



Cast of "Miracle Worker" Pictured Above

Drama's Cast Is Announced

The Drama Department will present to Student Congress Kappa Delta Phi and the manager for the girl's Basketball and Hockey teams. Ms. Steidl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Steidl of Beckley, WV.

Helen will be played by Mary Morton. She is a senior P.E. Major. Ms. Morton, played Roo in Winnie the Pooh, and Robin in Dragon of Nitt. She has also acted in several high school plays, and has extensive technical experience. Also, Ms. Morton is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, and is the secretary of Ohnimgohow players. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Morton of Harrisville, West Virginia.

Beth Steidl, a newcomer to theatre, will play Annie Sullivan. She is a senior, a member of the track team, junior homecoming princess, a member of

and speech major. She has played in Can't Take it With You and in several children's shows. She has been stage manager in two productions and has worked with props, publicity, and make-up. Ms. McCartney is the Vice-President of Ohnimgohow Players, member of Alpha Psi Omega, and was in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Percy will be played by Ray Powell; Aunt Ev by Brenda Henthorn. Both were in the recent production of 6 Rms Riv Vu. Billy Hutchison will portray James Robert Godfrey will play Anagnos; Kim Fittro, Joanna Icenhower, Jacquetta Mahan and Charolette Eary will play the blind girls.

Rehearsals will be closed, unless special permission is secured from Ms. K.

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Applications Available

Available now in the Placement Office are instructions and applications for taking the Professional and Administrative Career Examination (PACE). Applications postmarked by February 19 will be tested in March and applications postmarked by April 16 will be tested in May.

Summer employment is available with the Overseas Custom-Maid Agency, Inc. This agency places over 350 college students in employment with families living in the New York City and New England areas. Applications are available in the Placement Office now. Summer employment is also available in the Washington DC area for those qualified in typing, stenography, statistics and computer science, accounting and engineering.

Interested in helping the handicapped? The Centers for the Handicapped, Inc., Rockville, Maryland is operating a yearly intern program where college students are chosen to spend a full calendar year working with the multi-handicapped clients. Each student accepted into the program and completing the full year will receive a \$1,000 scholarship towards furthering his college education.

The Kanawha Union Bank has converted to machine accounting, which requires that all checks be printed with the person's name and account number.

Effective January 14, 1977, no checks will be accepted by Glenville State College drawn on Kanawha Union Bank that do not meet this requirement.

Financial Aid Office To Assist Students

Students interested in receiving financial assistance for the 1977-78 academic year should begin the application process now to be given prime consideration. All forms, including the Basic Grant application, are currently available in the Financial Aid Office (124 LBH).

Those students applying for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant (formerly known as the West Virginia Scholarship) should note that the application deadline is March 1, 1977. In addition, the preferred deadline for all other forms is April 1, 1977.

By completing and submitting the proper forms and applications, one may qualify for various types of financial aid, including the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, National Direct Student Loan, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, College Work-Study Workshop, West Virginia Higher Education Grant, and academic scholarships.

Social Science Class Is Offered

Viewers of "Roots", the 12-hour series to be seen on ABC television outlets WOWK-TV Huntington (Ch. 13) and WOAY-TV Oak Hill-Beckley (Ch. 4) from January 23 to January 30, can also take a three hour college credit course from Glenville State College that ties-in with the telecasts.

"Roots" traces the history of a Black family from today to its forebears in The Gambia, Africa, of the 1750's. Writer Alex Haley devoted 12 years to this project of genealogical research. This exhaustive search and Haley's talent produced a rare history of a Black family from colonial days on.

That the end of the book and telecasts prove to be an affirmation of life is testimony to the love, kindness, pride and aspirations passed onto each succeeding generation. The horrors of being torn away from family and an African village and being sold into slavery become very real to both viewer and reader. Both the book and telecasts vividly depict what is meant to be a slave, the debasement of the individual, the lack of control over one's life and the physical abuse a Black was forced to undergo.

Glenville State College is offering a course, Social Sciences 399, "Roots of Black America," which, for the most part, parallels the time period of "Roots". Where the book, published by Doubleday and Co., and the telecasts concentrate on the Haley family, the course relates also to the typical experiences of Afro-American Blacks. For more information on the course call the Academic Affairs Office.

Info Center Revisited

GSC students, staff, and campus visitors can obtain quick answers to their questions concerning the college from the "Little Red School House," or the Information Center. Located in front of the Sci Building, the Information Center was proposed in May, 1972 by Mr. Robert Gainer, Director of Administrative Services, following the era of campus unrest when students felt their questions about school policies were not always given prompt attention and rumors were more abundant than hard information.

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'Timberline' concert scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. According to the Student Congress, money allotted for this concert will be applied toward another to be announced soon.

The contract was broken due to conflicting recording sessions that the group has.

'77 Glamour Contest Open

All GSC women are invited to enter Glamour Magazine's 1977 Top Ten College Women Contest. College women from all over the United States will be competing in Glamour's search for ten outstanding students. Winners are selected by a panel of Glamour editors on the basis of their solid records of achievement in academic studies and/or in extra curricular activities on campus or in the community.

The 1977 Top Ten College Women will be featured in Glamour's August College Issue. During April, May, or June, the ten winners will be invited to New York to meet the Glamour staff and will receive a \$500 cash prize.

If you are interested in entering the contest, applications are available in the Mercury office (Room 4, Clark Hall). The deadline for entering is February 1, 1977.

New Class Is Offered

In response to a number of requests from the community and from students, Glenville State College will offer an introductory course in major world religions beginning on Monday, January 17, 1977 at 6:30 p.m. in room 208 of the Administration Building. The course will begin with a study of primitive religions of India, Far East, Near East, including Judaism and western religions.

Ms. Catherine Kalous, Instructor in Speech, who holds a master's degree in religious studies from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan will teach the course.

Students who wish to register for the course should come to room 208A on January 17, 1977. The class is listed as Philosophy 310-01 Major World Religions - 3 hours credit, Ms. Kalous. Questions concerning the class or registration may be answered by contacting Ms. Kalous at 462-7361, Ext. 318, or the Office of Academic Affairs, Ext. 233.

Students who are expecting to student teach either semester next year must pick up their respective Education courses this semester.

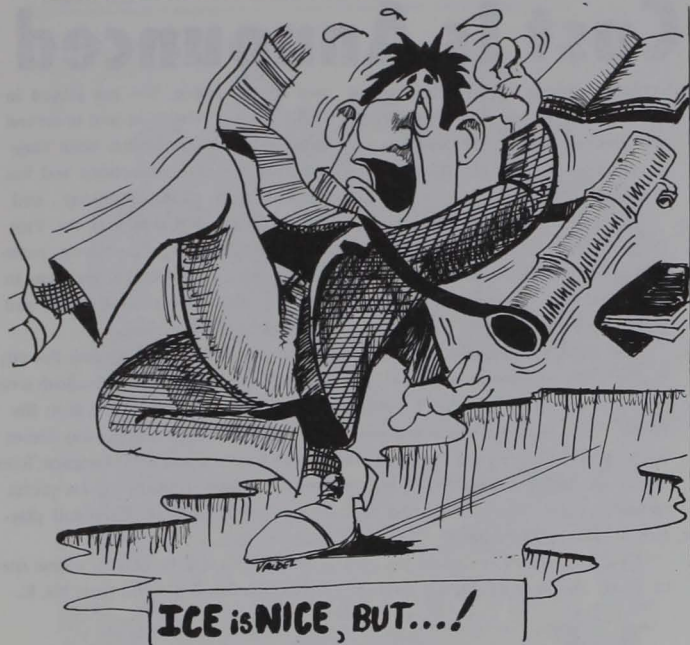
These courses are Secondary Methods Courses and prospective Student Teachers are requested to see their advisors immediately.



Snow came to the campus last week causing many problems including delays in registration.



The "Little Red Schoolhouse" offers information services to GSC students, and visitors.



Here's To A Good New Year

Face it folks! The vacation is over and it's time to get down to some real studying. After all, we're here to get an education (I think) and since we've had a whole semester to get back in the swing, this one should be a real success. Of course the snow and cold weather has put a damper on spirits and getting up the hill seems to be more of a hassle than it's worth. But since we're the diligent, hard working students that we are supposed to be, most of us manage to make it through sheer patience and endurance.

Now that we've had a vacation and resolved to become model students, GSC will be easier to live with. The Mercury staff wishes everyone of you good luck in your endeavors throughout the semester.

Peggy Bauman
Editor

'If Winter Comes ...'

As you rush to class, do you hear a jingling sound coming from some cars? If you do, don't be alarmed, because Santa isn't making late visits, and he didn't get his sleigh and eight reindeer stolen. The sounds you hear are cars with chains on them.

With all of the snow that has accumulated in this area many people are having problems getting to and from college. During the past weekend some students actually stayed on campus! During this time many intellectual activities were enjoyed, including sledding, snowball fights, making snowmen (and women) and falling down the hill.

The shortage of salt for the roads has caused a lot of problems. This could help with the gas shortages of the past, because cars can slide down the hills and halfway to their destinations. People who have problems getting their cars going may also experience difficulty getting themselves going in the morning due to the coffee shortage and its new high price.

Although the weathermen have no better picture for the future, just remember that there are only two more months of winter left, and then spring begins. Spring doesn't have snow, just cold rain!

T. Crump, Bryant Poems Published

Ms. Tina Crump, and Mr. Tim Bryant have been honored by The National Poetry Press of California. Both have had poems accepted for publication in the biannual anthology of poetry.

Ms. Crump, a sophomore Social Science major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crump of White Sulphur Springs. Her poem is entitled 'Natural'.

Mr. Bryant, a freshman from Rockford, Ill., entitled his poem 'In the Mountains.' He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bryant and is an English major here.

The poems will be published in March, 1977.

Today, January 14, 1977, is the last day for changing classes.

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Greek News

Delta Zeta

The sisters of Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta hope everyone has returned safely by now.

The sisters enjoyed sleigh riding on the hill with friends on campus last week.

The chapter met for an informal meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the chapter room. Plans for rush, a sorority composite, the spaghetti dinner, and projects for this semester were discussed. Last semester's pledge class awards were awarded to Susan Parsons—model pledge, Vicki Wilson—best scrapbook, and Vicki Wilson—Beccky Raymond Memorial award.

The sisters would like to remind all GSC women that Joint Rush is Sunday at 7 pm in the ballroom.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a grub meeting January 10, 1977 with newly-elected president Mary Martin presiding. The major item of discussion was joint rush which begins January 16th. Three workshops will be held throughout the week to continue plans for rush activities. On January 18 at 5:00 p.m. the sorority will hold the first coke party in the Sigma Lounge which is located on the second floor B wing of Pickens Hall. The sisters are looking forward to joint rush and meeting many new girls on campus. Congratulations to Debbie Wildman and Larry Wright upon their engagement and to Martha Johnson and John Malcomb upon being lavaliered.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Beta Beta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha is now busy with rush. Our second smoker is scheduled for Wednesday night at 6:00 in the Ballroom. About 60 prospectives attended the first smoker and enjoyed four kegs of "refreshments."

The Brothers would like to thank the Ladies of the White Rose for their help at the smoker and wish President Carla Godwin a happy birthday.

Brother Frank McCreery is this week's winner of our coveted POW award while Bill Rubin, Scott Barkwill, and David Jaffre made a clean sweep of the other awards.

Theta Xi

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity would like to welcome everyone back from the Christmas holidays. The brothers are proud to announce that our house is now open after a semester of remodeling. Many long hours have been put into the house, and we are now ready to reap from the benefits. Our first smoker is Thursday, January 13, followed by the second one on Monday, January 17. We are all looking for a very successful spring pledge class. Awards this week are as follows: SLOTH award goes to rookie Mark Dorsey. And the Ditch Award goes to Fred Copley for his driving skills up at the house. Congratulations!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The TKE fraternity held their regular monthly meeting. Plans were discussed on money making projects. The first TKE smoker was held Wednesday Jan. 12 in the ball room. We would like to thank everyone for attending and if you couldn't come the first time hope you can make number 2.

The "Silver Bullet" Award goes to C.W. Campbell.

Theta Xi's, Sigma's Excel

Theta Xi and Sigma Sigma Sigma dominated the Greek scholastic world last semester with an overall average of 2.7550 and 3.0867 respectively.

According to Dr. A. T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs and Jean S. Wright, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, the following averages were recorded for these fraternities and sororities: Theta Xi, 2.7550; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 2.6496 and Lambda Chi Alpha, 2.5606; Sigma Sigma Sigma, 3.0867, and Delta Zeta, 3.0652.

The following individuals, within the fraternities and sororities, have recorded a 3.00 or better average:

Theta Xi - Jeffrey G. Castin, James R. Cooper, Freddie Copley, James T. Dotson, Paul E. Jackson, Michael B. Offutt, Donald E. Post, Donald E. Price, Arthur Lowell Rogers, Allen Stump and Daniel C. Wessner.

Tau Kappa Epsilon - Scott A. Anderson, Steven A. Barnett, Timothy B. Butcher, Claude W. Campbell, Charles N. Drainer, Charles P. Fullen, Chris J.L. Latimer, David Alden Mossor, Gary Wayne Norman, Mark L. Rohrbough, Wayne Earl Sanders, Gary Linn Skinner, Kenneth R. Skinner, Harold Randall Smith, and Donald Kirby Stout.

Lambda Chi Alpha - Gordon L. Allen, Newman E. Fertig, Randall R. Gilles, David W. Jaffre, Ronald M. McClung, Frank A. McCreery, Avery Douglas Miller, Richard K. Simmons and Jeff C. Wiles.

Sigma Sigma Sigma - Sandy J. Betler, Jennifer A. Cavender, Janet E. Cogar, Martha U. Crump, Becky G. Cummings, Judith L. Green, Genette K. Hall, Linda L. Hall, Carole L. Humphrey, Martha A. Johnson, Amanda L. Lemley, Mary E. Martin, Susan E. Martin, Cathy S. Mayes, Mary M. McLaughlin, Nancy Ann Meads, Sandra Lou Moats, Sharon Lee Moss, Shirley A. Murphy, Kathy J. Perrine, Debra Joan Stackpole, Carol J. Stewart, Jane T. Stump, Kimberly A. West and Deborah A. Wildman.

Delta Zeta - Karen D. Bush, Nanette F. Carpenter, Kimberly D. Casto, Sandra J. Chambers, Janet E. Cunningham, Stephanie L. Davis, Kristy A. Dukas, Marian P. Groves, Patsy L. Groves, Judith F. Lieving, Brenda J. Means, Ramona D. Morton, Christy Lynn Nida, Terry Jane Parsons, Phyllis A. Taylor, and Vickie L. Wilson.

Overall averages - men's - 2.5434, men's fraternities 2.6674, women's 2.9294, women's sororities - 3.0635.

STUDENT EDUCATION MEETING PLANNED

The first Student Education Association meeting for this semester will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, in the Ballroom. Personnel from the Placement Office will be the featured speakers.

Mr. Joseph Hickman will discuss the services his office provides in job placement, in teaching positions, in civil service, and in other fields. Career counseling is the topic of Mr. Dale Fox. Besides helping students plan their future careers, Mr. Fox is an instructor in Education 100. Mrs. Vickie Harper will be

talking on summer jobs that are available. In order to get a good summer job, now is the time to apply.

SEA membership drive is continuing and new members may join at this meeting. Dues are \$9.50 and include membership in the local, state, and national education associations. For further information contact Dr. Gray of the Education Department, Carolyn Holstein, or Becky Simmons.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

PANHELLENIC SCHEDULES JOINT RUSH

Women on campus who are interested in Greek life should attend Panhellenic Joint Rush on Sunday, January 16, 1977, This Sunday! The cost is \$1.00 and is well worth the experience. A dress, pantsuit, or skirt and blouse will be appropriate to wear.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Zeta JOBS AVAILABLE

The Homestead Restaurant at the north end of the Boardwalk in Ocean Grove, New Jersey have job opportunities for young women who are particular about where they work. The restaurant will open for its 63rd season on May 21, 1977 and will close September 17, 1977. A young woman has the opportunity to spend a pleasant summer at the shore. Applications will be accepted as soon after January 1, 1977 as possible. The address is Homestead Restaurant, Inc., Boardwalk at NorthEnd, Ocean Grove, N.J., 07756.

INTERNSHIPS RECEIVED

Ms. Anita Harold and Mr. Curtis Hardman are now in Charleston as a part of the Public Service Learning Internship Program.

Ms. Harold has been placed in the Office of Secretary of State where she will have specific job assignments.

Mr. Hardman is serving with the Department of Natural Resources.

The students will receive 15 hours of college credit and a weekly stipend.

Ms. Joyce Arnold will also be working with the state legislature for one week in February or March for one hour of college credit.

In order to become a part of Joint Rush you must attend this party. Joint Rush can become a very special part of your life.

PIANO RECITAL

On Sunday evening, January 16, Miss Jackie Stricker will be presented in a senior recital at 7:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Miss Stricker's program includes Partita in B flat major by J. S. Bach, Sonata in C major, Op. 2, no. 3 by Beethoven and a Piano Concerto in D flat by Khatchaturian.

There will be a reception held in the Wesley Foundation following the recital.

B. Wartman Visits

Bill Wartman, assistant librarian, recently visited four library facilities in and around the Columbus, Ohio area to examine and study modern technical processing operations. His stops included Ohio State University and the Ohio College Library Center, Columbus; Josephinum College, Worthington, and Kenyon College, Gambier. Mr. Wartman will use the information gained from consulting with the above mentioned libraries to improve cataloging operations as the Robert F. Kidd Library. His trip was financed by faculty continuing education funds.

Halftime Talk

By Doug Martin

It looks as though this semester of basketball may be remembered as the start of the Ledbetter Era as the Pioneers have turned everything around since he has become eligible and has been inserted into the starting lineup. Ralph has averaged over 19 points and 7 rebounds a game but his greatest attribute to the team may be his mere existence on the playing floor. He seems to give the team's morale and confidence a lift and he is a menacing figure in the middle of a tenacious zone defense. Since "Led" has been playing the Pioneers have won 3 in a row and raised their record to 4-7.

I look for the G-Men to continue on the upswing and become the conference contender they should have been from the start of the season. It seems that everytime the Pioneers get momentum going something disastrous happens such as someone quitting or becoming ineligible or not be able to get eligible. I think it is a tribute to Coaches Lilly and Carney and their players that they have been able to keep their heads above water during all of this turmoil.

The girls' basketball team is getting back into the swing of things with a game against Alderson-Broadus next week. This game will be played at home. Their record stands at 2-2 after defeating Tech Tuesday night. The addition of Debbie Curry, Phyllis Taylor, and Kim West to the second semester roster should booster the Pioneerettes' hopes of a winning season.

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Most other campus sports are at a lull right now, but the bowling team will be competing in regionals soon in hopes of capturing another conference championship. And before you know it, the baseball team will be heading South on their playing tour and football players will be looking forward to spring football practice.

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Men's intramural volleyball should get back on schedule next week with basketball starting in another month or so.

Women Cagers Improve

Women's basketball is on the turn-around here at GSC where the girls have won almost as many games in this early part of the season as they won all of last year. Coach Davis's squad's record stands at 2-2 with both wins coming at home while they have been jinxed playing on opponents' courts.

Morris Harvey-82, Glenville-33

The women started their season with a first semester trouncing at the hands of the powerful Harvey women. Morris Harvey, the Fairmont of girl's basketball in this conference, led all the way in extending their winning streak over our girls. We have never beaten the girl Eagles in roundball. Debbie Grogg and Kim Short led the Pioneerette attack with 16 and 11 points. Morris Harvey had a balanced attack with 4 ladies in double figures. **Glenville-64, Fairmont-49**

The women got their first win of the year when they defeated Fairmont's women here, 64-49. The pioneerettes had things in control most of the way in getting their initial victory of the season. Kim Roten and Kim Short sparked the victory with 14 points each. Karen King led the Falconettes

with 17. At this win enabled the G-women to raise their record to 1-1.

A-B-60, Glenville-53

Glenville's next game was a thriller with the girls coming upon the short end of a 60-53 score in a game played at Philippi. Kim Short once again led the Pioneerettes' futile charge with 18 points. Ms. Short has definitely proven to be the scoring leader on this year's team. Andrea Jones led Alderson-Broadus to the win with 18 points, 12 coming in the second half. This dropped the women's record to 1-2.

Glenville-47, WV Tech 30

Tuesday night the G-Women leveled their record at 2-2 with a convincing victory over the WV Tech ladies, 47-30. Glenville led the whole way in registering their second win of the campaign. Debbie Grogg had 14 tallies for the Pioneerettes while Jan Lilly countered with 10 for Tech.

The women play A-B here on Tuesday evening at 5:30 and they will be trying to avenge the loss they suffered earlier in the year. Then Friday they travel to Salem for a 5:30 contest. These women deserve your support so why not give it to them.



LEANDIS HODGES

Hodges Named All-American

The honors keep pouring in. Leandis Hodges, a premier runner for GSC's football team this year, has been recognized for his outstanding play by his peers, both in the state and nationally. Hodges, who rushed for 1351 yards on 245 carries for a 5.5 yard average, was named to the WVIAC Offensive team which was released over the Christmas holidays. Accompanying him on this backfield was Larry Riley from Salem, who beat Leandis out of the conference rushing title by two yards, and Tony Lipscomb from Concord.

Also, just recently Leandis was bestowed an even more prestigious

award; NAIA Division II second team All-American. This is quite an honor for the junior from Virginia Beach and gives him quite a goal to shoot for next year; First Team All-American. Seven other GSC football players won individual awards from the WVIAC all conference selectors. John Caldwell was named to Special Honorable Mention on the offensive team while Mike Reed and Tom Phillips received Honorable Mention. On defense, Dave Harsh and Dave Mossor were named to the Special Honorable Mention while Steve Brown and Terry Lahman were named to Honorable Mention.

Varsity Basketball Roundup

Since last hearing from this newspaper the Glenville State College basketball team has been very busy as they played two games the last week of the first semester, participated in a Christmas tournament at Marietta and have put three games under their belt this semester.

After a successful Shrine tournament the Pioneers found the first semester and holiday sledding very tough as they lost six games in a row. But second semester things have turned around as they have won all three games of the term.

Here is a run down of the Pioneers since you last heard from The Mercury:

Morris Harvey - 77, Glenville - 74

The Pioneers blew a 15 point lead in the last 8 minutes of the game to lose their third game in a row and third of the season. The pioneers played too well to lose but the Morris Harvey press and fan pressure proved too much as Morris Harvey was able to come from behind in the game played at Eddie King Gym in Charleston. Tom Coates led the Pioneers with 23 points while Charles Warner chipped in 13 markers and 11 rebounds. John Jividen and Dennis Harris led the Golden Eagles with 16 points apiece. The GSC record stood at 1-3 at this point.

Fairmont - 90, Glenville - 69

The top ranked and at the time undefeated Fairmont Falcons came to town for the first home game of the season for the Pioneers and for a time it looked as if the G-Men might be able to pull off a major upset as they played Fairmont to a standstill in the first half trailing by only 6 at halftime. But Fairmont showed too much strength in the second half as they blew the Pioneers out for a 21 point win. Charles Warner and Tom Coates led Glenville with 25 and 24 points respectively. Warner

also added 8 rebounds. Dave Moore led Fairmont with 21 points. **Salem-83, Glenville-62**

Glenville turned in their worst performance of the year as they were routed by the outmanned Salem Tigers. 83-62 at Salem. The Pioneers played 40 minutes of flat basketball in dooming themselves to their fifth straight loss. The G-Men were led by Ernest Gilliard's 17 points and had only one other player in double figures. This was the final game of the first semester and left us with a 1-5 record. Next came the Christmas tournament at Marietta and no better luck.

Rio Grande-90, Glenville-87

In the first round of the Marietta tournament the G-Men met the highly respected Rio Grande Team and came away a 90-87 loser although playing one of their better games of the year. Rio Grande had too many shooters for the Pioneers to stop and pulled the game out going down the stretch. Wayne Washington led Glenville with 28 points and 6 rebounds. Joe Knicely added 12 points to the attack. **A-B-116, Glenville-104**

In the consolation game the Pioneers faced the only team they had beat all year but this time Alderson-Broadus speed proved to be too much as they outran the Pioneers for a 116-104 verdict. Tom Coates had a career high of 42 points and Charles Warner added 26 points and 13 rebounds. Coates was the only Pioneer named to the All-tournament team.

Glenville-84, Morris Harvey-82

Second semester brought better times for the Pioneers as they started the year off with a big come from behind overtime victory over Morris Harvey. The G-Men were down by 9 at halftime but fought behind to defy the game at the end of regulation time. St. Francis transfer Ralph Ledbetter scored 6 points in the overtime period to spark Glenville to an 84-82 win.

Charles led the G-Ville attack with 17 while Ralph Ledbetter and Tom Coates added 16 and 14 respectively. John Jividen led the Mo Har attack with 18 markers.

Glenville-76, D&E-73

Glenville won their second game of the second semester and second in a row with a 76-73 thriller over Davis & Elkins in Elkins last Saturday. The G-Men once again trailed at halftime but came back to win it when Ralph Ledbetter and Joe Knicely hit foul shots to secure the win. Ledbetter led the Pioneer attack with 20 points. This rallied Glenville's record to 3-7.

Glenville-63, W V Tech-58

The Pioneers' latest conquest came at the expense of the WV Tech Golden Bears Tuesday night when the G-Men shot down the Bears in front of an enthusiastic crowd at the GSC gymnasium. Ralph Ledbetter, playing with an energy eating cold, turned in his best performance of his short season, knocking in 22 points, pulling down 13 missed shots, and rejecting numerous other ones. Joe Knicely, Wayne Washington, and Tom Coates added 10 points a piece. Coates and Charles Warner also pulled down 12 rebounds.

Glenville trailed only once in the game at 47-45 with about 5 minutes to go in the game, but fought back to take a 7 point lead with less than a minute to go to make certain the win. Matty Watts led the Tech attack with 20 points; most of them coming from outside.

Glenville's record now stands at 4-7. They travel to Wheeling tonight for a game with the Cardinals. They're back home tomorrow night for a game with the explosive Concord Mt. Lions. Next week the Pioneers have two more home tilts. We Play Beckley Tuesday night and Shepherd next Friday. Let's Get Behind the team and support them well at these upcoming games.



The ball must be up there somewhere! Tom Coates and Wayne Washington wait for the little round thing to come off of the rim.

Cinema To Be Shown

On January 19 the Student Congress will present the film 'The Other Side of the Mountain.' This film depicts the tragic incident which mars one woman's life and the subsequent transformation of that life through love and understanding. Marilyn Hassett portrays skier Jill Kinmont and Beau Bridges stars as Dick Buck, the man who helps her. There will be two showings, one at 6:00 p.m. and the other at 8:00 p.m. The film will be shown in the auditorium and is free by ID.



"Stretch" Warner puts up a shot while Joe Knicely, (52) Ralph Ledbetter (50), and Tom Coates jockey for rebounding positions.

Cancelled Bus Protested By Billips

On a blistery, snowy Wednesday (reminiscent of some duck hunting trips) Representative Billy B. Burke picked up A.T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs at Glenville State College and headed for Charleston in his 1/4 ton 4-wheel drive truck to attend a Public Service Commission Hearing concerning the elimination of two bus trips passing through Glenville.

The two trips proposed by The Greyhound Bus Lines for elimination were Bus no. 4554 which leaves Charleston at 5:30 p.m., arrives at Clarksburg at 10:15 p.m., and at Morgantown at 11:35 p.m.; and Bus no. 4581 which leaves Clarksburg at 8:50 a.m. and arrives in Charleston at 1:35 p.m.

Delegate Burke acted as spokesman for the opposition which consisted of several Senior Citizens from Roane County, representatives from The State Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Charleston, and Glenville State College.

Senior Citizens were mainly concerned that elimination of these trips by Greyhound would make it impossible for them to ride to Charleston and return home on the same day. This was clearly their only transportation available out of Roane County. They stated, "We don't mind you raising the rates but please don't take the bus away from us!"

Vocational Rehabilitation expressed concern that approximately sixteen (16) clients per week were affected adversely by the elimination of these runs. There are over 300 rehab clients at the center from all around

the state who must have transportation on weekends.

Dr. A.T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs expressed the concern of the college and several individual students that reduction in bus trips could provide real hardship for many students in obtaining transportation to and from their homes. He reported the following numbers of students enrolled at Glenville State College who reside in the directly affected counties: Calhoun County-61, Harrison County-24, Kanawha County-76, Lewis County-142, Roane County-31, for a total of 334 potential users of the Greyhound Transportation. He further expressed concern for the continuing cost of operating an automobile and felt that continued inflation and energy crisis, especially if resulting in gasoline rationing, would force more and more students to rely on public transportation. Billips felt that the state of West Virginia should investigate the possibility of subsidizing rural highway trips through the Urban Mass Transportation Authority.

Delegate Billy B. Burke summarized all of the arguments of the protesters; and, was instrumental through his cross examinations of the Greyhound Officials present including Regional Vice-President Ballard Peyton in placing necessary and relevant facts on record that insured proper representation of the protesters. Delegate Burke was successful in having Judge Tom Hanna demand an accounting of revenues derived from freight. Greyhound reported an annual loss of \$53,673.25 as a result of the trips in question.

Burke, by insisting on consideration of freight revenues being reported, had inserted into the hearing records revenues from freight amounting to \$17,503.79 which immediately reduced their annual loss to \$36,169.46. Burke felt that good management could go a long way in further reduction of losses. He felt that the Greyhound officials have chosen statistics to make their case stronger. He pointed out that one period of sampling from October 1-14, 1976 occurred during the opening of hunting season and most West Virginians are in the woods during this period of time. The other sample date chosen was December 4-17, 1976. Delegate Burke pointed out that this period came after Thanksgiving vacation and immediately before final examinations at the college. He felt the samples were not representative. Officials agreed with Burke that July was a much better month for passenger miles.

The next hearing will be held in Clarksburg on Wednesday, January 12, 1977. Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President of Glenville State College will attend this hearing.

by A.T. Billips

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The Literary Society will meet next Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The group will be discussing the book *Dubliners* by James Joyce.



New staff: Susie McCartney, Terry McCartney, Jo Price, Jeff Gainer, Angela Lafferre, Mike Boilon, Susan Reale, Robin Cams, Steve Horner, Kim West, and Peggy Bauman. Not pictured: Dana Jones, Doug Martin, and Deb Wildman and Lisa Jones.

1977 Mercury Staff Announced


Peggy Bauman has been appointed the editor of Glenville State College's official news publication, *The Mercury*. She replaces Joe Mills who graduated last fall. Ms. Bauman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bauman of Howard, Ohio. Other new appointments include Mrs. Angela Lafferre as the Assistant Editor replacing Brenda Henthorn. Mrs. Susan James McCartney is the new Circulation Manager. Mr. Jeff Gainer heads the office of Production Manager. The new Business File Clerk is Terry McCartney and also new on the staff is Mrs. Jo Price who takes her place as a typist. Ms. Susan Reale takes her spot as News Director. Steve Horner is a new *Mercury* reporter.

Returning veterans on the *Mercury* squad include Cartoonist, Gil

Valdez, Sports Editor, Doug Martin, Typist, Robin Cams, Advertising Manager, Mike Boilon, Photographer, Dana Jones, IBM typists, Lisa Jones and Debbie Wildman and Subscription Clerk, Kim West.

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The Center was opened in August of 1972. For a time, it was staffed by Administrative offices, but now Debbie Nichols is there three hours a day to answer inquiries. At the present, few students know the Information Center's purpose. If anyone has a question concerning the college, for a fast answer, (with no "runaround") the Information Center can be called at extension 284, or visited during the daily hours of operation.



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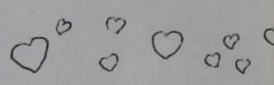
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