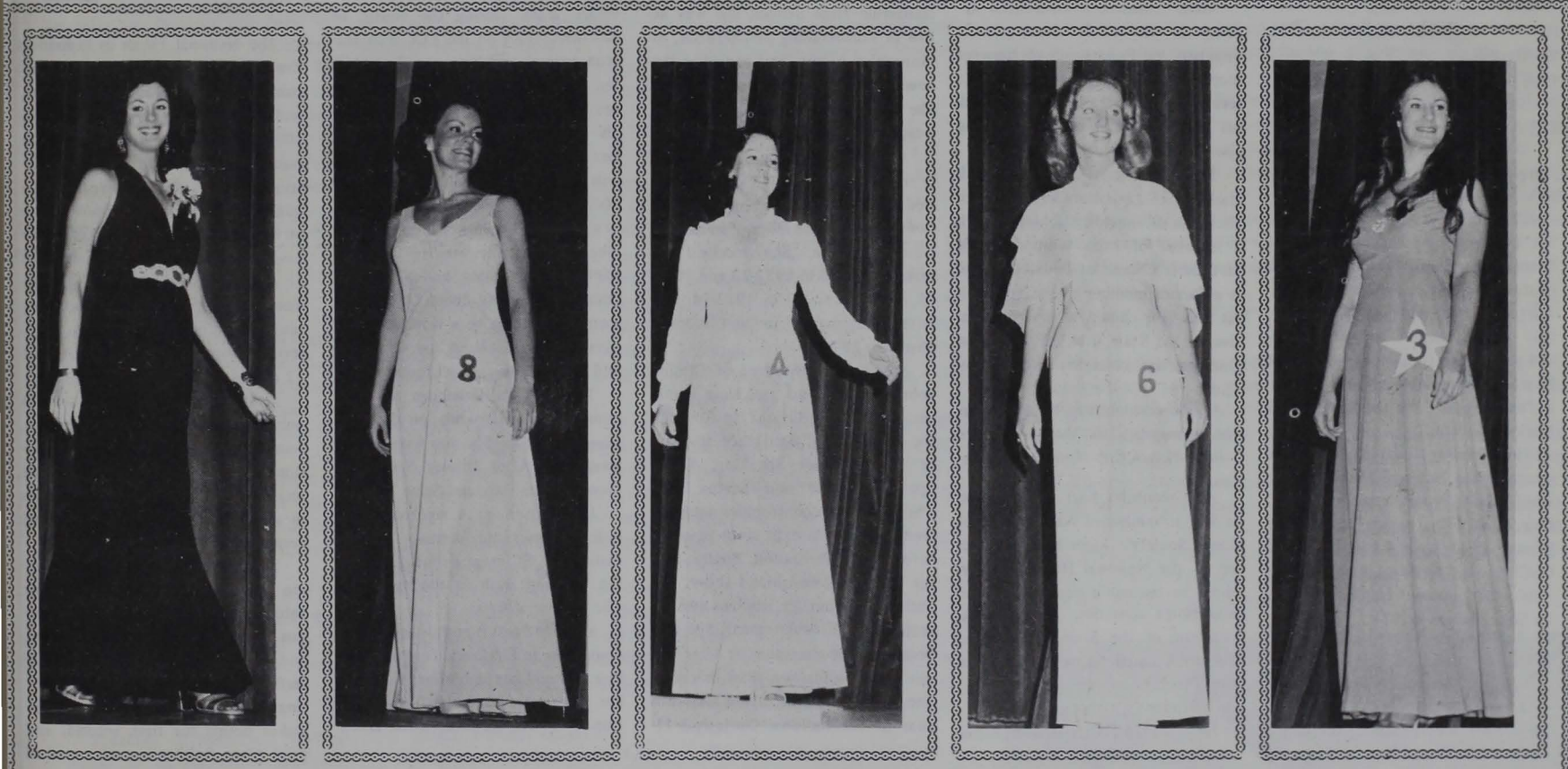


"The thrill of victory..." This phrase seems to tell the story of Peggy Collins, 1976 Miss Glenville State College.



Ms. Peggy Collins  
1976  
Miss Glenville State College

## TALENT & POISE HIGHLIGHT PAGEANT



Ms. Kristi Wicks      Ms. Peggy Collins      Ms. Pitty Groves      Ms. Kathy Moore      Ms. Jennifer Cavender



Tom Mills and Marsha McIntyre perform a medley of tunes to go along with the Bicentennial theme of "Stars of '76."



Ms. Sherry Helvy  
1974 Miss GSC



Pictured above is Ms. Becky Cummings in one of her final appearances as the reigning Miss Glenville State College.



# 1976 FORENSICS TEAM HEADS WEST

Perhaps you have been following the trail of the GSC Forensics team as they have swept tournament after tournament, making known to all their skills in oration and interpretation. These talented few (six to be exact) will be travelling to Los Angeles, California, leaving Wednesday, April 21, to compete nationally.

The MERCURY would like to take this opportunity to profile these six students who have brought overwhelming pride and honors to GSC during this past school year.

Ms. Dorothy Lynn Wright is a senior Language Arts major and Math minor. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Wright of Beckley. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson high school with honors in 1972. During high school, she was active in several clubs, attended Girls' State and won the citizenship award as a senior. She is a member of St. Matthew A.M.E. Church.

At GSC, Ms. Wright served as secretary and president of the Blacks United Together, member of the S.E.A., Mercury reporter, and a GSC cheerleader. She was elected GSC Glamour Girl this year. Ms. Wright has also been involved with drama. She served as a crew member for *You Can't Take It With You* and appeared in *Brecht on Brecht*. Presently, she is directing a one-act stage play, *Contribution*, as well as portraying Hecate Witch in *The Dragon of Nitt*.

In February, 1975, Ms. Wright joined the GSC Forensics team and since that time has won 16 trophies and 6 certificates at 12 tournaments. She has competed in Prose, Poetry, Drama Duo, Sales, Persuasion, Peace Oratory, and After Dinner Speaking. Last year, she held the W.V. State first place position in both prose and poetry and fourth place in Drama Duo. Presently, she is W.V.'s champ in Peace Oratory and Drama Duo with Mark Hickman.

Her greatest claim to fame is a second place National Finals trophy which she won last April in Niagara, New York. She competed in After Dinner Speaking and brought home GSC's second National Trophy. The only other national trophy was won by Skip Kincaid in 1974.

Concerning Forensics, Ms. Wright says, "I am grateful to many people for helping me throughout my 'career.' However, I am most in debt to my coach, Ms. Leisering, for taking what little talent I have and shaping it into something worthwhile, and Skip Kincaid for motivating me to try to become a speaker. In fact, my goal has always been to reach her height of excellence."

Ms. Wright intends to continue her work in Forensics after graduating. She has applied for an assistantship at Marshall University where she will work on an M.A. degree in speech while coaching Forensics.

"It's hard work. It takes dedication. The rewards seem small, since the trophies are left at Glenville. But the chance to travel and meet people and communicate is an experience which cannot be expressed or measured."

The smallest member of the GSC Forensics team is Ms. Tina Marie Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Crump of White Sulphur Springs. She is a freshman majoring in Social Science-Political Science, hoping to practice law in the future.

Ms. Crump is a member of the First Baptist Church of W.S.S., where she was previously a choir member, a

Sunday School teacher along with being an active member of the, Y.F.B., and serves as third Superintendent of the Church School.

She was the two year president of the Greenbrier County Youth N.A.A.C.P. and it was during this time that this group was described as the best in the state of W.Va. Now, she serves as the Senior Youth Advisor of the N.A.A.C.P.

She was a three year member of the White Sulphur Majorette Corps, serving as routine coordinator her third year.

At Greenbrier East High School, Ms. Crump was a representative of the Junior Class and Senior Class of 1975. She was a Student's Rights activist and was awarded the "Citizenship Award" at G.E.H.S. in her senior year by the faculty and administration.

She has been awarded the following in her first year of Forensics: 6th Prose-Mid East; 4th A.D.-State; 3rd Duo-State; 3rd Prose-Mid East; 3rd Prose-Mid America; and she broke her own record by winning Prose three times in a row, which is a team record by doing it up in Georgetown College-1st Prose; Kent State-1st Prose; State of W.Va.-1st Prose.

Mark Hickman is considered by many as one of the most prolific members the Forensics team has ever recruited. Presently, he has qualified seven events for the National Individual Event Finals, more than anyone else on the team.

He is the son of Mrs. Amy E. Hickman of Lewisburg and Mr. John Hickman of Detroit, Michigan. He is a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church of Lewisburg, and is a former member of the U.M.Y.F. He was also chosen as a representative to the State U.M.Y.F. Convocation and was a member of the Junior choir.

In the community, Mr. Hickman was a member of the Greenbrier County N.A.A.C.P. Youth Organization.

At Greenbrier East High School, he was a member of National Junior Honor Society. Later he was inducted in the National Honor Society where he became a leader in the organization's activities. He was Vice President of the Sophomore Class, Student Council Representative, Future Teachers of America member, and a Student's Rights activist.

He is a 1975 National Merit Scho-

larship winner and was chosen as the 1975 American Legion Male Graduate of the Year at Greenbrier East High School.

Mr. Hickman has the honor of being the Second Honorarian of the Class of 1975 with less than one-tenth of a percentage point (3.91-3.85) separating him from valedictorian status.

Hickman's winnings on the Forensics team include sixth place prose, sixth place pentathlon, fourth place poetry, third place persuasive speaking, third place after dinner speaking, second and third place duo, first place sales, and first place after dinner speaking. Currently, in the state, he is number one in informative speaking, first in duo with Dot Wright, and third in duo with Tina Crump. And finally, Hickman is the Mid America Champion in after dinner speaking.

He says of Forensics, "It has broadened my horizons, and all in all, it has been worthwhile."

Mark Hickman is an advanced standing sophomore majoring in Social Sciences and Political Science.

Judy Ditlow, an elementary education major, hails from Harrisville, WV, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ditlow. While attending Harrisville High School, she was active in homecoming preparations, junior-senior proms, and served as the newspaper editor her senior year. She received drama and service awards and honor letters, also.

At Glenville, she has excelled mainly in the areas of drama and forensics. She had the female leads in *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Picnic*, and *Winnie-the-Pooh*. She received the make-up award in 1972-73 and 1974-75, costume award in 1973-74, and Best Performance in a Children's Show for 1974-75.

She is past president of Ohnimgohow Players and past stage manager of Alpha Psi Omega. In forensics she has received first place trophies in After Dinner Speaking, Sales Speaking, Prose and Drama Duo. She has also won trophies ranging from second place to sixth place in Informative, Persuasion, Poetry, and the four areas mentioned above. Ms. Ditlow has won 25 trophies and six certificates of achievement. She has been the state champion in After Dinner Speaking for two years in a row. She will also represent the state this year in the National Oratorical Fi-

nals to be held in Galtinbur, Tenn., May 6-8.

Other achievements include being a member of Student Education Association, Resident Assistant of Pickets Hall, and a member of the Teacher Education Committee. In 1975 she received membership in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Brenda Henthorn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Frederick of Elyria, Ohio, will be joining the GSC Forensics team on their trip to LA. She is a junior speech and English major and a 1971 graduate of Elyria High School. At Elyria High Ms. Henthorn was a member of National Honor Society, editor of the newspaper, and a member of Thespians. In 1971 she received an acting award for her performance in Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. She worked extensively in theatre in high school.

In 1971 she began a long career at Lorain County Community College in speech and theatre. Her first starring role was in a children's production of *The Uniform Unicorn* as the unicorn. Ms. Henthorn then decided that she needed more experience in speech as well as theatre and became a member of the LCC Forensics team. During the course of her three years on the LCC team she won several speaking awards including a National Award in After Dinner Speaking at the two year nationals held in Sacramento, California last April. It was while Ms. Henthorn was on the LCC team that she met Ms. Leisering and the GSC Forensics team. When asked how she decided on Glenville, Ms. Henthorn replied, "Ms. Leisering had a lot of good things to say about GSC and it seemed to me to be a wonderful opportunity to continue my education and to learn more about forensics."

This year Ms. Henthorn has won numerous awards while on the GSC Forensics team. She has won several awards in After Dinner Speaking, Prose, Drama Duo, and Sales.

In addition to a vigorous schedule of classes and forensics, she will make her GSC stage debut as Fred the Dancing Bush in the upcoming *The Dragon of Nitt*.

Ms. Henthorn is enthusiastic about competing in California for two years in a row and has high hopes for all of her teammates in the stiff competition they will all face. When asked

her sentiments about going to Los Angeles, Ms. Henthorn said, "I can't wait to get there! I'd like to thank President Wilburn and all of people who have worked so hard to make this trip possible. But most of all I'd like to thank Ms. Leisering whose dedication, talent, and understanding has made my membership on the GSC Forensics team a really fine experience."

Barb Stemple, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stemple, has been on the team for two years. This year she won first place in After Dinner at Ohio University and semi-finaled in Sales Speaking. At the Morehead U. tourney she placed sixth in Duo (with Brenda Henthorn) and semi-finaled with the same performance at PCC. She placed fourth in Informative at WV State and fifth in After Dinner at the State contest.

In the National contest Ms. Stemple will be competing in pentathlon in After Dinner, Informative, two Duos, Prose, and Poetry.

## the national finals

The National Finals in Individual Events, or "I.E. Nationals," as it has come to be known, is a long, tedious, and very large tournament with over 100 schools from across the nation competing. It is held as the culmination of each forensics season. To qualify to compete in any one event at this tournament, a contestant must have reached the finals in that event at one or more qualifying tournaments during the year. A qualifying tourney is one in which at least seven schools compete and at least 12 contestants compete in an event.

Most regular season tourneys have only two or three rounds and finals, sometimes semi-finals. The I.E. Nationals has four preliminary rounds, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals in all nine events. The I.E. National events are:

Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, Drama Duo, Persuasion, After Dinner, Informative Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, and Rhetorical Criticism. Under the National Forensics Association Scoring System, a school earns sweepstakes points for first, second, and third place finishes in each round of an event. Only the top three contestants from each school in each event count toward sweepstakes. This is an attempt to equalize the school size factor. The preliminary round totals are halved and semi-final points and final points earned are then totaled and added in the preliminary total.

In Pentathlon, a student may enter as many of the National Finals as he has qualified in, but only his best five events count toward pentathlon. If the student is entered in two Duos (with different partners), only the best of the two Duos counts toward pentathlon points.

For the National Finals, all of Glenville's team members will be pentathlon entries—a phenomenal achievement.

The GSC team will fly to Los Angeles from Columbus Wednesday night, April 21. Registration will take place on Thursday, April 22 on the campus of California State at Los Angeles.



Forensics team members Dorothy Wright, Tina Crump, Mark Hickman, Judy Ditlow and Brenda Henthorn have high hopes for victory in the upcoming National Finals in Los Angeles, California.





Glenville's Randy Buchanan is congratulated by teammates after he smacks a home run in the Pioneers' win over Tech.

## On The Bench

By John Lilly

The Glenville State College bowling team is presently competing in the NAIA National Finals in Kansas City. This marks the third time in the nine year history of this GSC sport that the Pioneers have reached the finals in Kansas City.

Dr. Robert Dollgener, who coaches the Pioneer keggers, predicts the G-Men will finish fourth place out of the strong eight team field. Dollgener feels that the defending champions, Harding College of Arkansas, are the odds-on-favorite to retake the national crown.

Dr. Dollgener also stated that he feels the Pioneers will finish in a higher position than conference arch-rival West Liberty College. He went on to explain his thinking by saying that the Pioneers have more experience in a national tournament than West Liberty, and teams that are not as experienced in national competition sometimes can't adjust to this type of tournament pressure.

Tournament pressure or not, let's roll some strikes, Pioneers!

### STOPPERS ARE NO. 1

The GSC men's intramural league seems to have a powerful team in its midst. The team is the Stoppers, and it looks like they just might take the intramural league championship for the second straight year.

Already this year they have captured both the softball and the volleyball championships, and they are presently heading into the basketball playoffs undefeated.

But this sportswriter feels that they are a little overconfident, and they just might get knocked off in the playoffs. Isn't that what you think, BUT 1?

### DUNKING!

Speaking of basketball, that reminds me of the major new rule change which will go into effect next season, and that is permitting dunking during the games.

Although they are prohibited to dunk during the warm-up before games, the rule will generate excitement.

I can see it now, 5'10½" Greg

Arnette goes the length of the court on a fast break and does a behind-the-head reverse slam dunk.

Now that is what I call exciting!!

While on the subject of basketball, Coach Jesse Lilly had some big name high school players visiting the campus over the weekend. Looking over the school were Parkersburg South's Joe Crislip, Randy McClead, and Brian Moore and Logan High School's Emil Boatwright, Darius Henley and Frankie Moore.

Although Lilly has yet to sign any recruits, it looks like he might get some promising talent for next year to go along with the outstanding talent from this year's squad.

Maybe next year will be the year for the Pioneers to resurge to the top of the pack!

Well, let's hope so, Dad!

### STOPS AT 32

The Pioneer baseball team finally broke their long losing streak at 32 games. Last season, the G-Men went 0-20, having to forfeit some of their games because of an ineligible player. And this year they lost twelve straight games before they whipped the Golden Bears of WV Tech last Tuesday afternoon in the second game of a doubleheader.

In that twinbill, three Pioneers showed their strength by hitting tape measuring home runs. Scott Anderson ripped his out of the park in the first game, while Randy Buchanan and Buddy Jarrell showed their strength in the second contest.

That's the first time in quite a number of years that three G-Men have hit home runs in the same afternoon. If they keep that up, they just might win a number of ballgames this year.

### SOME FINAL QUOTES

George Foreman, signing for a rematch with Joe Frazier: "One thing I do suffer from is overconfidence. It's something I am working on."

Chris Dundee, boxing promoter: "Middle age is when you start for home about the same time you use to start for somewhere else."

## Five Recruits Sign 76 Football Roster

Coach Whitey Adolfson and his staff have announced the signing of five outstanding football recruits for the 1976 season. They are: Jeff Stefanov, 6'2½, 190 lbs., from Ravenswood, W.V. Stefanov played both fullback and wide receiver in high school. His coach, Fred Taylor, is a Glenville State graduate.

Wayne Linthicum, 5'9, 175 lbs., from Logan Elm High School in Circleville, Ohio. Linthicum is both a running back and a defensive back. One of his assistant football coaches is Bill Frost, a former Glenville football player.

Kevin Grogg, 6'0, 185 lbs., from Mullins, W.V. Grogg played both the offensive guard and linebacker positions for Mullins High.

Ed Fry, 6'4, 225 lbs., from Wayne, W.V. Fry played tackle in high school, but will be shifted to a defensive end in college. One of his assistant coaches, George Brumfield, is a Glenville graduate.

Dennis Hinkle, 5'10, 165 lbs., from Richwood, W.V. Hinkle plays both a halfback and a wide receiver position. Hinkle's coach, Carl Williams, was a football player for the Pioneers.

The Pioneer football coaching staff is working hard on about 25 other high school prospects and they hope to announce the signing of some of these players soon.

## Losing Streak Is Broken

The Glenville Pioneer's baseball team broke a thirty-two game losing streak, which began last season, when they rolled over WV Tech 6-2 in the second game of a doubleheader. The G-Men lost the first game 6-5 in eight innings.

Ralph Smith was the losing pitcher in the opening game, pitching 7 1/3 innings before being relieved by Tom Mathias. Smith struck out four and walked two. Scott Anderson hit a tape measuring home run for the Pioneers.

In the second contest, Buddy Jarrell and Randy Buchanan led the offensive attack for the G-Men with solo home runs and pitcher Roy Alltop went the distance, picking up the win. Alltop struck out six and walked three.

The Pioneers record now stands at 1-11 overall and 1-4 in the conference.

## One on One Tournament Sponsored by Theta Xi

The Theta Xi pledges are sponsoring a One-on-One Basketball Tournament starting April 26 in the college gymnasium.

Entry fee is \$2, and those interested may sign up in the cafeteria lobby.

No GSC varsity basketball player is eligible for this exciting event.

For further information, contact a Theta Xi pledge.

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.



Pitcher Roy Alltop delivers a curve ball in Glenville's 6-2 win over WV Tech.

## Women Impressive In Track Meet Loss

The GSC's women's track team opened up its season with an impressive showing against the women from WVU, although they lost by a score of 34-29 in the dual meet.

The Pioneerettes collected three first place finishes, four second places, and five third places in their first outing.

Patsy Groves led the G-Women winning the 440 yard dash in a time of 71 seconds, and she also placed first in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:50.0.

Pam Marsh finished third in two events. Marsh placed in the 220 yard dash with a time of 32.4 seconds and

also the discus with a toss of 38-11.

Judy Morris and Beth Steidl placed second and third in the mile run. Morris ran it in 7:11 seconds while Steidl crossed the finish line in 7:18.

Kim West won the discus event with a toss of 52-5½.

Connie Franklin and Janet James made good showings in the long jump, placing second and third. Franklin leaped 12-4½ while James jumped 11-6¼.

The Pioneerettes will venture back to Morgantown on Tuesday, April 13 to compete in the WVU Women's Invitational.

## Pioneers Suffer Eleventh Defeat

The Glenville Pioneer baseballers lost a doubleheader to the always tough West Liberty Hilltoppers last Monday afternoon by the score of 5-1.

This was the G-Men's eleventh straight loss of the season against no wins.

In the first contest, West Liberty jumped on loser Rick Vass early tagging him for two first inning runs.

Vass, although losing, went the distance, striking out eight and walking four.

In the second game the Hilltoppers again jumped on the Pioneers early, scoring two runs off loser Bill Cochran. Cochran was relieved by Dave Gipson, who struck out three, and Tom Mathias, who fanned out two Hilltopper batters.



OOPS! PICKED OFF!



Pitcher Ralph Smith delivers all he's got.





New S.E.A. officers are from left to right, President-Melodie Jones, Vice-president-Brenda Smith, Secretary-Becky Simmons and Treasurer-Mary Davis.

## Melodie Jones Is S.E.A. Leader

This month's meeting of the Student Education Association will be on April 20 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This month will be the installation of the new officers for the 1976-77 school year.

Serving as president will be Ms. Melodie Jones. Ms. Jones is an elementary major with minors in art and social studies. Ms. Jones has worked with the drama department both on stage and behind the scenes, the GSC Marching Band, and has served as reporter for the SEA this past year. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Troy.

Ms. Brenda Smith will serve as vice-president. Ms. Smith, a Dean's list student, is a past member of the GSC marching Band concert Band. She is currently a member of the Social Science Society and has served on the publicity committee for SEA and is a member of the GSC Intramural Soft-ball team. Ms. Smith is an elementary major with minors in social studies and Appalachian studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith of Spencer.

Rebecca Lynn Simmons of Kenna will be the new secretary. Ms. Simmons is a member of the GSC

choir, GSC Christian Fellowship, and the GSC Christian Fellowship choir. She is an elementary major. Ms. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gleston P. Simmons of Kenna.

Treasurer will be Ms. Mary Davis. She is an early childhood major and Appalachian studies minor. She is a member of GSC Christian Fellowship and choir. Ms. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis and hails from Recklev. The SEA and Kappa Delta Pi will be conducting a Career Day on Saturday, April 24, at GSC. High school seniors throughout the state and their advisers and chaperones have been invited. There will be guest speakers, faculty members, and members of the student body of GSC.

The agenda is as follows: 8-10:00 a.m.-Registration and refreshments, Little Theatre; 10:10-10:45 a.m.-Large group assembly, auditorium; 10:45-11:15 a.m.-Small group assemblies; 11:15-11:50 a.m.-Alternate small group assemblies; 12:00-2:00 p.m.-Lunch and entertainment, ballroom; 2-4:00 p.m.-Tours of GSC campus.

The Civil Service Exam will be given on campus on May 15. Those interested please sign up in the Placement Office.

## Plays Staged Mon. & Tues.

Watch five plays without an admission charge? Impossible! But on the nights of April 12 and 13 the chance will be offered to the students and faculty of GSC as well as the general public.

The one-act plays, presented by the student of Play Production II, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The *Old Jew*, directed by Kyle McCartney and starring David Brown, will appear first on the bill Monday night. A drama concerning an embittered actor and his attempts to prove his ability to perform, *The Old Jew*, was written by Murray Schisga and opened in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1966 with Dustin Hoffman in the role of the old Jew.

Next on Monday night will be Tennessee Williams' drama *27 Wagons Full of Cotton*, directed by Mary Lou Farnsworth. The play involves the events in the lives of Jake Meighan, the cotton gin owner; Flora, his giggling wife, and the superintendent of the plantation, Sibra Vicarro. The irony of the situation becomes apparent as the play progresses. The cast includes William Mick, Pamela Rites and Bryan Moore.

Last to perform on Monday night will be Haubold's comedy, *The Whole Truth and the Honest Man*. Directed by Mary Morton, the play revolves around an office setting and the various humorous events that take place there.

Jimmy Steele and Mickey McDonald will make up the cast for this fine comedy.

On Tuesday night, Dorothy Wright will open the bill of events with her production of the drama *Contributions*, written by Ted Shine.

The play concerns the Civil Rights Movement and three characters portray their various ideas concerning it. The cast will consist of Latonya Caldwell, Mark Hickman, and Tina Crump.

Performing last on Tuesday will be the third act of Neil Simon's hilarious hit, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. Directed by Brenda Henthorn, the plot of the play concerns the life of a middle-aged man who decides he needs to have an affair. Unfortunately, the person he decides upon turns out to be the best friend of his wife. The best friend also happens to be a depressed neurotic. The results are quite amusing. Carla Rector and Greg Schneider compile the cast.

Come out and view these five performances. It won't cost you a thing except perhaps a smile or a tear.

## Honorary Group To Hold Initiation

Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary will hold its annual initiation banquet on Wednesday, April 21, at 6 p.m. in the ballroom. A guest speaker is planned and all new and old members should plan to attend.

At the last meeting on March 4, plans for career day were discussed and it was also decided that the group would contribute \$50 to the GSC Forensics team toward their trip to Los Angeles this month.

Kappa Delta Pi members would like to congratulate our vice-president Peggy Collins for recently being named Miss GSC and we wish her luck in the Miss W.Va. pageant.



The cast for the spring Children's Theatre production of *The Dragon of Nitt*.

## Band Concert Scheduled For April 13

The GSC Band will give its Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, April 13, in the Auditorium. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

Mr. Ed Vineyard will be conducting. Soloist, Marsha McIntyre will sing a melodymedley taken from "The Sound of Music." Other selections include "Carosel," "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor," "A Medley of 'This Old Man,'" a selection of Old American dance tunes, and others.

The 52 member band includes: Brian Deever, Steve Richards, Steve Williams, John Cooper, Gordon Allen, Rex Coombs, Judy Davisson, Bruce

Wendleken, Mona Martin, Greg Haddox, Micky McDonald, Jeff Hudkins, Angie Davis, Gary Schaeffer, Christy Nida, Jim Anderson, Doug Bailey, Doug Williams, Tony Barnett.

Arlie Osborne, Linda Koppisch, Mr. David Harry, Stephanie Davis, Twyla Wallace, Mary Martin, Janet Cogar, Janet Griffin, Lyn Bartges, Abby McHenry, Kim Beebe, Linda Cor-drax, Debbie Wildman, Joanna Zick-afoose, Lois Chadwell, Peggy Bauman, Marsha McIntyre, Louise Carpenter, Sara Arnold, Debbie Randolph.

The sound of Spring musicals are sure to entertain you on April 13 at GSC.

## Bicentennial Is Featured

Bicentennial celebrations are big this year. GSC's choir is planning one for our campus and our town. This celebration is called "An Evening of American Music" and is scheduled for Sunday evening, April 25, in the auditorium.

The program will present several aspects of American music. It includes folksongs, spirituals, show tunes, and patriotic songs as well as some choral works. The major choral pieces are two settings by Randall Thompson of poems by Robert Frost, one of America's leading poets. Folksongs fill a large portion of the program and range from "Frankie and Johnny" through "Little Brown Jug" to "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair."

The spirituals include such favorites as "Swing Low" and "Ezekial Saw de Wheel." There is even a Shaker song. A show tune by Cole Porter is coupled with Gershwin's "Summertime" from his opera. The patriotic songs include "America, the Beautiful," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

This is not a complete program, only a sampler given with the hope that you will be attracted to this program and will attend to hear it all.

Soloists in the program are: Marsha McIntyre, Beth and Becky Steidl, Hugh Givens, and Rex Coombs. Students who will accompany the choir are pianists Kay Marie Slaughter, Faye Chambers, Beth Steidl, and Twyla Wallace.

Two groups of folksongs will be sung by a small ensemble of choir members. This group is called the Entr'Act Singers. They are twelve singers who will be accompanied by Janet Griffin, guitarist, who is president of the choir.

Other instrumentalists for the program are Debbie Randolph, Bryan Deever, Gordon Allen, Greg Haddox, and Bruce Wendelken.

You are invited to hear this program—"An Evening of American Music"—at 8 p.m., Sunday, April 25, in the auditorium. Come early so you can get a seat. Come—this Bicentennial celebration is just for you.

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