

EXECUTIVES GALORE. . . Pictured above is GSC President, became Dean of Academic Affairs. D. Bonks Wilburn, congratulating his July, 1977 successor, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, congratulating his July, 1977 successor, Dr. William K. Simmons.

Dr. Simmons Chosen President

of Academic Affairs was named the next president of Glenville State College by the West Virginia Board of Regents on Tuesday of this week. His position becomes effective on July 1, 1977 upon the retirement of Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, current pres-

A native of this area, Dr. Simmons attended Glenville State College where he was graduated with an AB in English and Biology in 1961. In 1960, he served as Pioneer. He has taught at Harpers Ferry High School and Ben Franklin Junior High and received his MA degree in 1964 from West Virginia University and his Ph. D. from Ohio University in 1969.

From 1964-67 he was instructor of English and in 1969, he returned as professor of English. In 1975, he

Guy Simmons of Glenville. He and

The new president lists his hobbies as woodworking, hunting, fishing, gun collecting and writing.

Dr. Simmons commented, "I am very pleased with the decision of the Board, and I'm really looking forward to the presidency. We'll all just have to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We'll try some

try something else.

He has served as president and vice president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers and in 1974 was a member of the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty. He is a member of the West Virginia Councile on Teacher Preparation.

GSC To Offer Martial Arts Training

Glenville State College will be offering a new course beginning second semester 1976-77 school year. This course-Physical Education 339-01-BEGINNING KARATE- 3 semesters hours credit. This course may be taken on a credit/non credit basis.

Regular Registration will be held on January 5, 1977 and classes will begin on January 6, 1977.

If taken for credit it will count as an elective and will not meet the General Education requirement.

This course will be open to students of all ages and to both sexes. It will be held beginning January 6, 1977 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30-9:30 p.m. in 153 H.

The instructor will be Mr. William King who is a holder of a Black

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Gumm, Mathematics Comprehensive

Friday, December 10, 1976

December Graduates Anticipate Diplomas brarian 1-12, Speech 7-12; John Paul

The list of prospective graduates for December 1976 has been correct-Those 47 seniors graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education are: Linda S. Aldridge, Home Economics (Vocational) Comprehensive 7-12; Gordon Lee Allen, Music Comprehensive 1-12; Anita P. Anderson, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12; Ronald V. Anderson, Physical Education 1-12, Mathematics 7-12; Barbara Sue Badgley, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; Catherine Louella Bail, Elementary 1-8, Mental Retardation 1-12, Social Studies 1-9; Sue Ellen Blake.

Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; Brenda J. Bleigh, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies -19.

Debbie Lynn Boserman, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Jennifer B. Bunner, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Julie Burton, Business Principles 7-12, Social Studies 7-9: Delbert D. Conley, English 7-12, Speech 7-9; Linda Ann Cordray, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; Paula H. Covey, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; Janet Elaine Cunningham, Elementary 1-8, Mental Retardation 1-12, Social Studies 1-9; Mary Louise Farnsworth, School Li-

7-12, Social Studies 7-9; Linda Lou Hall, Elementary 1-8, Mathematics and Social Studies 1-9; Millie M. Hall, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; David Lynn Harsh, Health, Physical Education and Safety Comprehensive 1-12; Sherry Lee Helvy, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Deborah V. Hoff, Business Education Comprehensive 7-12, Social Studies 7-9; Paul E. Jackson, Health, Physical Education and Safety Comprehensive 1-12: Melodie Lea Jones, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Linda R. Koppisch, Music Comprehensive 1-12; Patricia R. McCallister, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; William M. Marshall, Health and Physical Education 1-12, Safety Education 7-12; Brenda J. Means, Home Economics (vocational) Comp-

Art Comprehensive 1-12; Susan Lynn

Mouser, Mathemetics Comprehensive

7-12, Safety Education 7-12; Thomas

Everly Newberry, Health, Physical Education, and Safety Comprehensive

1-12; Vanessa Denise Pannell, Health,

Physical Education and Safety Ed-

ucation Comprehensive 1-12; Joyœ

Ann Richards, Elementary 1-8, Math-

ematics and Social Studies 1-9: Pam-

ela May Ries, School Librarian 1-12.

Social Studies 7-9; Vicki Lee Rode-

heaver, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Caroline June Shields, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Brenda

Kay Smith, Elementary 1-8 Appa-

lachian Studies 4-8, Social Studies

1-9; Ella Jane Smith, Social Studies

7-12, Art 7-9; Harold R. Smith.

elementary 1-8, Mental Retardation

Social Studies 1-9: Lucinda

The two major roles are those of

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ME, YOU, AND WINNIE-THE-POOH. . . The adorable Pooh characters will be in attendance at the Wilburn's annual Christmas

'The Miracle Worker'

One of the most moving experiences in the modern theatre, "The Miracle Worker," will be presented by the GSC drama department next semester. It is the electrifying story of Helen Keller, who could see nothing, say nothing, hear nothing, but found the road to understanding everything throuth the help of Annie

There are six male roles and 12 female roles in the play. A few of the major characters are: the doctor. 5'9"-5'10" in height, late 60's, very sympathetic, and been a doctor for veral years; Kate Keller, 5'6", 30's,

shows great emotion but isn't sure of herself at all times; Captain Keller, 5'10"-6'1", hearty gentleman in his 40's, was in the Confederate army and the sternness carries over into his personal life: Aunt Ev. 5'5"-5'7". heavyset, 50-55 years old, strict and bossy, straightforward.

Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan. Annie is approximately 5'6"-5'8", 20 years old. She is a woman of great determination, courage, patience and shows independence. Annie is

Choir Presents Christmas Concert



Salem College

The Music Department of Glenville State College will present its Choir in the annual Music for Christmas Concert at 8:00, Sunday evening, December 12.

The music for this year's program will feature F.J. Haydn's Theresienmesse, the Mass in B flat. This is one of Haydn's late Masses and ranks with the popular Nelson Mass and the Harmoniemesse. It was composed in 1799, probably for Empress Marie Theresa. The soloists will be Marsha McIntyre, alto from St. Marys and Hugh Givens, bass, from Elizabeth, both students. The soprano solos will be sung by Mary Prather, a 1976 graduate from GSC, currently teaching at Harrisville High School . Mr. (continued on page four)

DECEMBER GRADUATES

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Attention December graduates. Senior pictures for the 1976-77 Kanawhachen will be taken Tuesday ember 14 in the darkroom loca ted in the basement of Clark Hall. Hours will be from 1:00 until 5:00. If you want your picture in the college annual please be there. Spring graduate's pictures will be taken in February.

rehensive 7-12; David Roy Mossor, Pooh To Star At Christmas Party Winnie-the-Pooh and company

will be the stars of the Wilburn's Christmas party Sunday, December 12. Winnie-the-Pooh and company consists of Brenda Henthorn, Kathy Sullivan, Bob McClure, Kyle McCartney, Mary Morton, Ray Powell, Sue Bame, Billy Hutchinson, Daysi Melo, Vivian Melo, Lynn Gough, Pitty Groves, Joanna Icenhower, and Jacquetta Mahan

The annual affair is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Wilburn and will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. Glenville State College faculty, staff, and families are invited to join in this celebration of Christmas.

Santa Claus will make his appearance sometime during the afternoon and therewill be singing of Christmas

GSC Students Participate In '77 State Internships

Three GSC students have been accepted as a part of the Public Service Learning Internship Program. Anita Harold, Curtis Hardman, and Janet Thompson have been accepted for Spring 1977 semester. They will be going through interviews to determine placement in a state agency.

The students will receive 15 hours college credit and a weekly

At present there are three students on internship in Charleston. They are: Dawn Knicely in the Department of Welfare, Mike Gherke in Federal State Relations, and Dennis Miller in Department of Natural Resources.

There will also be a Legislative Internship for one week in February or March. There will be one intern working with the state legislature. The student will receive one hour of credit. The purpose is to familarize the student with legislative pro-Ms. Joyce Arnold has the cesses,

internship.

Please be sure to return all library materials by December 14.
Seniors must clear prior to December graduation.



The Merriest to You . . .

Christmas is a special time of the year to a lot of people. It is a time when we come closer together and try to capture the joy of the season. To many, it is merely vacation from school or work; to others; it's a time for receiving gifts; to still many, it is party-time. Most of us think of renewing acquaintances, getting together with our families and watching small children's eyes light up when they see Christmas lights, toys or Santa.

The spirit of Christmas is reflected in hearty greetings full of cheer and concern. At no other time of the year do we take time to send greetings to friends and loved ones. On campus, signs of the Holiday Season are everywhere-in activities, in cards, in decorated trees and in everyone's enthusiasm.

Tuesday, the residents of Pickens Hall had a delicious dinner. All week students have been having parties. Christmas trees are all around campus; Pickens Hall, cafeteria, the Wesley Foundation.

Many organizations have tried to make sure that other people have a nice Christmas; Ohnimgohow Players, Christian Fellowship, and many others.

The Christmas Season is a time for giving. It is a time we should all remember; those who give much receive much. Merry Christmas!

Brenda Henthorn Asst. Editor

Student's Pre-Christmas

On the first day of Christmas a professor assigned me a 1,000 page novel to read.

On the second day of Christmas a professor assigned me two articles.

On the third day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 3 surveys.

On the fourth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 4 essays.

On the fifth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 5 feature stories.

On the sixth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 6 play critiques.

On the seventh day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 7 extra labs.

On the eighth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me 8 charcoal drawings.

On the ninth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me nine pages of trig. On the tenth day of Christmas a professor assigned to me ten business problems.

On the eleventh day of Christmas a professor gave to me 11,000 push-ups.

On the twelvth day of Christmas a professor gave to me twelve, final

exams.

Merry Christmas and A Happy
New Year
It's all over!!!!

Debbie Wildman

The library now has in the first floor index section four copies of the subject print-out arrangement of the library's periodical holdings. Subjects are alphabetically arranged with a key in front of each print-out listing subjects covered. Within each subject category are listed all periodicals in that given subject. We hope that this will be helpful to all users.

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Greek News

LAMBDA CHI

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held a new election of officers on Monday night with David 'JJ' Jaffre being elected President. Randy Gillis is the new vice-president, Ronnie Butcher secretary, Jeff Wiles rush chairman, Rick Simmons party chairman, Don Chapman fraternity educator, Tim Bryant alumni chairman, Roger Young scholastic chairman, Scott Barkwell treasurer, and John Malcomb ritualist.

Tim Coffman and Bill Rubin were elected to IFC with Rex Mitchell serving as alternate. Mitchell and Tom Phillips are the new executive committee members with Simmons being the alternate. Dave Twyman is the new athletic director.

Congratulations goes out to the new Ladies of the White Rose: Pam Marsh, Debbie Clark, Debbie Nichols, Debbie Wildman, Sandy Burnside, Kathy Arthur, Lynn Bartges, Carol Humphrey, Martha Johnson, Janet Manley, Janet Janes, and Marc Mc-Laughlin.

Thanks also goes out to the Ladies for helping with yesterday's Christmas party that was held for some underpriviledged children of Gilmer County.

Congratulations are extended to Mike McClung and Gil Valdez for being named to Who's Who.

THETA XI

The Kappa Bta of Theta Xi fraternity would like to welcome into the bonds of brotherhood, Tom Antill, Mark Dorsey, and Jim Dotson who were initiated Tuesday evening. New officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Copley; Vice-President, Jeff Casten; Treasurer, Steve Fisher Secretary, Jim Cooper, Pledgemaster, Mike Swann, Assistant Pledgemaster, Tim Snead, and Scholastic Chairman, Al Stump.

Awards this week are as follows: SLOTH, George Bivens "Snoot" for a fraternity record of three times; HOGGER, Don Post, it'fits his style: LOVER, Jim Bob Brown, he deserves it, and finally, the BIG MAC award goes to Mike Swann. Swann, a junior majoring in Physical Ed. is from Hamlin. He had the crowds running at a restaurant in Clarksburg last weekend. Congratulations to all!

DELTA ZETA

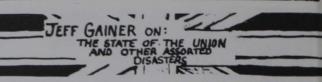
An informal meeting of Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority was held Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the chapter room. Plans for next semester's rush are under way. All the sisters are really excited about next semester and are looking forward to a good rush.

Everyone is getting into the Christmas spirit with the band concert this past weekend, the choir concert this weekend and Christmas break next weekend. The DZs are really in the Christmas mood. A beautiful pine was brought down to the house Saturday and the sisters and some friends decorated it and the house. Now the house really looks like home at Christmas!

The sisters and friends went Christmas caroling Wednesday at 8:00. After caroling, everyone gathered at the sorority house for hot cocoa and more songs.

Next Wednesday the sisters are having their Christmas party. Since Christmas is a time for exchanging gifts and being with friends and family, the sisters thought they would, too..

Initation had to be postponed until this week, unfortunately. But this week our pledges definitely be-



The president-elect is a peanut millionare, the governor-elect an oil millionare, and the secretary of state-elect, a junk dealer.

The latest scientific breakthrough is the discovery that there is one strand of corn silk for every kernel of corn on the cob. This revelation was no doubt brought about by the same agricultural scientist who developed the featherless chicken. The featherless chicken, I am told, is supposed to be an economic advantage, as the feathers consume a large portion of the chicken's food intake. The featherless chicken failed however; the amount of money saved by not feeding feathers was consumed by the necessity of heaters in the chicken coops so that they wouldn't freeze to death. What all this boils down to, is that if some enterprising young biologist develops a cornsilkless corn, the Jolly Green Giant will save a small fortune by channeling the wasted growth into the corn kernel. No more Little Green Sprouts.

The 1976 Presidential elections reproved what happened in 1960: A candidate's popularity is directly proportional to his number of teeth.

Speaking of chickens and their by-products, the square egg maker has been invented. A boiled egg is placed in the little container, and a large plastic bolt is screwed down over it, squeezing it into a reasonably square shape. After being placed in the refrigerator for ten minutes, it solidifies for slicing. Pet rocks were a better idea.

TKE

A formal meeting of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held December 7 at the TKE house.

New officers were installed as follows:

Prytanis-Mark Rohrbaugh; Epi-Prytanis-Joe Shomo; Grammateus-C.W. Campbell; Crysophylus-Joe Noble; Hypathetes-Kenny Skinner; Hystor-Rich Conaway; Hegemon-Chris Lattimer; Pylortes-John Ruckman; Rush Chairman-Chuck Barker; Social Chairman-John Caldwell; Profit Committee-Pat Joyce, John Caldwell, and Steve Parker.

Model pledge for the fall pledge class is Kenny Skinner. Money making plans and house living were discussed for second semester. Fraters of Tau Kappa Epsilon will be taking donations on a 9-inch black and white television. See any TKE to

come actives! Congratulations, Sisters!

There was a house corporation meeting at the house Sunday. At this meeting new carpeting for the house was selected. The house now belongs to the sisters of Theta Xi chapter and it was decided by both the girls and the members of house corp. to spruce it up a little. It really means a great deal to the sisters to own the house.

Congratulations to Kim Casto, Stephanie Davis, and Phyllis Taylor, who were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an education honorary fraternity, Wednesday.

New officers for the next year are: president-Deb Stalnaker; vice-president of membership-Mona Morton; vice-president of pledging-Kim Casto; recording secretary-Nanette Carpenter; corresponding secretary-Marsha Scarbro; treasurer-Pitty Groves; Historian-Anita Keister, assistant house manager-Diane Ward; activities chairman-Christy Nida; Social chairman-Patsy Groves; Panhellenic representatives-Deb Stalnaker, Cindy Gunnoe, and Sandy Chambers.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Jo and Donnie Price who were married November 27 and to Vickie McCracken and Curt Harper who are scheduled to "tie the knot" December 18 at the Methodist church in Glenville.

give a donation and try to win a new television. The drawing will be December 15.

Congratulations to C.W. Campbell on his recent engagement to Cindy Gunnoe. Congratulations also go to frater Joyce on the arrival of his new daughter, Julia.

The Order of Diana and Tau Kappa Epsilon had a nice time caroling Thursday evening.

SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in the lounge. The sisters attended a reverse rush party given by the pledges Sunday. The theme was a Pajama Party and it was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to recipients of the Who's Who in colleges and universities. Sigma's receiving the honor are Shelly Adolfson, Lyn Bartges, Sandy Betler, Mary Martin, Sandra Moats, and Jane Stump.

We are glad to see that two of our sisters, Martha Johnson, and Martha Crump were initiated into Alpha Delta Epsilon Business Fraternity.

Kappa Delta Pi recently held their initiation of new members and installment of officers. Good Luck to the officers and members and to Kim Beebe who was elected President, and Debbie Wildman who was voted Treasurer.

Congratulations to the new Ladies of the White Rose and especially to Kathy Arthur, Lyn Bartges, Debbie Clark Carole Humphrey, Janet James, Martha Johnson, Marc McLaughlin Debbie Nichols, and Debbie Wildman. Five of our sisters were elected to offices in this auxillary: Carla Godwin, Pres; Debbie Nichols, Sec: Judy Green Treasurer; Martha Johnson Scrapbook; and Debbie Wildman, Press Chairman.

The sisters would like to congratulate Debbie Stackpole upon her recent engagement and also to Marc McLaughlin upon being Lavaliered.

Sigma Send On, honoring graduates of Sigma, will be held Sunday, Dec. Il and will be followed by a Christmas Party for all Sigmas at the Wesley Foundation. Best Wishes to Our Graduates, All Graduates, and everyone at GSC for a Joyous Noel.

Halftime Talk

by Doug Martin

With this being the last edition of the Mercury to come out before the Christmas break, I have taken it upon myself to prepare a list for Santa Claus from all of the GSC coaches. I hope St. Nick can see fit to answer all requests but if not, as many as he can get in his sack will

Coach Lilly- a 6-10 center who can stuff the ball without jumping. He can even be a "Retton reject" that just didn't fit into the "Jo Jo" basketball program.

Coach Carney - Just one recruit from the state of West Virginia.

Dr. Dollgener- A \$100,000 scholarship fund from the Fish Bowl Committee.

Coach Adolfson- A couple quick 250 pound lineman who won't quit after their first semester.

Coach Summers- A megaphone so he won't have to yell quite as loud.

can't find that, a book of one liners so he'll never run out of quips.

Coach Davis - More than 3 victories for the football team and the women's basketball team.

Coach Milliken - A gold-plated coffee cup.

Gerald Cooke- A new Pair of basketball officiating pants.

Yuletide Greetings
I would like to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of my fellow students here at GSC. Please try to keep in perspective the real reason for the Yule season as you celebrate throughout the holidays. I look forward to another semester of bringing the GSC sporting news to the campus, and I hope everyone returns from the vacation ready for another hectic term. Ho Ho Ho!!

Final Note

I've heard it said that anyone Coach Riffle- A wife. But if you needing deer meat should see Coach Gene Davis.



YOU TA HOOK THE BALL!

Pioneers Beaten By State Yellow Jackets high scoring honors for the Pioneers

The "Pit" has struck again! It has once again claimed the GSC basketball team as a victim as the Pioneers traveled to Institute last Thursday to play W. Va. State and came back a disappointed loser. The final score was 82-78 but this does not emphasize the ineptness with which the game was played by both sides. The Pioneers seemed to be snake bitten once more by the presence of the W. Va. State home floor, as they missed scoring opportunities and made mental mistakes not usually evident on a GSC team. But as bad as the G-Man played it was a shame to see them come so

The Food Service Director, Mr. Wayne Harkins has announced FREE sandwiches and drinks on Thursday and Wednesday nights from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. December 14 and 15 in the old cafeteria. It is hoped that the "food break" will give some diversion and refreshment that will result in a better balance of study for final examinations. Fat all you wish at the cafeteria because food will be confined of this area.

close and then falter.

W.Va. State, on the other hand, played only well enough to win, as they showed no signs of greatness either. The Yellow Jackets, coached by former WVU standout Curtis Price, led the whole game excluding a brief span in the last minutes when Tom Coates put us ahead 74-72 on a 3-point play.

The opening minutes of each seemed to be the downfall half for Glenville as they would fall behind and then have to play catchup ball. We fell behind 17-4 in the first ten minutes of the game before cutting the lead to 3 at 31-

Dean Billips has announced that the residence halls will be closed on Friday, December 17, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. and will re-open on Tuesday, January 4, 1977 at 12:00 noon. Lunch (noon meal) will be the last meal served on Friday, December 17, 1976. Dinner (evening meal) will be the first meal served on Tuedasy, January 4, 1977.

Bowling Team Is Featured

The GSC bowling team, coached by Mr. Gary Kight, will begin its regular competition with a tournament in Charleston on January 15. The team will compete in two other regional tournaments during the month of January, and two in February. The team will close out the regular season with the State Tournament in March.

28 as Tom Coates pumped in 6

straight points. The score at half-

time was 33-30. The second half set

the same pattern as the first as the

rallying to a 65-61 deficit on a buc-

ket by Wayne Washington. We then

managed to take the lead momen-

tarily on the shooting arm of Tom

Coates, but State fought back to

take the lead and hold it for a 82-

his 19 points in the second half and

kept us in the game toward the end

by showing a good shooting eye

from the foul line. He shared the

Robert Hawkins scored most of

78 victory.

fell behind 54-42 before

This year's team is composed of one junior-Joe Noble; two sophomores-Dave Twyman, and Mike Hickman; and three freshmen-Bob Davison, Dave Eckhart, and Dale Sparks. The team has not fared too well in competition this semester but they

have improved since they began. Mr. Kight, Director of printing, supplies, and publishing, is new at coaching. He has bowled on the college faculty team of which he is the captain. He has been employed

with Tom Coates who also had 19. Edgar Randall led the Jackets with

19, and Terry Mason and Percy

Neither team put together a

steady performance throughout the

game as 58 turnovers were com-

mitted. The scoreboard even had a

bad night as the clock broke and

official time had to be kept with a

stopwatch. As has been the case in

every game this year the Pioneers

were outrebounded. This time the margin was 57-50. GSC's record stood at 1-2 as they met Morris

Harvey at Charleston last night.

Anderson had 18 apiece.

by the college since 1967. Gary is a life-long resident of Glenville. He graduated from Glenville High School and attended Glenville State College.

The women will also participate in tournaments this year. Their team consists of Christy Nida, Debbie Stalnaker, Anita Keister, Diane Bach, Debbie Curry and Sue Liev-

Pioneers vs. Birds In Glenville Debut

Never in recent years has Glenville faced a tougher home opener as they will this year when they entertain the Flying Falcons from Fairmont tomorrow night. The Falcons will more than likely come into this game undefeated (as usual) after receiving a scare from the fired up W.Va. Wesleyan Bobcats last Saturday night who took them into overtime before succumbing.

The Falcons, led by the notorious Jo Jo Retton, have all five starters back (Dave Moore, Harvey Austin, Vance Carr, Jim Johnston and Paul Brownlee) from a team that went undefeated through the WVIAC regular season and tournament last year. To go along with this they have Kevin Claudio to provide a spark off of the bench. The highly rated Falcons, who will probably be nationally ranked by game time, have become a natural rival for our Pioneers but we have not managed to beat them since 1972 when we upset them for the right to go to Kansas City.

We will more than likely send a lineup into the game that can match up pretty evenly with Fairmont. Now if the fans can only be convinced to come to the gymnasium and bring the rafters down with noise and enthusiasm we could pull one of the most coveted upsets in the history of GSC. The game will be preceded by a preliminary game between our women and the Fairmont women at 5:30.

The Pioneers' last conference game of the semester will be Monday when the team travels to Salem for an 8:00 game with the Salem Tigers. Over the Christmas holidays G-Men will participate in a Christmas tournament at Marietta College. Other teams entered are A-B and Rio Grande of Ohio.

Take a break from studying for final exams! On Tuesday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium, Mary Morton, Kyle McCartney, Jim Dotson and Tina Crump will participate in the oral interpretations final recitals. They will be doing prose, poetry, dramatic duo and children's poetry. There will also be multi-media effects and music There will be no charge and the program will last from 45 minutes to an hour.

Mel Brooks' Film Reviewed

What's in a name? Apparently something, as was evidenced by the number of people who attended Mel Brooks' "The Producers" Nov. 17. Brooks is known as the producer of "Blazing Saddles" and "Young Frankenstein," which caused the exceptionally large number of viewers for "The Producers."

Some wonder if "The Producers" is an art film, as the Cultural Affairs Committee promises "art films." To be blunt, if Mel Brooks is high-quality work, what can be considered low quality? True, "Producers" did not have the ridiculous slapstick of "Blazing Saddles," yet it did rely on farcial situation and totally unbelievable characters.

"The Producers" begins with the down-and-out- Broadway play producer Max Bailystok, played by the incomprable Zero (Fiddler on the Roof) Mostel. His accountant, Leo Bloom (played by Gene Wilder) innocently suggests to Bailystok that a bit of "creative accounting" could help a play succeed financially for the producers at the expense of the investors. Bloom and Bailystok proceed to build a plan for the perfect play: All it has to do is fail. 25000% (yes, 25,000) of the profits are sold to Balystok's elderly female clients. The producers then embark on the search for the perfect flop, and find "Springtime for Hitler", written by a New York Nazi who is in full sympathy with his Füehrer

They hire the worst actor possible, played by Dick Shawn, who portrays a hippie constantly traveling by LSD airlines. At the opening performance, the producers await with their plane tickets to Argentina. The audience reacted to "Springtime's" bad taste the same way the GSC audience should have. They walked out but when the main act began, "Springtime for Hitler", originally a drama, became the most successful comedy on Broadway.

Our heroes became desperate, blew up the theatre (with them in it) and were subsequently brought to trial. Bloom makes a sincere but absurd soliliquy in Bailystok's defense but to no avail-the film closes with the two selling shares of the profits for "Springtime for Hitler" to the inmates of the prison.

Typical Mel Brooks, though with less slapstick. Nobody knocked out a horse, no toll booths in the desert, but still typical Mel Brooks, meaning



The GSC women and men's Bowling Teams pose for a picture during practice. From L to R: Coach Gary Kight, Larry Wright, Christy Nida, Dale Sparks, Debbie Stalnaker, Mike Hickman, Joe Noble, Sue Lieving, Bob Davison, Anita Keister, Dave Twyman, Dave Eckhart, and Mark Rohrbough

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"High Voltage" a group contracted by the Activities Committee of the Student Congress, will be playing in the ballroom Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. It will be a dance and concert and admission will be by I.D. library now. Tryouts will be January

Graduates Announced ecember

S. Smith, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies -19; Betty Jo Snider, Elementary 1-8, Social Studies 1-9; Joan A. Stanley, Early Childhood NK6. Social Studies 1-9. David A. Stover, Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12; Sarah Anne Wagner, Early Childhood NK6, Social Studies 1-9; Norman Kent Walker, Art Comp. 1-12; Daniel C. Wessner, Health and P.E. 1-12. Social Studies 7-9.

'Miracle Worker

ages to unlock the mind and soul of Hellen and open up channels of communications with her. At the beginning of the play, Helen is a young child of five, between 4'10" and 5'4" She is a wild, untamed, hellion of a child who is caged in her own blindness and deafness, but is released from this by Annie and learns the meaning of life and love.

The scripts are on reserve in the

Six seniors will be graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. They are: Belita Ann Jones, Art, English; James Michael Kingsbury, History, Geog., Political Science, Social Science, Carla Joan Rector, History, Political Science; Gerald William Sizemore; History, Political Science, Social Science; Deborah Jean Swiney, English, Political Science; David Glen Veith, English, Speech.

'Tryouts Slated

10 and 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Along with the character roles, various technical proitions are available.

"The Miracle Worker" is a truely touching and emotional play, dealing with the determination of Annie Sullivan to tame the savage blind and deaf child and how she accomplishes this and Helen Keller emerges as one of the greatest human-

Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business education are nine seniors. Terry Dean Berkhouse, Management: Norma B. Bright, Secreterial-Computer Science; Newman E. Fertig, Marketing and Retailing; Eugene Wiley, Management.

Terry Wayne Baker is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Business.

Graduating with a degree in Social Work are Connie Diann Grove and Susan B. Shaffer.

Five seniors will be graduating with a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree. They are: Larry F. Arnold, Robert J. Flesher, Robert Lee Hornbeck, Mary Kathryn Stanley, and Warren G. Sullivan.

Graduating with an Associate in Arts degree in Secreterial Science are: Nancy Jean Crutchfield, Sue Ann Edwards, Glenda Kay Ellison, Judith Ann Nicholas, Patricia Lynne Oxley and Debora Jane Robinson.

Graduating with an Associate in Science degree are: John C. Cool, Social Service Technology; Newan E. Fertig, Forest Technology; Jerry Wayne Hostetter, Forest Technology; James Edwin Knight, Forest Technology; Jennifer Lynn Weaver, Social Service Technology; Linda Mae Wilson, Social Service Technology.

Annual Christmas Choir Concert Planned for Sunday

(continued from page one) Lorenz Wahlers, music instructor at Salem College will be guest tenor soloist.

Mr. Wahlers has been soloist with St. Louis Symphony and a singer at the Aspen Music School, Aspen, Colorado, He completed his graduate study at Washington University after receiving his undergraduate degree from Valparaiso Univer-

Pianist for the Mass will be Mr. Daniel La Bar of the music faculty at GSC. Mr. La Bar is currently completing the work toward his DMA from the American Conservatory in Chicago.

Dr. Raymond D. Jones, Directory of Choral Activity at GSC will direct the program.

The members of the manager tableau will be Janet Cunningham Mark Jones, Judy Boso, and Russell Stump. Participating in the ceremony of candlelighting will be James Anderson, from Reedy and members of the faculty: Dr. Gary Gillespie.

Dr. Lowell Peterson, Mr. Wayne de Rosset, and Mr. John James. Instrumentalists who will pro-

vide the accompaniments will be: Bruce Wendelken, Vienna; Gregory Haddox, St. Marys; Tim James, West Hamlin; Anthony Barnett, Richwood; Dana Jones, West Union; and Bryan Deever, Parkersburg. Other students who will sing in a solo ensemble are: Shiela Hamden, Princeton; Mary Ashby, Canvas; Janet Griffin, Flatwoods; Mike George, Charleston; and Jack Manning, Ravenswood.

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