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A TYPICAL SCENE OF THE FOLK FESTIVAL *Festival Celebrates 27th Year*

by Jim Mattox

Folk Festival '76. A three-day collection of people gathering in the streets of Glenville. 10,000 people milling around talking to old friends and making new ones was just one scene observed by this writer. One look down Main Street, and over 50 years of mountain history could be seen. People from all walks of life could be viewed and all with one common interest. Everyone was here to share in this once-a-year celebration to honor the mountains.

To some people the Folk Festival is a way of life. These people use the festival as a way to live through the year. They meet people who are interested in similar things to them and some who will buy their wares. The sellers come in hopes of someone wanting to buy a large volume of their product that will keep them busy for a lifetime hopefully.

Some folks use the festival as a vacation. They travel hundreds of miles to meet old friends and to relax in the hills of West Virginia. These people bring everything from tents to camping trailers, vans, and even homemade truck campers. They bring all types of musical instruments to play and relax with. These people are the backbone for the success of the festival. They come to town and spend money, which the merchants like, make new friends, which everyone likes, partake in certain beverages, which makes the police happy when they can put people in their infamous jail cell and charge them outrageous rates for their hotel accommodations.

Finally, after the last guitar has been picked and the last hotdog has been eaten, you will hear someone down the street yell, "If I don't see you before, meet me behind the Post Office next year and we'll do it all over again!"

Sixteen Changes As Faculty Leaves

This Fall, Glenville will see many changes in faculty. Mr. James Eaton will become associate professor of Economics to replace the vacancy left by Roger M. Clites, who resigned on May 14. Professor Eaton holds his A.B., B.S., and M.B.A. from the University of Missouri.

Mr. James H. Meads has been appointed head of the Science of Foundations Department to replace Dr. Dorothy Snozek, who had been on a leave of absence. Mr. Meads has been acting head of the department since 1974. Dr. Snozek's resignation took effect in May.

James W. Rogers will join the Art department as an associate professor of Art. He received his A.B. from Glenville State College and his M.A. from West Virginia University. He was a member of the Glenville faculty from 1966-1970.

Mr. Gene Bailey will be away to do more work on his doctorate along with Brian E. Bevelander, James F. Hilgenberg and Miss Deloris Mysliwiec, who will continue her studies at the University of Akron.

Among the other resignations were those of Katherine Leisnering, whose resignation became effective May 15, Paulette Jackson, who was acting director of the computer center, Larry Holderly, instructor of land surveying technology, Margaret Campbell, an instructor in education, and Mr. William H. Morrow, a professor of history who is on leave to do work on his doctorate.

Mr. Bud L. Law retired this Spring after having served as an Associate Professor of Biology for 19 years.

According to Mack K. Samples, Director of Admissions, 481 students are enrolled for summer classes. This is a decrease of 49 students from last summer's enrollment.

Concerts Billed

Glenville State College is in for quite a bit of excitement this fall starting off with a dance freshman week with "The Cobras."

Other highlights include a concert by the "Vogues," an exhibition basketball and comedy game, and the District Attorney in the Manson murder trial, Vincent Bugliosi, will speak.

Movies for this winter are also something special and as always are free to students and staff who have and show I.D. cards.

Listed below is a tentative entertainment schedule:

August 24, 1976-Tuesday, Freshman week Mix-Ballroom-9-12-"The Cobras."

September 8, 1976-Wednesday, "Shampoo"-6-8 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

September 24, 1976-Friday, Concert-Auditorium-8-10 p.m.-"Vogues."

October 16, 1976-Saturday, Homecoming Dance-Ballroom-9-12-"Freedom Sound."

October 27, 1976-Wednesday, "Apple Dumpling Gang"-6-8 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

November 10, 1976-Wednesday, "Tommy"-6-8 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

November 12, 1976-Friday, Exhibition Basketball and Comedy-gym-8 p.m. "Harlem Wizzards" vs "Glenville Allstars."

December 1, 1976-Wednesday, "Eiger Sanction"-6-8 p.m. & 8-10 p.m.

December 10, 1976-Friday, Dance/Concert Ballroom-9-12-"High Voltage."

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182 Named to Dean's List

The following students made a quality point average of 3.5 or more on 12 semester hours or more taken during the second semester of the 1975-76 school year and are eligible to be placed on the Dean's Honors List for a period of one semester.

Those having a 4.0 average are as follows:

James L. Anderson, Jr., Reedy; Marilyn A. Armstrong, Buckeye; Cynthia K. Bennett, Parkersburg; Norma Berry Bright, Flatwoods; Tim B. Butcher, Glenville; Janet E. Cogar, Flatwoods; Stuart C. Deem, Parkersburg; Kimbra B. Ellyson, Glenville; Janet L. Eriksen, N. Canton, Ohio; Stephen W. Frame, St. Albans; Rodney W. Gardner, Clover Lick; James H. Givens, Elizabeth; Teresa Ann Griffith, Marietta, Ohio; James Matthew Hall, White Sulphur Springs; Anita L. Harold, Glenville; Randall D. Hess, Glenville; Lou Ann Jack, Exchange; Nancy A. Langford, Weston; Richard E. Lawrentz, Parkersburg; Mary Jill McClain, Salem; Catherine McWhorter, Lost Creek; Nancy L. Miles, Vienna; Dale E. Moore, Glenville; Gary Wayne Norman, Letter Gap; Jeanette Davis Owens, Williamstown; Mary J. Prather, Belpre, Ohio; Nancy M. Rhodes, Grantsville; Catherine E. Rogers, Jane Lew; Susan B. Shaffer, Glenville; Gary W. Snyder, Reedy; David M. Stalnaker, Glenville; Deborah Jean Swiney, Corton; Janet E. Thompson, Ripley; Charlotte A. Wallace, Summerlee; Rebecca R. Watson, Elizabeth; John L. Wayne, Cowen; Gary W. Wickline, Glenville; Jean B. Wright, Glenville.

Other students having a 3.5 or more average are as follows:

Karen F. Allio, Mineral Wells; Ronald Val Anderson, Glenville; Robert A. Andriotto, Arthurdale; Terri E. Armentrout, Ripley; Mary E. Ashby, Canva; Arthur W. Ausberry, Strasburg, Va.; Diane L. Bach, Ontario, Canada; Catherine L. Bail, Summersville; Cynthia L. Baker, Brandywine, Md.; Karen M. Baker, Glendon; Susan C. Bame, Forest, Ohio; Steven A. Barnett, Buckhannon; Donna C. Beckman, Glenville; Kimberly S. Beebe, Barlow, Ohio; Terry D. Berkhouse, Spencer; Debra L. Blankenship, Craigsville; Brenda J. Bleigh, Burnsville; Connie B. Boggs, Glenville; Debbie L. Boserman, Parsons; James M. Brady, Olean, New York;

Michael H. Brown, Parkersburg; Pamela H. Brown, Bickmore; Julie Burton, Parkersburg; Pamela Bush Butcher, Cox's Mill; Elizabeth A. Callahan, Camden-on-Gauley; Mary L. Carpenter, Webster Springs; Charles J. Case, Gassaway; Howard M. Chaddock, Glenville; Terry K. Coffman, Birch River; William Cogar, Webster Springs; Patrick W. Coleman, Green Bank; Steven W. Collins, Glenville; Robert Newton Cooper, Glenville; Linda A. Cordray, Glenville; Deanna S. Craddock, Charleston; Robert D. Darst, Point Pleasant; Judith D. Davisson, Glenville; Steven C. Deem, Parkersburg; Kristy A. Dukas, Parkersburg; Patricia L. Estep, Parkersburg; Joyce A. Feldman, N. Canton, Ohio; Rhonda Carol Flesher, Troy; Jerome D. Fruit, Scarbro.

Charles P. Fullen, Glenville; Linda R. Fullen, Glenville; Barbara E. Gay, Charleston; Michael E. Gherke, Grantsville; Charlotte L. Gray, Summersville; Dianna S. Greenleaf, Glenville; Cathy S. Gregory, Birch River; Joyce L. Hall, Vienna; Marvin J. Hardy, Fisher; David L. Harsh, Mullens; Douglas M. Harvey, Nimitz; Debora S. Heater, Glenville; Helen M. Heckert, Clarksburg; Kay K. Herold, Beckley; Cayla H. Hess, Glenville; Mark S. Hickman, Lewisburg; Judith M. Huddleston, Parkersburg; Betty J. Hughes, Glenville; Cynthia L. Hughes, Ravenswood; Mary K. Hardman Hunt, Glenville; Debra L. James, Glenville; Debra L. Johnson, Stumptown; Cathy S. Jones, Grantsville; Patricia Keefer, Letart; James R. Kennedy, Parkersburg; James M. Kingsbury, Grantsville; Vickie L. Kirkpatrick, Glenville; Robert L. Kozul, Jr., Fairmont; Mary E. Kruger, Glenville; Denver P. Lambert, Strange Creek; Judith F. Lieving, West Columbia; Pamela J. Lipscomb, Pinch; Suzette N. Lowe, Spencer; Cecil R. Main, Salem; Mary K. Marsh, Jane Lew; Brenda B. McCartney, Glenville; Kyle W. McCartney, Cox's Mills; Sull A. McCartney, Petersburg; Ronald M. McClung, Leivasy; Vickie D. McCracken, Marietta, Ohio; Marsha L. McIntyre, St. Marys; Russel A. Meadows, Crab Orchard; William R. Mick, Glenville; Paul W. Minigh, Glenville; Sandra Lou Moats, Harrisville; Bryan L. Moore, Glenville; Don K. Moore, Glenville; Katherine W. Morrison, Sutton; Sharon Lee Moss, Huttonsville; Joseph M. Motto, Glenville; Susan Lynn Mouser, Philippi; Ronald W. Moxley, Huntington; Carole M. Mueller, Ellicott City, Md.; Laura A. Mueller, Ellicott City, Md.

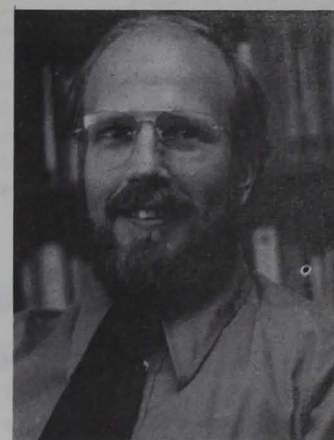
Nada J. Mullins, Maysel; Shirley A. Murphy, Glenville; Timothy S. Nash, Princeton; Randall Paul New-

Ms. Collins in Contest

Peggy Collins, 20, an Elementary Education major, will represent Glenville State College this weekend (June 25 & 26) in the Miss West Virginia Pageant. One of 16 contestants in the pageant at Parkersburg South High School, Ms. Collins will compete in swimsuit, evening gown and talent. From these 16, 10 girls will vie for the title on Saturday evening. As Ms. Glenville State College, Peggy (sponsored by Ohningohow Players) won talent with her portrayal of Medea in Euripedes' tragedy of *Medea*. She also

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lon, Clarksburg; Clifford A. Osborne, Patricia L. Oxley, Rockport; Bobbie J. Parsons, Evans; Eva L. Pettit, Gassaway; Sharon H. Poole, Ripley; James B. Pritt, Glenville; Stephen M. Prowse, Nitro; Lois A. Puskas, Glenville; Janet L. Rawlings, Ripley; Joyce A. Richards, Jane Lew; Kathryn A. Riddle, Parkersburg; Kathy O. Riffle, Vienna; Debora J. Robinson, Tanner; Sharon T. Robinson, Burnsville; Connie M. Rogers, Glenville; Terry E. Rollins, Leon; Joanna L. Rose, Gassaway; Susan L. Schurick, Kinderhook; Arthur D. Seibert, Mt. Nebo; Denise L. Shiflet, Gerald W. Sizemore, W. Sulphur Springs; Brenda Kay Smith, Spencer; Gary A. Smith, Weston; Thomas A. Smith, Glenville; Connie J. Snider, Elizabeth; Samuel P. Sommerville, Harrisville; Linda A. Sparks, Richwood; Roberta A. Stark, Weston; Rebecca Anne Steidl, Beckley; Douglas R. Steiner, West Caldwell, NJ; Barbara A. Stemple, Belpre, OH; Pamela S. Stout, Somerville, NJ; Phyllis A. Taylor, Napier; Jerry D. Tucker, Ivydale; Angelina R. Turner, Glenville; William E. Tyo, Strange Creek; Twyla S. Wallace, Lewisburg; Kathy D. Wass, Harrisville; Janet S. Waugh, Craigsville; Patricia B. Wilmoth, Glenville; Arnetta S. Wilson, Glenville; Susan Lynn Wilson, Williamstown; Jerry D. Zaferatos, Beckley.



DR. LOWELL FREDIN
LANGUAGE DEPT. CHAIRMAN

L. Fredin Appointed Language Chairman

Dr. Lowell Fredin has been appointed chairman of the Language Department, succeeding Dr. Miller, now retired.

Dr. Fredin was elected to his position by the Division Board. He has served on the Glenville staff for six years.

He resides at 413 Norris Road with his wife Karen and son Thane. He collects antique furniture, enjoys horseback riding and writing. He has had a short story and poem published by the Mountain State Review.

Dr. Fredin is also a member of the State Conference of University Professors and is the Glenville Chapter President. He is past president of the Faculty-Administrative Organization and a member of the Modern Language Association of America.

He holds an A.A. degree in Education from Rochester, Minn. Jr. College, a B.A. in English from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.; M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Ohio University in 1967 and 1971, respectively.



"WHAT AM I DOING HERE!"

"Glen-Who?? ..."

Often times many have heard the classic derogatory questions, "Glen-who? Glen-what? Glen-where?" On the other hand, some who have read to this point are chuckling to themselves and counting the times they have asked it! Even I, a life-long resident of Glenville, have jokingly, yet critically, pounced on others with queries of derision concerning my hometown. The point is this . . . people from everywhere degrade Glenville and its small institution of higher learning at the same time returning to it for some mysterious offering.

Freshmen and transfer students, welcome to a state of confusion. No doubt, in the previous two weeks you have been diseased with moments of depression, disinterest, and misunderstanding. But, look at your so-called carefree existence. It "ain't" all that bad. After all, the library is air-conditioned with millions of words to fill the head if you find nothing else to do. Just bear the humid summer and, perhaps, you will someday return, asking, "Why am I here?"

Congratulations, old-timers! Many of you should have won awards for your profound cursing of this place and still returning for more. Can you say why you are here? Beside the education you're receiving, what draws you to the town you so despise?

What is the hold Glenville has on most people? A "tune in next week" is not needed for explanation. Glenville is just a lazy, remote little place with friendly people, rolling hills, and a tune ringing over and over again in the heads of those who have frequented its rustic surroundings. What it has to offer may seem small, yet history proves "they always come back for more."

My only word of advice is, for the newcomers, degrade the place, but ask yourself why you're here; and for those who have put in your years, give 'em hell as you go down the road of life!

Steve Boilon
Editor-in-Chief

'All the President's Men'

Movie Review Given

by Jeff Gainer

Most anyone who has spent a few hours watching a newspaper reporter earn his daily bread will usually attest that journalism isn't a thrill a minute. Watching a reporter argue with his city editor, track down non-existent sources, and pound on a typewriter, creates a new height of boredom.

How any movie crew can keep an audience awake for two hours of journalism is beyond me. But the creators of *All The President's Men* did it. And kept the audience on the edges of their seats.

Perhaps the success of the film is due to its realism. Director Alan J. Paluka performed an amazing feat of accuracy. Warner Brothers recreated the Washington Post's newsroom exactly, even shipping the trash for the wastebaskets from Washington. The public's hackneyed ideas of journalism are destroyed. No frosted glass in the doors, no pre-World War II typewriters, or crumbling ghetto offices.

The movie stars Robert Redford as Bob Woodward, the new greenhorn reporter, and Dustin Hoffman as Carl Bernstein, practically born to journalism.

At the opening of *President's Men*, the "burglars" are captured breaking into the Democratic National Headquarters. Bernstein and Woodward are assigned to the story, and after weeks of sleepless nights, parking garage interrogations with "Deep Throat", and meals at McDonald's, the film closes just before President Nixon's resignation.

All The President's Men is a horror story, not just a political one. It helps gain respect for investigative reporting and its contributions to the public's right to know exactly what is going on in the White House.

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Employment Program Allows 28 Positions

Glenville State College has been approved by the Office of the Governor to operate a College Student Employment Program. Approval in this instance may be translated to mean that there are now twenty-eight (28) job possibilities for Glen-students who qualify.

Persons in order to qualify must:

1. Be between sixteen and twenty-five years of age.
2. Be a resident of West Virginia.
3. Full time student in fall.
4. Meet the criteria employed by the college to qualify for workstudy.
5. Be presently unemployed.
6. Veterans will be shown preferences.

Positions will pay \$2.50 per hour for a maximum of forty hours per week, for approximately 8 weeks.

Most positions available at this time are with city and county agencies.

If you are interested, please contact the Placement Office for additional information..

Lambda Chi Alpha Holds Retreat Here

Saturday, June 19, the Beta Beta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha held their annual retreat at Cedar Creek State Park. It was held from Saturday noon until 8:00 that evening and the Brothers enjoyed a picnic lunch of hamburgers and potato salad. Of the 42 active Brothers, 40 were present to enjoy the festivities. Among the alumna present were Jack Downs, Paul Latos, John Mussetto, Gary Appel, Larry Wright, Denny Nelson, D. A. Wilson, Mike Barr, Jim Berry, Bruce Roberts, Ric Carder, Joe Parton, Dave Dorsey, Larry Aylestock, Dave White, Sam Ferrell, and Bob Wilson.

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ENTERTAINMENT . . .

January 19, 1977-Wednesday, "Morning Side of the Mountain" 6-8 & 8-10 p.m.

February 9, 1977-Wednesday, "Earthquake" 6-8 & 8-10.

February 24, 1977-Thursday, Concert-Auditorium-8-10-"Jenico Harp."

March 10, 1977- Thursday, Speaker-Auditorium or Gym- 8 p.m. Vincent Bugliosi-Co-Author of *Helter Skelter* "Helter Skelter-Violence in America."

March 23, 1977- Wednesday, "Judge Roy Bean" 6-8 & 8-10 p.m.

April 20, 1977- Wednesday-"Funny Lady" 6-8 & 8-10 p.m.

PEGGY COLLINS . . .

won evening gown, Ms. Congeniality and swimsuit. Peggy won Best Actress this year for her portrayal of Edith in Long's *Never Too Late* and one of three acting awards in the area of children's theatre as Quid in *The Dragon of Nitt*. Ms. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collins of Moorefield, West Virginia.

Bryan Deever, a senior, will participate in a Civil War re-enactment in Virginia next week. He will be marching from Harpers Ferry to Gettysburg. Last week, he took part in a similar experience at Covington, Ky.

Dr. Patrick W. Gainer Comments

"You have no right to feel superior when you go into a community to learn about a people," says Dr. Patrick Gainer, former professor of English at West Virginia University and recognized authority on Appalachian culture. "You're there to learn something from them, not make them feel inferior or try to belittle them," is Dr. Gainer's method of communication with the people who still remember the culture of West Virginia. In his effort to preserve, at least historically, the traditions of the Appalachian people, Dr. Gainer has written two books, first, *Folk Songs from the West Virginia Hills* and a second, *Witches, Ghosts and Signs*. *Folk Songs from the West Virginia Hills* was so successful that it is already in its second printing. Many school libraries have the book on their shelves, as well as several foreign libraries. The latest book, *Witches, Ghosts and Signs* has received favorable reviews and contains a wealth of folklore such as ghost stories, weather signs and customs. In his introduction, Dr. Gainer rejects the popular notion of a West Virginian as a lazy, barefoot, uneducated dirty loafer. "The bane of every true West Virginian," he says, "should be the license plates, and shirts bearing the picture of a 'hill-billy' with torn overalls, a pointed cap and moonshine jug. Hillbilly is a derogatory term."

At one time, the WVU bookstore sold numerous items bearing the "West Virginia Hillbilly" caricature, but, under the protest of Dr. Gainer and several others, the school's president finally banned their sale in the university bookstore.

In Scotland, "billy" meant a person who frequented the taverns of the area. Later, in America, the term hillbilly came about from the "billy of the hills".

"Our ancestors weren't ignorant," insists Dr. Gainer, "in spite of what others think. They were prosperous landowners."

In 1972, he received an award for his efforts to dignify the West Virginia Mountaineer.

Since people knew little of Appalachian culture or music, Dr. Gainer began a program to help teach people their heritage and help preserve it. His idea of sharing Appalachian culture took the form of the annual West Virginia Folk Festival in 1950. For the nine years he ran the Festival, it was "... impossible to get the town involved. I spent \$2000 of my own money on it. Nobody was interested." Instead of the usual procedure of electing a festival queen, Dr. Gainer suggested the Folk Festival Belles, all who must be over 70 years

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Our founding fathers are little known for their accomplishments outside Independence Hall, with the exception of one B. Franklin, who, among other enviable achievements, managed to master kite flying one rainy night.

Franklin's greatest claim to fame was not his scientific work, but that he, unknown and unsung, was the real father of his country, as well as half of Europe. In those days, such deeds went unnoticed (or at least unprinted) by the media. Today, however, the "respectable" news magazines read like a Washington version of a Hollywood gossip column. More commonly known as the Waterbed scandal, sex in the nation's capitol attracts considerable attention. It seems that several congressmen hired, with taxpayers' money, mistresses to help them relieve the tensions that go along with deciding the nation's destiny. The congressmen would usually partake of their tranquilizers after lunch. Some of the representatives were just like little boys though, always wanting their dessert first.

After the phenomenal success of *All The President's Men*, and the rise of the sex scandal, a couple of con men named Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein are writing *All The President's Women*. According to reliable sources, Nixon was so busy hanging on to the governmental control that it is little more than fiction.

An unreliable source reports that today's mail service is slower than the mails of 1800. I guess that isn't too bad, considering that the Pony Express isn't operating anymore. For bizarre quality, though, nothing can equal the Sea Jug Post. The Sea Jug Post was the mail outlet from the S.S. Mexico to Miami, Florida a few years ago. Whenever the ship passed Miami, the captain dropped a gallon jar containing the outgoing mail overboard, whereupon it drifted shoreward, (sometimes) and was retrieved by the local fishing boats, swimmers or man-eating sharks. The system was faster than any other method, therefore the Postal Department's best bet is to invest in pickle jars and, for land delivery, carrier pigeons.

According to the *Lincon Log* (or the *Washington Post*; the professional leak on the phone didn't speak very clearly) reporter Bob Woodward refuses to reveal the identity of "Deep Throat," the shadowy informer who helped nail Nixon to the wall by blabbing everything he knew. I still think "Deep Throat" is exactly who the movie's credits said he was. Hal Holbrook, beware, all the ex-President's men are ready to nail you to the wall now.

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GSC Offers 7 Positions

Glenville State College has several job openings, two of which are available in July and five in August.

On or about July 1 there will be an opening for a computer operations assistant and a computer programmer/operator.

The hours for the operations assistant are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a thirty minute lunch break. Requirements for the position are: Associate or Bachelors Degree in business and/or mathematics and/or science.

The hours for the computer programmer/operator are 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Requirements are: Associate Degree or comparable training in Computer Programming.

Both jobs offer commensurate salaries with experience and all regular college employee benefits on a six month probationary period.

A custodial position will be available August 1 in the Administrative Building. Job includes forty hour week 2:30-11:00 p.m. with 30 min. dinner break Monday-Friday. Salary is based on experience and current custodial wage scale.

For information contact the Office of Administrative Services.

On August 23 four other positions will be available.

One position is for Instructor or Assistant Professor of Speech. Experience should be in the area of speech, debate, and forensics. A master's degree is the minimum level of qualification.

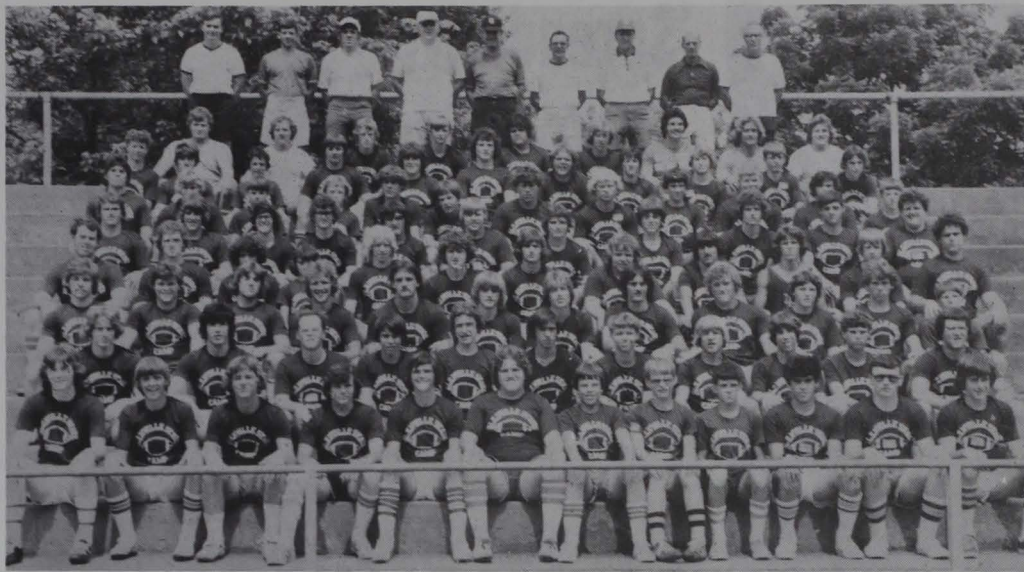
Another position is for Assistant or Associate Professor of English. Primary knowledge should be in any area of American Literature and an ability to teach French on the college level is preferred. Ph.D and teaching experience on the college level are the minimum qualifications.

A third position is for Ornamental Horticulture/ Biology or Botany; it is a nine month appointment and the salary is in the \$10,000 range. A master's degree is preferred.

The fourth position is in history. The subject areas are world history survey and American national government. The qualification is a master's degree.

Salaries are competitive based on qualifications and experience.

Speech applicants may submit credentials to: Dr. William K. Simmons, Dean of Academic Affairs. English applicants may submit credentials to: Dr. Lowell Fredin, Chairman, Division of Language. Horticulture/Biology or Botany applicants may submit credentials to Edwin Grafton, Chairman, Dept. of Forest Technology. History applicants may submit credentials to Dr. Bruce C. Flack, Social Sciences Divisions. All applications should also be sent to Glenville State College, Glenville, WV 26351.



Summer football camp was held last week, involving 85 young men. Shown with the boys are the Glenville coaching staff and visiting coaches.

Ms. Carol Reed Chosen Gilmer's Regatta Princess

Carol Lee Reed, 1976 graduate of Glenville State College, has been selected by the Glenville Women's Club to represent Gilmer County as princess at the 1976 Braxton County Regatta, June 24-27.

Ms. Reed graduated from GSC in May with an A.S. degree in Social Service Technology, and plans to continue her education to obtain her Bachelors degree in Social Work. Carol serves as president of GSC Young Democrats. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jamison and is 20 years old.

The 1976 West Virginia Regatta Festival, on June 25, through 27, held in Sutton, promises to be the biggest and best Regatta to date. On Friday, June 25, the Regatta kicks off with a Hawaiian luau at Bee Run beginning at 5:30 p.m. The luau will feature authentic Polynesian dancers. A square dancing exhibition, Queen Aqua Beauty Pageant, and fireworks display will conclude the evening.

Saturday morning, June 26, opens with a Golf Tournament at the Braxton County Golf Course beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be a parade in Sutton and a muzzle-loading rifle shoot at the 4-H grounds, both starting at 10:00. In the afternoon there will be four hours of hydroplane races beginning at 2:00. The finale on Saturday will be the Grand Regatta Ball at the Braxton County Armory from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Music will be by the Shenandoahs from Parkersburg. Dress is formal.

Sunday morning, June 27, features an early morning nondenominational church service at Bee Run, starting at 8:30 a.m. Hydroplane races will continue at 10:00, and there will also be an archery shoot across from the Braxton County

airport at the same time. There will be a Bicentennial Ski Show at 2:00 p.m., a Water Parade at 4:30, and a Miss Water Nymph Contest at 5:30.

This is an event that everyone should enjoy. For more information stop in at the Information Stand at the Laurel Court Chalets.

Bicentennial Poets Eligible for Prize

A \$1776 grand prize will be awarded in the Bicentennial Poetry Contest sponsored by the World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards.

Says contest director Joseph Mellon: "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind and expect 1976 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Drawer 211, San Francisco, California 94127.

Contest deadline is July 31, 1976.

Classes will be dismissed on Monday, July 5 in commemoration of the Independence of the United States.

Board of Regents Officers Selected

Edward H. Greene of Huntington, was elected president of the West Virginia Board of Regents at the Board's meeting last month.

Also elected for a one-year term beginning July 1 were former Governor Okey L. Patterson of Mt. Hope as vice president and Andrew L. Clark of Bluefield as secretary.

A Huntington attorney, Green originally was appointed to the Board in 1969. He is the author of four books and received his J.D. degree from West Virginia University.

Governor Patterson served as West Virginia's 23rd chief executive from 1949-53. His first term on the Board of Regents expired in 1971 and he was reappointed for a term ending June 30, 1977.

A former football player at West Virginia University, Clark is a businessman who was appointed to the Board of Regents last year for a term ending June 30, 1979. He holds an engineering degree from WVU and is a former two-term member of the House of Delegates.

The outgoing president is Albert M. Morgan of Morgantown. During the past year, Greene served as vice president and Gov. Patterson was secretary.

Campus Hosts Football Camps

Glenville State College has been host the past two weeks for the annual summer football camp. There are two one-week sessions in the camp.

Last week, there were 85 campers enrolled in the camp. The boys were instructed in the basic fundamentals of football, such as blocking, tackling, kicking the ball and running the ball.

These boys are instructed by the Glenville coaching staff and several guest coaches.

Among the guest coaches for the first week were: Frank Ellwood, head coach at Marshall University; Fred Martinelli, head coach at Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio; Homer Criddle, head coach at South Charleston High School; and Ron Renner, head coach at Paden City High School.

The second week session hosted 67 campers. These boys are having drills twice a day.

In addition to the Glenville coaches, there are four visiting coaches lending their services.

These coaches are: Cecil Perkins, head coach at Potomac State Junior College in Keyser, W.V.; Dale Evans, assistant coach at the University of South Carolina; John Behling, head coach at Glen Oak High School in Canton, Ohio; and Granville Zopp, head coach at Buckhannon-Upshur High School in Buckhannon.

Under head coach Earl Adolfsen and his assistants Gene Davis, Jerry Milliken, Bob Summers, and Jim Riffle, the camp will end this Friday and the boys will return home with a more profound knowledge of football and polished basic fundamentals.

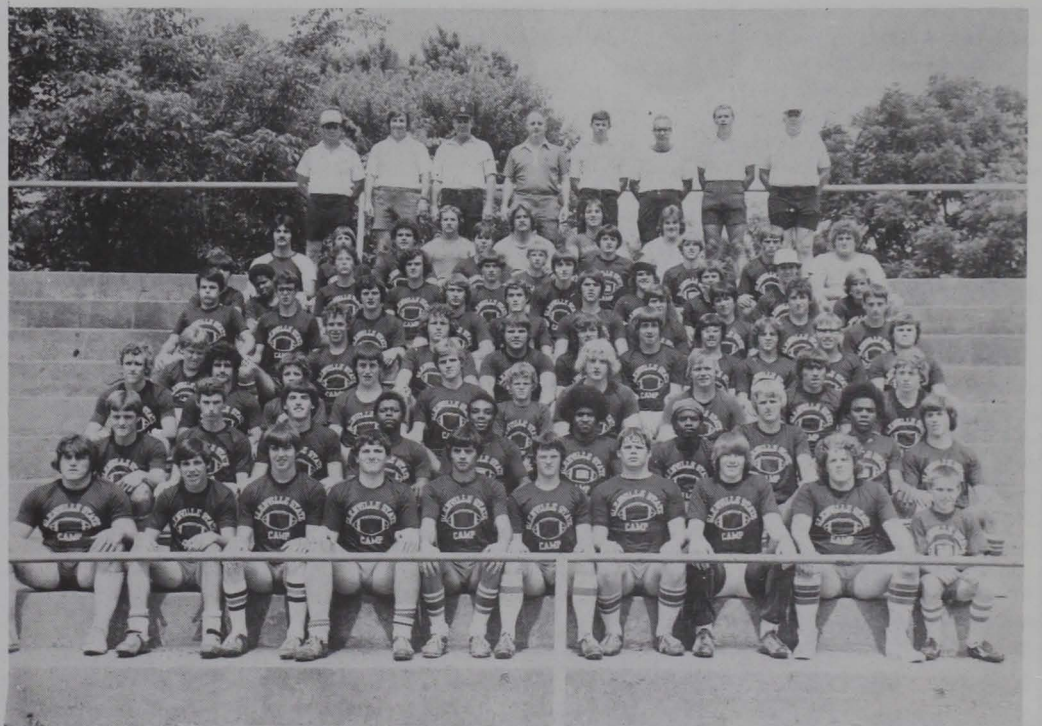
Bowlers Honored

The West Virginia State Legislature recently awarded a special citation to the 1976 Glenville State College bowling team. The team brought GSC its first national sports title when they won the 1976 NAIA National Bowling Championship.

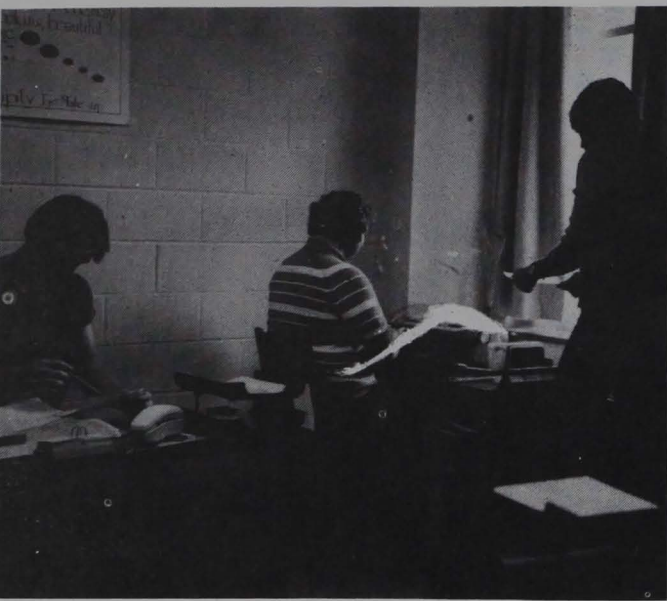
Members of the bowling team include: Tom Newberry, Sam Ferrell, Dave Twyman, Mark Smith and Michael Hickman, and is coached by Dr. Robert Dollgener.

Intramural Basketball Schedule

June 24	Pioneers vs Calhoun
	Falcons vs AXA
June 29	Pioneers vs AXA
	Calhoun vs Falcons
July 1	Calhoun vs AXA
	Falcons vs Pioneers
July 6	Falcons vs AXA
	Pioneers vs Calhoun
July 8	Calhoun vs Falcons
	Pioneers vs AXA



West Virginia football campers during their week on campus are 67 in number. They pause during drills in a busy week.



Customer services are being handled in this scene from the Serendipity workshop.

'Serendipity' In Workshop

The business department is having a workshop this week. The workshop is concerned with office procedures and their practical application.

The Serendipity program offers a practical application. The students practice office work in a simulated office and are paid a mock salary for their jobs.

The following people are enrolled in the workshop: Anna Booten, Business teacher-Williamson High School; Jackie Caldwell, Business teacher-Lewis County High School; Bob First, Representative of South-Western Publishing Co.; Marty Gaines, Business teacher-Clay County High School; Gail Hall, Assistant Professor-Div. of Business-Southern West Va. Community College.

Rae Holdren, Business teacher-Webster Co. High School; Donald Hottle, Business teacher-Sherman High School; David Lee, Business teacher-Baileysville High School; Susan Monroe, Business teacher, Summers County Career Center; Shirley Powell, Business teacher, Mason County Vocational Center; Evalena Schoonover, Business teacher-Clay County High School; Marian Shreve, Business teacher-Braxton County High School.

Clayton Smith, Student teacher; Ruby Starcher, Business teacher-Lewis County High School; Russell Stump, Student teacher; Van Webber, Guidance Counselor-Pennsboro High School.



Office workers take a break during the Business Department's mock workshop.

Dr. Gainer -Cont.

of age, with one representing each county. Now, the founder of the Festival receives no credit for his work. The idea of the W.Va. Belles was attributed to Mrs. Fern Rollyson, 1976 Festival Director.

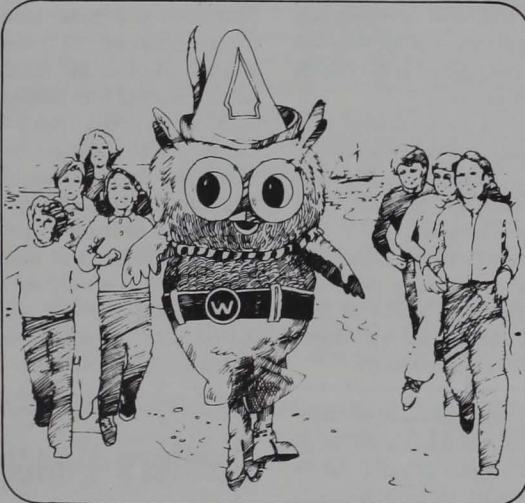
In 1959, Dr. Gainer left the Folk Festival, because of a number of disinterested people, lack of financial support and apathy. "And now," he says, "they don't even mention that I started it."

Today, in the Festival, Dr. Gainer says, is a large amount of "cheap stuff" which has nothing to do with mountain folklore, such as ceramics, country-Western music and Indian jewelry. Much of the crafts are imported from other states, when only West Virginians used to participate in the festival. "Do they send away to other states for walnuts in the Black Walnut Festival? the Strawberry Festival? the Buckwheat Festival? Of course not! It's becoming ridiculous."

Perhaps most repulsive of all music infiltrating the festival is the country-Western music, which comes from modern Nashville. "Never did I hear accompaniment used in real folk music. The people sang as they worked and couldn't pick up an instrument and play." Music was "part of their daily lives," and only voice was used. When Dr. Gainer asked a folk singer he met while traveling in Ireland why no accompaniment was used, the Irishman replied, "We don't need any accompaniment but the beating of the Irish heart."

Sadly, Dr. Gainer feels that the Folk Festival has lost the beat of its heart—to the tinselled sound of commercialism.

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The annual Arts & Crafts Fair will be held July 1-5 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley. Crafts from local talented individuals will be exhibited and real mountain music will be featured. Plan now to attend.

Gainer: State of Union (cont.)

Recently the five million viewers of the Johnny Carson Show were shocked by a consumer advocate proclaiming that there is not, and never was, a Betty Crocker.

A few days ago I received a telegram from Ms. Crocker's press agent. She is reportedly alive and well in Argentina.

According to Betty, all those who doubt her existence will not receive presents this year.

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