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President D. Banks Wilburn will act as Marshall to the Homecoming Parade on October 16.

Wilburn Selected Marshall

President D. Banks Wilburn will serve as Parade Marshall for the 1976 Glennville State College Homecoming Parade. Chosen by Student Congress, Dr. Wilburn will lead the parade whose theme is "The Wonderful World of Disney."

Dr. Wilburn has been the president of Glennville State College since 1964, is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Glennville Rotary. He received his AB from Shepherd College, his MA from West Virginia University and his doctorate from George Washington University. He and his wife, Vivian, who reside at 301 Linn Street in Glennville, are the parents of one son and two daughters.

Formerly dean of the Teacher's

Dr. Wilburn Retiring

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president of Glennville State College, will be retiring June 30, 1977, after 13 years of holding this position. Dr. Ben L. Morton, Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, has been authorized by the Board to begin a search and screening process for a new president of Glennville State College.

A 17-member search and screening committee, provided for by the Board, will be comprised of eight members of the Glennville State College Faculty-Administration Organization, three students, one college support staff member and five members from the Glennville State College Alumni Association. The eight members that were elected by the Glennville State College Faculty-Administrative Organization to serve on this committee are: Dr. Alfred T. Billips, Dr. John A. Chisler, Dr. Lowell E. Fredin, Mr. David M. Gillespie, Mr. Joseph M. Hickman, Mr. Mack K. Samples, and Ms. Virginia A. West. The other members of the Committee have not as yet been chosen.

Each group is to notify the Chancellor of membership selection on or before September 1, 1976 after which an organizational meeting will be conducted. The committee is to recommend three to five candidates to the Board of Regents.

College at Marshall University, Dr. Wilburn has also served as an elementary teacher (Winchester, Va.); principal (Martinsburg); assistant superintendent (Martinsburg); mathematics instructor at Iowa State Teachers College; assistant and associate professor of education at Marshall University.

Season's Comedy Tryouts Scheduled

The GSC stage will be enlivened this fall by Bob Randall's comedy, *6 Rms Riv Vu*. Directed by Jeanne Kobuszewski, of the GSC drama department, this comedy promises to start the new season off just right.

The play is set in a vacant apartment with a river view which is open for inspection by prospective tenants. A man and a woman who have not met before find themselves trapped in the apartment with no way of getting out. The superintendant, not knowing they were inside, removed the door knob. They begin to get acquainted by telling each other their life stories. The two are drawn to one another in hopes of having an affair, one that is short and hysterically funny!

There are eight roles that need to be filled, four males and four females. The male lead role is Paul Friedman, who is between 5' 10" and 6' 0". He is in his early 30's and handsome. He is a copywriter at an ad agency and on his way up, but he is also bored with life. His wife's name is Janet, and they have one child. He is easygoing, unpretentiously charming. He is warm and gentle, but also kind of a clown.

The female lead role is Anne Miller, between 5'7" and 5'9" and is also in her early 30's. She's married to Richard, domestic, stays at home and does not have much excitement during the day except going to the library with the children, discussing brussel sprouts and the price of meat. She, too, has become bored with life, but she's very funny and the mother of two.

In supporting roles are: Eddie, (continued on page four)

Dr. Gary Adkins Announces Semester Student Teachers

Names of student teachers have been released by Dr. Gary Adkins, Chairman of the Division of Education. Some 79 students will be 'practice' teaching in Calhoun, Braxton, Gilmer, Wood, Wirt, Roane,

Lewis, Webster, Nicholas, and Ritchie counties. Their fields are in both secondary and elementary, as well as Early Childhood and special education.

Students doing their student teaching during the first semester are: Neil Christian Anderson, Health, P.E., and Safety Comp. 1-12, Webster Co. High and Cowne Elem.; Anita Paulette Anderson, Business Education Comp. 1-12, Braxton Co. High; Ronald Val Anderson, Health and P.E. 1-12, Braxton Co. High and Flatwoods Elem.; David Gregory Bartlett, Health, Physical Education, and Safety Comp., Richwood High and Elem.; George Rushon Colin, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp., Sutton Middle School; Deborah Lee Hoff, Business Principles 7-12, Secretarial Science 7-12, Social Studies 7-12, at Braxton Co. High, William Morrison Marshall, Health and Physical Education 1-12, Social Studies 7-9, Safety Education, 7-12, at Richwood High and Elementary.

Susan Elizabeth Martin, Health, Physical Education and safety Comp., 1-12, at Braxton Co. High and Flatwoods Elem.; Vanessa Denise Pannell, Health Physical Education and Safety Comp. at 1-12 Braxton Co. High and Flatwoods Elementary; Pamela May Rites, School Librarian 1-12 Social Studies 7-9 at Braxton Co. High.

Phyllis Ann Taylor, Health and Physical Education 1-12, Mental Retardation 1-12, at Gassaway Middle Davis Elementary, and Sutton Elementary schools; Jeffery Tharp, Art Comp. 1-12 at Webster Co. High and Cowen Elementary; Daniel Calvin Wessner, Health and Physical Education 1-12 Social Studies 7-9 at Braxton Co. High, Janet Louise White, School Librarian 1-12, Social Studies 7-9 at Braxton Co. High.

Barbara Sue Badgley, Early Childhood N-K-6, Social Studies 1-9, Gihon Elem.; Sandra J'Nell Betler, Early Childhood N-K-6, Social Studies 1-9, Grantsville Elem., Cabot Kindergarten; Sue Ellen Blake, Early Childhood N-K-6, Social Studies 1-9, Tanner Elem.; Linda Ann Cordray, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Tanner Elementary; Paula H. Covey,

Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Madison Elementary; Debra Sue Curry, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Sutton Elem.; Ronda Lee Gibbs, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Roosevelt Elem.; Terri Ann Igo, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Cabot Kindergarten; Jane E. Cain Lynch, Early Childhood, N-K-6, Soc. St. 1-9, Cabot Kindergarten, Grantsville Elem.; Mary Jane Richards, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Washington Elem.; Lucinda E. Smith, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Gilmer, Normantown Elem.; Joan Adele Stanley, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Slate, Rockport, Mineral Wells; Sarah Anne Wagner, Early Childhood N-K-6, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Normantown Elem.

Phyllis Ann Taylor, Health and P.E. 1-12, Mental Retardation 1-12, Gassaway Middle, Davis Elem., Sutton Elem.; Catherine Lovella Bail, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Men. Retardation 1-12, Grantsville Elem., Janet Elaine Cunningham, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Men. Retardation 1-12, Sutton Elem.; Sutton Middle; Harold Randall Smith, Elem. 1-8, Soc. Stud. 1-9, Men. Retardation 1-12, Normantown Elem.

Donna Jean Carder, Vocational Home Economics Comp. 7-12, Parkersburg South; Jeff G. Castin, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp. 1-12, Jackson Jr. High, Neale Elem.; Ronald Gene Chadwell, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12,

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The College has completed an initial Institutional Self-Evaluation study of policies and practices as regards sex discrimination and required under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The survey will be placed in the Robert F. Kidd Library for the purpose of review and public comment, during the period of September 13-24, 1976. Students, faculty or staff wishing to comment on the contents of the survey should do so in writing. Comments are to be forwarded to Mr. Robert K. Gainer, Title IX Coordinator, by September 30. All comments will become a part of final Title IX Report.

Forensics Coach Begins To Build

Ms. Kate Kalous, the new forensics coach, has begun to build the GSC forensics team for the 1976-77 academic year. All interested persons are urged to contact Ms. Kalous at their earliest convenience.

The team will have regular meetings to plan their practice schedules and to choose literature or write speeches for each event.

The forensics tournament is made up of many different events. These events have been placed in three main groups.

The first group consists of Prose/Poetry Interpretation, Impromptu, and persuasion. Prose/Poetry Interpretation consists of a 7-9 minute program on poetry and a 7-9 minute prose selection. Each program should be based on a central theme with appropriate introduction and transitions.

Contestants in sales speeches will deliver a 5-7 minute serious, realistic speech whose purpose is to promote and/or sell a tangible product.

Rhetorical criticism contestants will present an analysis of a speech delivered by some speaker in history using some form of rhetorical analysis. Time limit is 7-9 minutes.

No speeches used should have been used prior to the 1976-77 academic year.

In addition, Ms. Kalous hopes to begin a debate team for GSC. The team would attend debate tournaments as spectators in order to learn the form of collegiate debating.

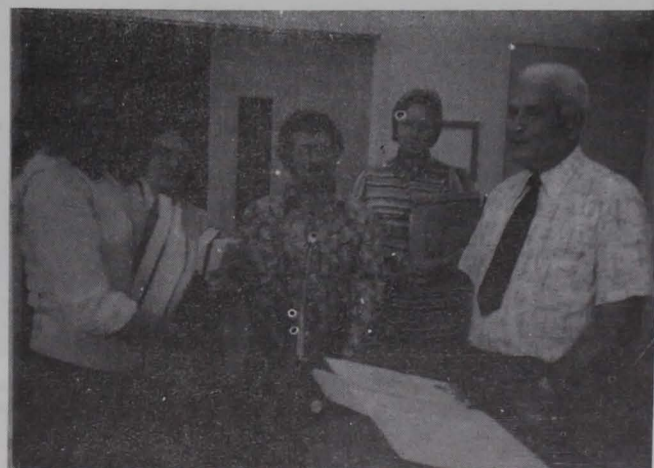
Impromptu contestants will receive a short excerpt on a topic and will have seven minutes to divide between preparation and speaking. The

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will be on campus Thursday September 23 for the year's first blood drive. All persons who donate blood are urged to come to the Pioneer Center Ballroom between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., the hours the blood drive is scheduled.

Giving blood is painless and is not time consuming. The entire donation process takes less than one hour, and the time spent on the donation table is only about ten minutes. Your gift of blood is greatly needed and will assure Red Cross blood coverage for all citizens of Gilmer County, including the campus community.

The September 23 blood collection is sponsored by the Gilmer County Red Cross Chapter.



GSC student teachers receive some final instructions from Dr. Good.



Find Time To Be Concerned

Last weekend I had the pleasure of spending the holiday at Glenville State College. Few people had the "honor" of experiencing this mind-expanding happening. I had intended to write a paper over the weekend, however, the library, just like the whole town, was closed up. As I faced the possibility of losing my mind, I began to search for something to occupy my time. Saturday night was spent with some friends sitting on the "wall" for 5½ hours. Sunday night was spent searching for the "ghost" of Verona Maple Hall, and in ruining a perfectly good pair of jeans while trying to climb a street sign. Monday was even better. I spent the whole afternoon trying to figure out if the bell tower really does strike on the half hour, or was it all simply a figment of my imagination. Then it happened.

At 6:30, I strolled down to the 5th floor lounge of Pickens Hall to catch what intellectual stimulation I could derive from the television set. I turned the dial to Jerry Lewis, who had been up since Friday night, trying to raise money for crippled children. I tuned in just in time to see the total amount of over 21 million dollars that he, and countless others, had worked so hard to earn. Then he sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," and he cried. Then I cried. I thought of the hours that I had wasted, doing nothing.

How many days, months, and years have we all wasted in our own little worlds? How much time have we spent in playing social games of nonsense? I am guilty too, for we all are in our own little prisons, afraid to show any love or concern for anyone but ourselves. Why are we so afraid? I wonder if I could have helped anyone feel wanted this weekend and less alone? How easy it is for us to say we really care what happens to others, yet most of us only care when it doesn't inconvenience us.

This lack of concern for our fellow man is not a problem confined to the GSC campus. It is a world problem of the greatest magnitude. Everyday we see news headings which show the turmoil of mankind, and most of us accept these as facts of life which cannot be altered, but they can be.

This is my last year at GSC, and soon I'll be out in the "cold, cruel world." But somehow I can't help but feel that we could all do something to make the world less cold and less cruel, by just taking a little time to care.

Brenda Henthorn
Asst. Editor

October 4, Monday, 7:00 p.m.English Proficiency Examination
October 18, Monday.Mid-Semester
October 21, Thursday.Mid-Semester D-F Grade Reports
November 2, Tuesday. Election Day (No Classes)
November 23, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 29, Monday, 8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Recess Ends
December 6, Monday, 7:00 p.m.English Proficiency Examination
December 17, Friday, 5:00 p.m.End of Semester

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Greek News

There will be a sorority joint rush, sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, on Sunday, September 12 at 7:00 in the ballroom. The fee will be \$1.00 and is open to upperclassmen with 25 hours and 2.0 grade average.

DELTA ZETA

The first formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority was held on Tuesday, September 7. Officers for this semester are president: Judy Lieving, vice-president of membership: Debbie Stalaker, vice-president of pledging: Kim Casto, treasurer-Pitty Groves, recording secretary-Kristy Dukas, corresponding secretary-Mona Morton, historian-Anita Keister.

Representing Delta Zeta this year in the upcoming Homecoming court campaign are: Queen-Phyllis Taylor, senior princess-Charlotte Eary, junior princess-Cindy Gunnoe, sophomore princess-Patsy Groves, freshman princess-Tammy Gunnoe.

Rush School will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1-4.

New committee chairmen are: Ways and Means, Patsy Groves; Activities, Marsha Scarbro; Scholarship, Stephanie Davis; and Courtesy-Mary Brown.

It was announced that Pitty Groves is the Fall 1976 recipient of the Rebecca Raymond Scholarship Award.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held their School Dress meeting Tuesday evening. Plans for Homecoming were discussed and election of Homecoming court candidates was made. Plans were also made for a hayride to be in the near future.

Congratulations to Kathy "Wiggles" Moore on her forthcoming marriage. Best Wishes for the future.

Sigmata are having a carwash Saturday, Sept. 11.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Iota-Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its regular meeting Monday night, September 6.

The returning 34 fraters are looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming rush for prospective pledges with all fraters being enthusiastic.

Plans were also discussed for money-making projects and house improvements.

The TKE's would like to wish frater Tim Butcher a vote of confidence in his dubious position of Student Congress President.

THETA XI

The Brothers of Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity wish to extend a hearty welcome to the incoming freshmen. Preparations are being made for open rush week. Smokers will be held on September 15 and 20th. All men on campus are welcomed. Refreshments will be served. Plans are now being made for the remodeling of our fraternity house. We anticipate moving in at the outset of the spring semester of 1977. Congratulations are in order for Eugene Richards on his new job of digging uranium in New Mexico. For A.J. and Susie Rogers and their newborn baby girl, and a special congratulations to Steven Michael "Flash" Fisher, this week's winner of the S.L.O.T.H. award.

After The Shine Wears Off

As a rule of thumb, one would never consider the use of cliches in most any type of writing. However, in the case of the 1976 *Kanawhachen*, "the ancient phrase," "You can't judge a book by its cover," so well describes the campus annual, that it should be permitted just this one last time.

The '76 *Kanawhachen* cover, a reproduction of an original woodcut by Mrs. Rhona Gross, is such an enticing wrap that my first impression was joy. I thought to myself, "Finally, someone has published a decent yearbook for Glenville," but then I opened the cover...This "yearbook" is certainly no better than its predecessors (not to imply that the previous yearbooks were of any quality either). In fact, I think the '76 edition should have waited until next year to be released (it wouldn't be any better, but then I could wait another year to be disappointed.)

To be honest, the book did have two bright spots. This year, the graduating class was assembled in an orderly and, to a degree, respectable manner. Also, the book was actually very short. Therefore, if you only look at it one time, you can limit your headache to a slight migraine.

Perhaps the most distressing point of the entire publication was the poor quality of the photos. Since the bulk of the yearbook photos printed were actually photos by Dana Jones, the *MERCURY* photographer, for the *Mercury*, I believe that "yearbook" could have printed clear photos. In many, many instances the photos were too blurred to use, but they did. Many of the same photos appeared in the *Mercury* as clear, high quality shots, but in the "yearbook" they were blurred and distorted.

Speaking of blurred photography, take a look at the photos of the administration, staff, and faculty (pp. 25-35). In an annual which supposedly represents the campus and its proponents to much of the public, I personally think that it is a disgrace to the faculty and staff to put such terrible pictures in permanent print.

Just to mention some of the activities deleted from the "yearbook" were: Choir, band, cheerleaders, majorettes, the *Mercury* staff, Student Congress, etc... The activities that did manage a picture in the "yearbook" didn't actually receive much notoriety. For example, remember the GSC Bowling team which won the National Championship, you can find them on page 82 (adjacent to a comparable size picture of the baseball team who sported a 3-24 record last season).

Other instances which were overly obvious were the pictures which were mispositioned. On page 56 the reader is left to guess who's Who's Who. Incidentally, the students are receiving the honor: not the school (Who's Who Among Students in America's Colleges and Universities).

And then we could single out the Homecoming sequence (a capital idea, believe I will!) Among the only writing in the entire "yearbook": the Homecoming message wrong. As far as I can remember the Commodore Bowl game wasn't played to a Homecoming crowd. The shots of the Pioneer and the Homecoming Queen were certainly nothing to write home about either. As a matter of fact, I wouldn't show this "yearbook" to my parents if they drove 1400 miles to see it.

Joseph Mills
Editor-in-Chief

Awards for the 1976-77 theatrical season will be selected by the following panel of judges: Dr. Frank Jenio, Mrs. Yvonne King, Ms. Mary Kennedy, Dr. William Simmons, Ms. Katherine Kalous, Mr. Wayne deRosset, Dr. Chris Kemper, Mr. Ralph Bame, and Mrs. Joseph Mills.

Queen and Court elections are to be held on September 21 and 22. On Sept. 21 polls will be in the union from 9:00 until 4:00 and in the residence halls until 7:00 until 11:00.

Anyone interested in being a public relations director please contact Tim Butcher.

Like Wow, Man, Can You Dig It?

I don't know why it is that the younger generation insists on speaking incorrect English, especially those who have chosen to enter college. I am growing just a little weary of students coming into my office and beginning every sentence with "like," i.e., "Like I am having some problems and I need to drop a class." Or, worse yet, beginning a sentence with "like man."

People who make a decision to become educated should accept the responsibilities of being educated and should strive to speak as educated people speak. Those who do not intend to change anything about themselves should elect to do something other than to go to college. A college education should not only teach you to speak properly, but also should help you develop poise and to conduct yourself in a manner befitting an educated person. And, slouching into my office and beginning every sentence with "like" does not demonstrate that you are making any progress. Webster's New International Dictionary states, "like-introducing a complete clause, or an incomplete clause... is freely used only in illiterate speech and is now regarded as incorrect." If we are all going to continue to speak as illiterates speak, then why are we here?

Beyond being incorrect, such use of the word "like" is just plain ugly. The English language, when used properly, is a thing of beauty. It is the product of several centuries of progress, and to abuse it not only shows a lack of learning but also a lack of style. If you want to hear the beauty of the language, go see an old movie starring either James Mason, or Deborah Kerr. They speak the English language in a fashion that would make the French green with envy.

So I say to those of you who would be educated, learn to speak and to love your native language. And, don't just learn it, use it. Don't come in my office and start on me with "like." Come in and identify yourself and tell me what you want. Such as "My name is Wayne Hays and I have a problem which I would like to discuss with you."

Mr. Mack Samples



Pictured above are the 1976 Pioneer Cheerleaders: Cindy Gunnoe, Carla Goodwin, Debbie Clark, Laura Cochran, Kim Casto, Jo Harvey, Jeanette Hall and Linda Geary.

1976 Home Football Schedule

- W. Va. Tech
- Fairmont
- Bluefield (Homecoming)
- W. Va. State

- Sept. 18 September 7, at Rohrbough Stadium.
- Oct. 2
- Oct. 16
- Oct. 30

2 Cheerleaders Named To Squad

The 1976-77 Pioneer Cheerleading squad has two new additions. Miss Kim Casto is a junior early childhood major from Ripley, W.V. Ms. Casto, is a former Pioneer majorette, was 1975 Soph. Class Homecoming princess and is vice president of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Miss Linda Geary is a soph. social science tech. major hailing from Braxton County.

New Twirlers Are Chosen

Drum major and majorette try-outs were held at 4:30, Tuesday, September 7, at Rohrbough Stadium. This year four new majorettes, a new drum major and a new twirler were chosen.

The 1976 drum major is Jeff Hudkins, a sophomore, from Richwood. Ken Whytsel, a freshman from Grantsville was chosen as this year's twirler. Mary Martin, a junior from Cotton, and Cheryl Wine, a junior from Gem, were chosen as co-head majorettes. The four new majorettes are: Annica Miller, jr., Clarksburg; Ann Sharp, fresh., Spencer; Cheryl Cline, fresh., Wirt Co.; and Becky Kirkpatrick, fresh., Glenville.

Jerry Wallus, Gilmer County High School band director, served as the judge.

Pioneers Face Defeat At Hands of Madison

Glenville was defeated last weekend by a strong Madison team in a game that could have been billed "the grudge rematch" after last year's bruising 0-0 tie. Approximately 7,000 spectators looked on as the Dukes defeated the Pioneers 30-14.

The game was played on Astro Turf in the afternoon sun which brought the temperature up to 100 degrees on the playing surface. But as hot as it was, Glenville could not get warmed up to the occasion as they were out-played in practice.

	GSC	Madison
First Downs	8	19
Rushing Ydge.	180	275
Passing Ydge.	41	31
Total Ydge.	221	306
Fumbles	2-0	4-2
Punts	8-285	6-233
Penalties	7-71	5-35

Madison scored the first two times they had the ball but the game was not decided until the fourth quarter when Ron Stith carried the ball over from the two to provide the final tally.

There were some bright spots for the Pioneers last Saturday. Lee Hodges carried the ball 12 times for 102 yards. Tom Cowen completed 8 of 11 passes for 41 yards and one interception. On the defensive side of the ledger, Rick Reidl had 7 unassisted tackles including a quarterback sack.

Another pleasing thing was the following that the team had in Harrisonburg. Approximately 150 fans journeyed to the game and I hope this figure can be doubled in Norfolk this weekend.

Glenville Meets Catawba In Saturday '76 Fishbowl

Our Glenville Pioneers travel to Virginia this weekend to play in the annual Fish Bowl held in Norfolk each fall. This will be Glenville's second trip to the bowl. In 1968 we defeated Norfolk State 7-6, so the Pioneers will be playing this game in hope of making it two in a row.

The game will be played at Lawrence Stadium and the competition will be the Catawba College Indians of Salisbury, N.C., a school with an

enrollment of nearly 1500. The Indians will be led by a quarterback that was second in the nation (NAIA) in passing last year. His favorite receivers are also back from last year so the air should be full of footballs tomorrow afternoon.

The Fish Bowl is sponsored by the local Shriners and ends a day of parades and festivities in the Norfolk area. Let's all go down and help our Glenville gridders end the day on a right note with our first victory of the season.

Halftime Talk

by Doug Martin

Fish Bowl Bound

I'm glad to see that Glenville has finally made it to a bowl, although maybe not the one we dream about on fall nights. Glenville last played in a bowl game in 1973, when they were defeated by Fairmont in the Shrine Bowl. Alas, that game did not serve as the answer to any great dreams, either.

The Fish Bowl has become very successful but I am yet to discover what the victor of this game will receive. Would you believe a stringer of trout?

This trip will be a homecoming for Glenville running back, Leandis Hodges. Lee played his high school ball in Norfolk.

Baseball

I have been scolded around campus for my failure to mention the baseball team in last week's roundup of sports and I apologize for that. The baseball program is looking up, according to Coach Bob Belcastro. There are eleven lettermen back from last year's team plus twelve freshmen recruits and numerous walk-ons. Coach Belcastro also explained that all positions are up for grabs and that he expects the 3-24 record of last year to be improved upon. The team will be going south over Spring Break again this year to ready themselves for the tough conference schedule which begins in late March.

Women's Athletics

The women athletic teams will again be very much a part of the sports scene here on the campus this year. Volleyball is already being practiced, and basketball and track teams are also being planned for intercollegiate competition.

Mrs. Kay Chico is coaching the volleyball team which opens its season October 6 at Marietta College. All scheduled games are being played away, including the state tournament which will be held at Morgantown November 11, 12 and 13.

Grid Forecasts

- Glenville-17, Catawba-15
- West Liberty-21, Salem-20 (Upset Special of the Week)
- W.V. State-28, W.V. Tech-0
- Concord-20, Bluefield-12
- Fairmont-9, Edinboro, Pa.-6
- Shepherd-17, W.V. Wesleyan-16
- Miami of Ohio-33, Marshall-3
- West Virginia-21, Villanova-17 (WVU wins first of few)

I was 4-2-1 last week for a .666 percentage. Not bad for a rookie...

Final Note

A Roanoke newspaper stated that the only reason that Glenville scored last week was due to "big breaks." If you call a recovered fumble after a hard hit and a 57 yard run up the middle "big breaks," then I agree with the newspaper.

TEACHER'S—

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Spencer High; Delbert Dewayne Conley, English 7-12, Speech 7-9, Wirt Co. High; Patrick Michael Fleming, Math Comp. 7-12, Parkersburg High; Andrew L. Henry, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp. 1-12, Spencer Elem. and Jr. High; Paul Edward Jackson, Health, Physical Education and Safety Comp. 1-12, Wirt Co. High, Elizabeth Elem.; Linda Ruth Koppisch, Music Comp. 1-12, Spencer High, Arnoldsburg Elem.; Nancy Ann Meads, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12, Williamstown High; David Roy Mossor, Art. Comp.

1-12, Parkersburg South, Gihon Elem.; Susan Lynn Mouser, Math-Comp. 7-12, Williamstown High; Terry Jane Parsons, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp. 1-12, Spencer High, Spencer Elem.; Ella Jane Moore Smith, Soc. Stud. Comp. 7-12, Art 7-12, Spencer High; Debra Joan Stackpole, Art Comp. 1-12, Spencer High, Spencer Elem.-Jr.

Linda Ellen Aldridge, Voc. Home Econ. Comp. 7-12, Calhoun Co. High; Gordon Lee Allen, Music Comp. 1-12, Calhoun County High, Arnoldsburg

Elem.; Diane Louise Bach, Health, P.E., and Safety Comp. 1-12, Calhoun County High, Grantsville Elem.; Steven Alan Barnett, Biology and General Science Comp. 7-12, Calhoun County High; Becky Gay Cummings, Health, P.E. and Safety Comp. 1-12, Calhoun County High, Grantsville Elem.; Mary Louise Farnsworth, School Librarian 1-12, Speech 7-12, Lewis Co. High; John Paul Gumm, Math Comp. 7-12, Soc. Stud. 7-9, Calhoun Co. High; Randall Lee Hopkins, Health, Physical Ed. and Safety

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'Mercury' Staff Selected With Joseph Mills Editing

The Mercury, being well-staffed and ready for anything, has plunged into another season of adventure in No. 4 Clark Hall.

Editor Joe Mills, a veteran of three years, has held several positions in the past including Assistant Editor, Production Manager & News Editor.

Other positions are as follows:

- Assistant Editor - Brenda Henthorn;
- Photographer - Dana Jones;
- News Bureau - Jeff Gainer;
- Circulation Manager/Cartoonist - Gil Valdez;
- Advertising Manager - Mike Boilon;
- IBM Operator - Lisa Jones;
- Angela Davis Lafferre;
- Typist - Susan James;
- Lavette Taylor;
- News Editor - Robin Carn;
- Sports Editor - Doug Martin;
- and Business Manager - Kim West.



Here are the men that do all the work on the sidelines: Trainer-Jim Sabo; Managers Duane Harless, Dee Walker and Benny Stalnaker.

TEACHERS

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Comp. 1-12, Harrisville High and Elem.; Thomas Stephen Landvoight, Math Comp. 7-12, Harrisville High; Brenda Jean Means, Voc. Home Ec. Comp. 7-12, Lewis Co. High.

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de Rosset Organizes Meeting

Mr. D. Wayne deRosset has announced the first meeting of the Literary Society for the fall semester, '76. It will be held Thursday, September 23, in the college ballroom. The meeting will last approximately two hours and refreshments will be served. The first work to be discussed will be Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*.

GSC's Literary Society, sponsored by Mr. deRosset, is composed of members of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary fraternity, but one need not be a member to attend. Those who elect may receive one hour of credit by attending each meeting.

Among the works to be discussed this year will be some classics such as Charles Dickens' *Hard Times*, works by James Joyce and Flannery O'Connor, the play *Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams, and contemporary fiction such as *Fear of Flying* by Erica Jong and *Lady* by Thomas Tryon. All books to be discussed will be sold in the college bookstore.

The Literary Society gives students a chance to communicate on their level without fear of being graded or evaluated. It is an excellent opportunity for those who are interested in reading to express their opinions on the works of famous authors.

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the superintendent, who is between 5'3" and 5'8". He is 55 years of age, medium to very large build. He is stereotyped as the odd-ball maintenance man who takes the door-knob with him when he leaves the room. He is Spanish, not a whole lot bothers him, disarrayed. The pregnant woman, between 5'4" and 5'7" and is in her early 20's and quite pregnant. She is slender to medium build, energetic and very domestic. She has one child already, that does not appear on stage. Larry, who is between 5'9" and 5'11", in

his mid 20's and husband of the pregnant woman. He is of medium build, a photography nut, solid and enthusiastic.

Also in supporting roles are: The woman in 4A, who is bossy, middleaged, quick-witted, ill-kept, suspicious and plump. She has lived in this apartment for some time and is constantly displeased. She owns a Doberman Pinscher dog and is very conservative. Janet Friedman, who is between 5'5" and 5'7", in her early 30's. She's very attractive, well dressed and very devoted to her husband Paul. She's also capable of complaining a lot. Richard Miller, who

is in his early 30's, is Anne's husband. He is good looking, short of temper and a little on the heavy side. He is a business man in architecture.

Tryouts for the play will be held September 13 and 14 from 4-7 p.m. Anyone interested in trying out for the play should contact Ms. Kobuszewski, ext. no. 318 or attend the tryouts. The scripts are on reserve in the library to be read before tryouts.

All technical positions are open and can be filled by attending tryouts. The positions are sound, set, makeup, house management, costumes, publicity, lighting and props.

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speech should last at least three minutes.

The persuasive speech should be an original problem-solving solution speech lasting 8-10 minutes and delivered from memory.

The second group holds extemp., After-Dinner, and Informative speaking. Contestants delivering extemporaneous speeches will draw three topics on current national and international events from which they will draw one. They will prepare for thirty minutes and present a 5-7 minute speech.

After-Dinner speeches are to make a serious point through the use of humor and are limited to 5-8 minutes. Informative speeches should be memorized and last 5-8 minutes, also.

The third group is Duo-Interpretation, Sales, and Rhetorical Criticism.

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