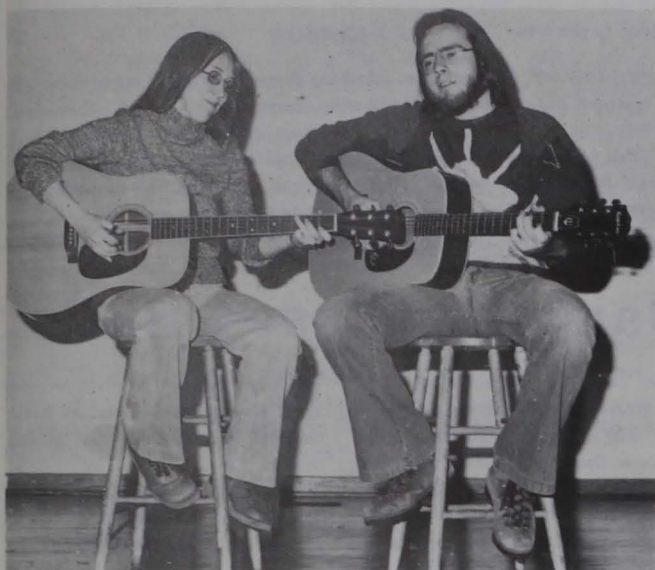


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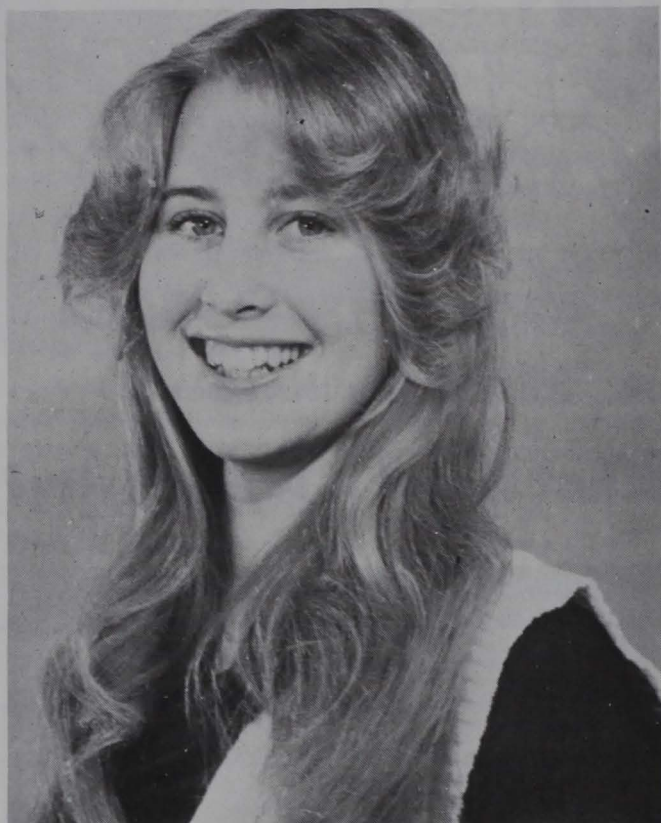


Janet Griffin and Phil Williams will be here in concert on Monday.

## Griffin & Williams In Concert Feb. 21

Monday, February 21, WGSC Radio will present Phil Williams and Janet Griffin in a two-hour concert. Admission for the 8:00 p.m. show will be 50 cents for everyone. The concert, which will be held in the GSC auditorium, will feature music in the style of Harry Chapin, Jim Croce, Gordon Lightfoot and John Denver, as well as several original compositions.

Phil and Janet are both students at Glenville State College. Janet is a senior music major and Phil is a junior with an emphasis on music. Phil has been performing professionally for about three years. He recently worked with a rock band, but decided to go solo. Since then, he has worked with different guitarists before meeting Janet. She has played music professionally for about five years, although her major emphasis has been on her music degree here at Glenville. Janet and Phil met when they both performed (separately) in the MENC Variety Show in December. Since the latter part of that month, they have been employed by the Canterbury Inn near Canaan Valley in Davis, WV. They have also entertained at the Canaan Valley Ski Area for the West Virginia Ski Association.



GLAMOUR GIRL BETH STEIDL

## Ms. Steidl Named '77 Glamour Girl

Miss Elizabeth R. Steidl has been chosen by the Publications Committee to represent Glenville State College in the 1977 Glamour Top Ten College Women Contest.

Miss Steidl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Steidl of Beckley, is a Music Education Major specializing in piano.

Active in MENC, chorus and band, Miss Steidl is also in the spring production of 'The Miracle Worker.' She is a member of the track team, manager for the women's Basketball and Hockey teams, and was junior homecoming princess. She is an active

member of Student Congress and a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

In her winning essay, Ms. Steidl stated that she believes that talents are God-given. She also feels that one should use his talents to make others happy and her talent is music.

Ms. Steidl was selected on activities, her essay, appearance, and academic standing.

If she becomes one of the Top Ten Women on the national level she will win 500 dollars in cash, expense paid trip to New York City and recognition in the August college edition of *Glamour* magazine.

**Reminder.** Applications for financial aid should be turned in by March 1.

**Fidelity Life Insurance Company** will be interviewing on campus March 3, 1977 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sign up for a time in the Placement Office.

## New Class In Management

Glenville State College will offer a new course beginning on Thursday, March 10, 1977, at 6:30 p.m. in room 208 of the Administration Building. The course is Management 386, Equal Opportunity in Employment, for 1 semester hour. Mr. Robert K. Gainer, Director of Administrative Services of the college, will be the instructor.

While the course will be valuable for any student, it will be particularly valuable for anyone who is ready to enter employment.

Registration will be conducted on Thursday, March 10, 1977. It will be appreciated if you would contact the Office of Academic Affairs at Glenville State College, 462-7361, Extension 232, by March 1, 1977, if you are interested in enrolling in Management 386.

The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine will be interviewing on campus for those interested in Graduate school on March 9, 1977 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Five Day Plan To Begin Saturday

If you want to stop smoking permanently, the Five Day Plan may help you. The Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking begins Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Wesley Foundation and continues nightly. Films, lectures, guest speakers, testimonies, and a buddy system are featured in the program. Sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in cooperation with the Christian Fellowship and Wesley Foundation, the Plan is extremely worthwhile.

The Five Day Plan has been proven over a ten year period to aid persons wanting to stop addiction to tobacco. David Meyer and Gerry Hough are program directors, and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 462-7912.

## Annual Trip Made

For the eleventh consecutive year the brothers of Theta Xi fraternity will follow the Pioneer Hoop Team to the WVIAC Conference Tournaments in Charleston via a 100 mile Dribble by some 25 brothers and pledges.

On Monday, Feb. 21 or Tuesday Feb. 22, the 25 men will embark on the annual 24 hour endeavor at 3:00 p.m. Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, President of Glenville State College, will toss out the ball to the fraternity members waiting in front of the Pioneer Center. From this point it's all the way (or at least until they must start up Town Hill) as the journey toward the Tourney City gets into full swing.

These men will run alternately in pairs for the distance of 1/4 mile. As

the team completes its quarter mile jaunt, the ball will be passed to the next waiting two-man team. This procedure will be followed for approximately 24 consecutive hours, before the brothers arrive at the Charleston Civic Center.

Upon the arrival at the Charleston City Limits, the band of dribblers will be escorted by the Charleston City Police. This escort will lead to the doors of the Civic Center where the brothers will circle the court and ultimately dunk the ball in the GSC basket.

The dribble is held in memory of the late brother Pat Wiant. Wiant was fatally injured in an auto accident while returning from Weston where he had arranged for television coverage of the 100 mile dribble.

## Heart Fund Activities To Begin On Sunday

With a goal of \$2,100, the Gilmer County Heart Association faces its ultimate in the month's Heart activities next Sunday as the annual Heart Sunday solicitation takes place.

On Sunday, Feb. 20 from 1-4 p.m. members of Panhellenic Council will solicit door-to-door in the Glenville area for the Heart Fund. Other area workers include: The Baldwin Merry-makers with Mrs. Viona Skinner, Mrs. James Hern, Cedarville; Mrs. Mary Woofter, Cox's Mill; Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sprouse, Grass Run; Youth of Kanawha Drive Church; Youth of Sand Fork, with Mrs. Becky Lowther;

United Methodist Youth of Tanner, Newberne with Kyle and Tim McCartney; Rhonda Flesher and Mary Wiseman, Troy; and other volunteers.

The theme for this year's campaign is "We're Fighting for your Life." Last year's total collection was \$2,074. On Feb. 5, the Glenville 4-H Mountaineers collected \$55.40 in street collections downtown.

Mrs. Donald Taylor, County Heart Chairman, urges everyone to give generously to this cause. She also announces new workers: Mrs. Karen Davis, Special Events Chairman; and Mr. James Riffle, Business Solicitor.

## Spelunking Course Offered

A cave biology course, Biology 399, will be offered the last eight weeks of this semester. The class will be offered through the Division of Science and Mathematics for one hour credit. The spelunking course, taught by Mr. Jim Meads, has no prerequisites.

The course will cover the geology, history, and distribution of cave systems throughout the world. Special emphasis will be placed upon study of the cave ecosystem and the effects of man on this delicate environment.

A special feature of this course is the planned weekend field trip activities designed to allow the individual the opportunity of experiencing first hand the cave environment. Caves that will be entered are those that are

accessible to the novice spelunker; hence, no specialized caving gear will be necessary. The class will travel to the Carter Cave System in Grayson, Kentucky, where one may find the majority of the world's population of the Indiana Bat during the hibernation period. The Sinks of Gandy and selected caves in south-eastern West Virginia will be included in this field experience.

The cave biology course will start March 7, 1977 with the time being scheduled on an arranged basis. Number of students will be limited so if you wish to enroll in this course, please contact Dr. John Chisler or Mr. Jim Meads as soon as possible. Registration will be closed on March 4.



Theta Xi's do it again.





## A "NEW KID IN TOWN"

### What Now ... A Fratority?

Has GSC's campus life really become so unbearable to the point of stagnation that many students have taken it upon themselves to "retaliate?" There are many organizations on campus, each in its own way seeking to improve campus life and student welfare. These include, of course, fraternities and sororities.

Now a new group has risen to carry the banner of change. The group (quite cleverly) calls itself "The Fratority". It is composed of GDIs. The group's funtion is to bring about a peaceful change in campus life. At present the fratority lists about 14 members but it hopes to increase its membership considerably.

The fratority held its first meeting (or gathering) Wed. night, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Topics were discussed and a Board of Directors was elected.

The question was asked, "Do you really feel that this campus needs "The Fratority"? One of the members replied, "Yes, it'll give the GDIs some say about campus life."

All things must come and go, but how they come and how they go is the question.

Anonymous

## The Courses Come In Order

All year long we hear students complain about the cafeteria food. We would like to take an opposite viewpoint - we love it! In fact, we find it so delectably delicious, that last Sunday we ventured to ask for ... more? We dared to ask for an egg! After going through the line once and getting French toast, we decided that one egg, one single, solitary egg would polish off the meal. So, we returned, and found much to our dismay, that had we had an egg first, we could have had French toast, but since we had had French toast first, we couldn't have an egg. The reasoning behind this was, "Because so many go through the line, we can't remember who has already had an egg and who hasn't, so we can't give seconds on eggs!"

We would like to challenge anyone to eat a cafeteria egg and remove all evidence from his plate. If he is successful at hiding the remains, we feel he deserves another egg!

So, in conclusion, we would like to offer a bit of advice to all prospective egg - hunters! French toast can wait, first get eggs on your plate!

Sincerely

B. Steidl and B. Henthorn

## Forensics Team To Travel

The GSC Forensics team consists of Jeff Gainer, Rachel Morris, Janice Smith, Rick Curtis, Trish Lothes Jim Workman and Catherine Kalous as Advisor.

Jim Workman and Rick Curtis will compete this weekend in California, Pa., in sales and original oratory; Trish Lothes will participate in original oratory and prose interpretation Janice Smith will participate in original oratory and poetry interpretation; Jeff Gainer will compete in impromptu, extemporaneous and after dinner speech.

## Shearer Named Pres.

The GSC Collegiate 4-H Club met for its organizational meeting on Tuesday evening February 15. Activities the club will be doing as a group and projects will be discussed. Officers elected were: President: Roberta Shearer; Vice President: Jill Crutchfield; Secretary: Debbie Davis; Treasurer: Curt E. Coffman. The next meeting will be February 22, room 100 in the Science Building. Anyone interested in joining please attend the meeting or contact an officer.

## MERCURY POLL

Do you approve of the new second semester calendar for 1977-78 and 1978-79?

Yes 50%

No 50%

Fifty-four GSC students were asked the above question. Many of those who approved the calendar did not like the shortened spring break. Several said they would approve the calendar if there was "really an energy crisis." "This was an exceptionally bad winter," said another, and another student said the revision was fine with her because, "It's nice here in the spring." Overall, the students were evenly divided on the issue.

## "Greeks" Planning Closed Balls

### Theta Xi

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, February 15. Plans were finalized for our Closed Ball which will be held sometime in early April. More plans for money making projects were also discussed. The drawing for the clock-radio will be held at half-time at the Glenville-Bluefield State game. The brothers are eagerly looking forward to their annual Dribble to Charleston for the Tournaments next week. And we would also like to wish the Glenville State basketball team and brother Joe Knically the best of luck in their upcoming games. We would like to extend a warm welcome to brother Randy Scarlas, who is visiting us this week. Awards this week are as follows: The S.L.O.T.H. award goes to Fred Copley. Due to the good behavior of the brothers, there are no other awards this week. Congratulations.

### Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting at the sorority house on Tuesday, February 15. Business included: Closed Ball, the Spaghetti Dinner (March 8-9, 4:00 to 7:00 pm), a Rummage Sale (March 5, 8:30 am to 2:00), and Pinning.

This Sunday members of both sororities will be collecting for the Heart Fund. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

There will be a Bible study held at

### Chi Beta Phi Elects Officers

Chi Beta Phi, National Honorary Science and Mathematics fraternity has initiated eighteen new members. They are: Tim McCartney, Mike McClung, Steve Frame, Abby McHenry, Connie Rogers, Doug Bowe, Rick Lawrentz, Brenda Heatherly, Cindy Hughes, Chuck Cass, Neal Ware, Steve Collins, Gary Norman, Mary Kruger, Janet Cogar, Jane Stump, Doug Windler, and Al Stump.

New officers were elected during the meeting on Sunday, February 13, 1977 and they are as follows:

President - Steve Collins; Vice-President - Janet Cogar; Recording Secretary - Abby McHenry; Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Jones; Reporting Secretary - Brenda Heatherly; Treasurer - Cindy Hughes.

Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 1977. We will discuss the trip to Morgantown and a speaker will be present.

On February 23, 1977 the GSC Student Congress will show "The Way We Were", starring Barbara Strisand and Robert Redford. It will be shown in the Auditorium from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Admission is free with I.D.

the house on Mondays at 9:30. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

The sisters of Delta Zeta would like to thank everyone for supporting them in their "Singing Valentines" and bake sale. All funds collected from the bake sale will be sent to a sorority sister, Patti Canterbury, to help her in her work with the Campus Crusade for Christ team.

This week's Sunshine Girl is Marsha Scarbro.

The Sisters of Delta Zeta wish to thank the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority for Greek sis week.

### Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held their regular ceremonial meeting Feb. 14th, 1977. Plans for Closed Ball are nearly complete. The theme this year will be "Sigma Greatest Hits."

The sisters are looking forward to the activities planned with the Delta Zeta sorority including: a secret sis week beginning last Tues., and the Heart Fund Drive to begin Sunday at 1:00 in front of the Delta Zeta House and a tea which we are sponsoring Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Ballroom in honor of the sisters of Delta Zeta sorority.

Composite pictures were taken Thursday of each individual collegiate and pledge of the chapter. These pictures are taken every two years.

Best wishes to sister Kathy Arthur, and to Rusty Pauley, Rex Mitchell,

and Scott Barkwell for their recovery from an automobile accident which occurred Thursday the 10th of this month.

This week's philanthropy project included a canned food drive to benefit needy families in the area.

Congratulations to sister Janet Cogar on being elected Vice-President of Chi Beta Phi.

The Sigmas wish the Basketball Team Good Luck in the State Tournaments this week. GO PIONEERS!

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta are busy preparing for the upcoming basketball intramurals after an outstanding performance in Tuesday night's volleyball championships.

The chapter is also busy finalizing Closed Ball plans which is set for April 16 at Canaan Valley.

The chapter is saddened to learn that Brother Scott "Big Wood" Barkwill has decided to leave school following last week's tragic automobile accident. The Brothers wish Scott well and all hope that he returns next semester. Don Whalen is the new treasurer replacing Wood.

Associate member Tim James is this week's winner of the coveted POW award. Bill Rubin won the WINO award, Don Whalen the KCUF and John Malcomb the AH.

The Brothers wish the Pioneers luck in next week's WVIAC championships.

## Good Luck To Team

Clutching their basketballs and 'Pro Keds,' the Glenville State College basketball team will head for Charleston on Tuesday to battle for the conference title.

Our team is one of West Virginia's finest this year and the Mercury staff would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck in Charleston.

The Theta Xi's will be "dribbling" their way to the tourneys Monday or Tuesday and will hopefully be there for the opening game.

We hope that all of you involved with the college in any way will give the team full support and be behind them all the way. Cheer the Pioneers on to Kansas City!

Peggy Bauman,  
Editor



Theta Xi pledges include: Mark Davis, Eddie Hendricks, Roy Edman, Paul Payne.

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# J. Gainer Reviews 'Miracle Worker'

I have seen plays which ranged from mediocre to excellent, but The Miracle Worker is the only one which earns the label of superb. The play itself is difficult to perform, but not especially outstanding. What makes this production outstanding is the impressive setting and the players' sensitive portrayal of the characters.

In writing this review, I became frustrated (as I always do) since in reviewing plays I am always favorable, with books I am mercilessly murderous. What can I do, except praise Mary Morton's success in playing an almost impossible part? Of course there were the usual problems encountered (one of which I consider major, to be dealt with later). The play began slowly; the actors were aware that they were in a play. After a few minutes (four to be exact), they involved themselves, became the characters, and therefore...

The impressionistic setting, which is more symbolic than realistic heightens the play's effectiveness. The set, featuring platforms is simplistic in overall design, yet appears complex when all the props are in place. At times a "three ring circus" effect, when action is taking place on one platform, the players freeze in the other sets, yet the lighting remains on all three. At times it is mildly distracting, yet refreshing in its unconventionality.

It has always been my conviction that theatre is a racial medium. ("No blindfold, please warden. I want to see the executioners when they shoot me") I have always been bothered by the problem that most parts are assumed to be written for white actors. "The Miracle Worker" is even more distressing, as it does not take place in modern times, the black players must play slaves. Before the play, Tina Crump, who played Viney (and more than well, I might add) spoke to me about the actors' reservations about playing slaves. I look forward to an era when a thespian can play a part not written for any race. A skilled actor should be able to play a person rather than his race. If theatre is mostly symbolic, why can't black actors play "white" parts and vice versa? With the present situation (I hasten to explain I do not accuse the drama department of this, but the playwrights and theatre in general) much talent goes unnoticed or placed in a supporting role when this talent should be in a lead role.

The changes in the characters can absorb the viewer. Captain Keller changes from a dominating, demanding tyrant into a sensitive, emotional person. James metamorphoses from a cynic to someone who seriously cares about a people. Only Annie remains unchanged. She is still straightforward and strong, but thankful for her beginning success. The intricate characters relationships and idiosyncracies provide several subplots.

William Gibson left the actors a difficult task with The Miracle Worker. The play can be either an example of poor acting or a sterling piece of acting. There is no middle ground. Only hard work and talent make the latter, which this production proved itself to be in all respects.

by jeff gainer



Helen Keller (Mary Morton) sniffs the air suspiciously at her first meeting with her teacher Annie Sullivan (Beth Steidl). Annie, who has just arrived from Boston, is shocked by the child's behavior, which her parents have made no effort to control. She is portrayed as a wild animal, later to be disciplined and educated.



"W-A-T-E-R, water, Helen, oh, why can't I make you understand." Helen is instructed in the sign language for the deaf.



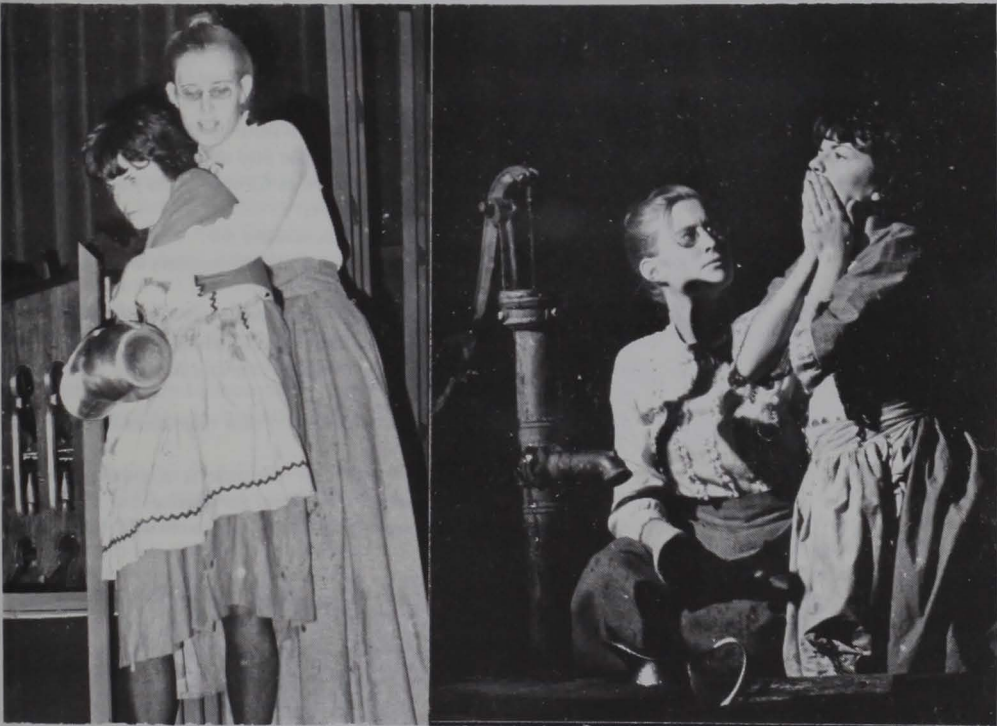
After two weeks alone with Annie, Helen has become well behaved. At her first meal with the family, Helen reacts wildly, while Annie struggles to control her. She is testing the family, to see if she still controls them. Also pictured are Captain Keller (Bob Hays), Aunt Ev, (Brenda Henthorn), Kate Keller (Kyle McCartney).

## Tickets Available

The Miracle Worker opened last night in the Auditorium at 8:00. It will be presented again tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00. Tickets are available at the Information Center, or by calling 462-7361, Extension 284.

Prices are:	GSC Students	.50
	Students	1.00
	Adults	2.00

Beth Steidl will play Annie Sullivan and Mary Morton will portray Helen Keller.



When Helen overturns a water pitcher, Annie is determined that Helen will refill it herself. At the right, the significance of the W-A-T-E-R finger game strikes her. Helen desperately grasps everything, waiting for their names to be spelled in her hand.

BACK ON CAMPUS

BY VALDEZ

IM BUUMED OUT! THERE AIN'T NOthin' TA' DO AROUND HERE.

HEY THERE'S A CONCERT TONITE IN TR' BALLROOM - WANNA GO?

NO THANKS I'M BORED!

## Student's Questions

10. Why is it that in a retail situation, the "customer is always right" and here at GSC, where we desperately need students, "the student is always wrong," it seems?
  11. Is it legal now to use pressure techniques to convince a student to admit to a crime?
  12. How can the President say a student cannot represent the school, before the student has been brought up before our own Student, Life and Welfare committee? (Even before the student has in any way been proven guilty of breaking one of their rules.)
  13. Is it legal for a college to campus a student?
  14. Should a young man of 20 years, after receiving an honorable discharge from the United States Army, be forced from our institution for refusing to live in the dorm?
  15. Are 15 cent papers so expensive that our institution needs to make a student go through 5 minutes of paper work just to see a daily newspaper?
  16. Why doesn't the college provide a place where dates can go and be together after 11:00 on weekdays? (Some people don't enjoy being in bars all the time.) (A suggestion might be an all night lounge, of course with security guards and with feet on the floors at all times.)
  17. At what age is a student considered an adult - 18, 21 or 65?
  18. Is it legal for a committee such as our Student Life & Welfare committee, which makes decisions that can affect certain student's entire lives, to vote by raising hands instead of by secret ballot? (It's just possible a member of the committee could be influenced by pressures outside campus office!)
  19. Will Glenville apathy (stated by Ralph Smith as the ignoring trend of GSC) continue to grow and the school continue to lose students? (Maybe I'm wrong, maybe this school doesn't need any changes!)
  20. Who will be the next student which is forced from this institution? (Maybe it will be me, maybe it will be you!)
- Final Note - Did anyone happen to notice the results of the poll which was run by the Mercury about open dorm rules?





Robin Carns

Carole Humphrey

Dawn Butler

Cindy Gunnoe

# Four Compete For New Title

The Yearbook's Ms. Kanawachen contestants now consist of four entries. Ms. Dawn Butler, Ms. Cindy Gunnoe, Ms. Carole Humphrey, and Ms. Robin Carns. The winner of the contest wins a free page in the GSC yearbook for use by her and publicity of the organization that sponsors her.

Ms. Dawn Butler is an 18 yr old freshman majoring in Early Childhood Education. TKE fraternity is sponsoring her. Ms. Butler is a pledge of Sigma Sigma Sigma. She is the daughter of Mr. Donald A. Butler and Phyllis M. Butler.

Ms. Cindy Gunnoe is a 20 year old junior who majors in Elementary Education. She is sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority. Ms. Gunnoe is active in the sorority, Order of Diana, Cheerleading and Student Congress. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnoe of Charleston, WV.

Ms. Robin Carns is an 18 yr old freshman who majors in Social Work. She is sponsored by the Mercury. She is the Mercury news editor. Ms. Carns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Hurst of Coral Springs, Florida.

Ms. Carole Humphrey is a 19 yr. old senior majoring in a two year Business Education program. She is sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha. She is active in sorority and Ladies of the White Rose. Ms. Humphrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Humphrey of Vienna, WV.

## SC Concerts, Movies on Agenda

The Student Congress Entertainment Schedule for the remainder of this semester is as follows:

February 23	"The Way We Were"	6-8 and 8-10
February 24	"Jericho Harp"	8-10 p.m.
March 10	Vincent Bugliosi, co-author of "Helter-Skelter"	8 p.m.
March 23	"Judge Roy Bean"	6-8 and 8-10
April 21	"Funny Lady"	6-8 and 8-10

## "Moonies" Encountered; Fox Urges Investigations

Last summer in an area near my home I was approached by a youth selling chocolate mints. Funds accumulated by such sales were to be used for "missionary work." In questioning the youth, I found that he was a member of the new Unification Church, a growing religious cult (one of 1,800 in the United States) headed by a fifty-six year old Korean immigrant who calls himself the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Members of the Unification Church are called "Moonies," and all together their genre totals two million of which 10-30 thousand live in communes scattered across the United States. Since my initial encounter with the Unification Church I have had similar encounters—one in Key West, FL, and more recently one in Glenville. Such items as candy, and the world's largest piece of chewing gum were to be exchanged for a donation. Most members of the Unification Church are in their twenties and thirties. Many live in the church centers of communes, and devote much of their time to fund raising, selling anything from peanuts to flowers. Young church members share their possessions with the church whose assets approach close to \$15 million. Business assets of the church include a tea company, titanium production, pharmaceuticals, air rifles, retreat ranches, and the New World Home Cleaning Service. The church also owns an \$800,000 training center in Tarrytown, New York. Reverend Moon and his family live in a \$625,000 Stone mansion overlooking the Hudson River. Annual contributions at the rate of \$6 million are harvested by the church.

Moon's doctrine operates on the belief that he is preparing the way for the "third Adam", and some followers feel Moon is the new Christ, who, according to Unification Church doctrine, was born in Korea after World War I. Moon advocates obeying Puritan morals, fighting Communism, backing the nations president, and believing Bible fundamentals. Ironically, Reverend Moon states that the coming Christ will be born in Korea in 1980. Moon has been denounced as a religious fraud, a hustler, and an antichrist who threatens established Christianity. Many parents have rescued or kidnapped their children from the cult, and have hired professional deprogrammers to free their children from Moon's influence.

The initiating of Moon converts involves a process that follows the classic steps of brainwashing. Converts are isolated from all past and outside contacts, surrounded by a new authority figure, worn down physically, mentally, and emotionally, and then programmed into new beliefs and pressured into total commitment.

Young solicitors for the Moon movement are vague when asked what they are raising money for, and give such answers as "Christian youth work," "youth counseling" or "a drug-abuse program." The solicitors rarely mention the Unification Church or Reverend Moon. The movement itself runs few programs aimed at solving crime, drugs, alcohol, and other social ills. Most of the resources of the church are aimed at producing more money and more members who in turn will produce more of the same.

Most Moonies appear happy in their service to Moon and the Church. The church itself does not force anyone to join or believe. Possibly the term conversion rather than brainwashing may be more appropriate.

Some parents appear happy that their children are in the Moon cult, and justify their feelings by saying that it is better than drugs or drifting around the country. Some ex-victims of the Moon cult however, see the new religion as a front for political and military organizations, and describe members of the Church as being in an induced psychotic state, unable to see the world as others do.

Citizen groups are now forming to investigate the fronts used by the Unification Church. Should you wish to read more about the Unification Church, selected journal articles are available in the library upon request.

Dale Fox

The dates for election of Student Congress officers and representatives have been changed to the 4th and 8th of March. All nominations must be turned in to Tim Butcher by 5:00 p.m., March 2.

We only have eyes for you. The Mercury is sponsoring a contest to determine the most expressive eyes. The proceeds of the contest will go to the Heart Fund.

An entry fee of 5 dollars will be charged to each contestant.

A panel of judges will be selected from the Mercury staff to choose the winner. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning eyes or eye.

## WELFARE DIRECTOR VISITS G.S.C. CAMPUS

What does the Department of Welfare do? This is a very pertinent question in today's society and many Americans tend to think negatively about it without getting a complete answer from a welfare agency.

On Thursday, February 10, Commissioner Leon Ginsberg, head of the West Virginia Welfare Program was on our campus for an interview. At this time he gave a brief description of the activities of the welfare department.

The main service of the department is its medical services and health care. They offer treatment, care, and surgery for crippled children.

Financial assistance is offered to low income families and food stamps are given in order that they might have balanced diets.

Protective services for neglected and abused children are also a part of the program. Also, the program includes social service counseling for other social agencies and to people who are old, poor, or handicapped.

When asked what direction welfare would be going in in the future Mr. Ginsberg replied that President Carter and Congress plan to nationalize the money programs and cash assistance. Why? Because it is absurd to have fifty completely different programs. Some states offer more money than others and in many instances people who are on welfare in one state are too economically sound to get benefits in another.

Residency rules have been claimed unconstitutional under welfare programs which opens many doors for welfare recipients. Because of these reasons it would be much better to have only one federal program.

According to Mr. Ginsberg, the welfare program is the third largest department of state government at this time.

Mr. Ginsberg was appointed to his office on January 18. Prior to his appointment, he was Dean and Professor of the West Virginia University School of Social Work.

## SNOWSHOE SPECIALS

Due to the current energy crisis and many students having to leave school, SNOWSHOE is offering three un-beatable Student Ski Specials.

1. SKI ACADEMY—\$97.00
2. SKI WEEK—\$57.00

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# Student Plays 20 Questions

There are many things which students, faculty and potential students question about Glenville State College. Maybe if we play 20 questions with the administration, we'll find out some answers. Well here goes:

1. Why does the least expensive school in the state only have around 1000 students and an entire side of a dorm shut down?
2. Why did Student Congress have to come to the aid of the school, by donating spring sports money? (But I'm glad they did.)
3. Should the involved students here at Glenville State forgive and forget since we now will have our winning sports?
4. Is the Student Life and Welfare committee fair?
5. If so then why is it made up of 5 faculty members and only two students?
6. During the entire year, has there been any committee (SL&W) instances where 3 faculty members have voted differently? (If not why don't they save room in campus office, eliminate two and just give one of these three members 3 votes!!!)
7. Why is this committee so inconsistent with their decisions, and with the enforcement of their decisions?
8. What is meant when people say Glenville is a puppet college?
9. Do you expell a student from school for making one mistake in a moment of anger? (a misdemeanor at that) (continued on page 3)



Mercury Editor Peggy Bauman talks with Commissioner Ginsberg of the Department of Welfare.



# Halftime Talk

BY DOUG MARTIN

The Pioneers close their season out tonight, in what has turned out to be the most important game of the year for the G-Men. Beating Bluefield will mean second place in the conference, and being placed in a different bracket than Fairmont in next week's tournament. We go into this game tied for second with the Big Blues from Bluefield, but if we lose, we could drop as low as fourth. But with the right kind of support and crowd action, this should be something we will never have to worry about. Game time is 8:00, so come early and cheer the Pioneers to a season ending win.

### Tourney Tidbits

The pairings for next week's tournament will probably not be known until Sunday after the final games of the season have been played, but you can bet there will be some shuffling around in the conference standings before it's all over with... The tournament format will be different from past years with the first games being on Tuesday rather than Wednesday. I hated to see this since the 7 game opening round on Wednesday has always been a ritual with the WVIAC Tournament. This change was brought about due to the weather problems. Also, there will be no opening night banquet as in the past. The word is that this was more of a problem than anything else... This will be the last year for a 15 team field, next year there will be only 14 teams since Beckley is dropping basketball after this year... Remember that Glenville's tournament games will be broadcast over WVHF - FM in Clarksburg, 93

on your dial. Through a special hook-up, the WGSC will be broadcasting the games in the dorms... So not to jinx the G-Men, I won't try to make any predictions about the final outcome of the tournament but I'll advise you to leave Saturday night open so you can plan on being at the Civic Center to cheer the Pioneer on to the WVIAC tournament championship!

### Bowling

The Pioneer Keglers participated in the Buckeye Classic Match Play Tournament on the campus of Ohio State University this past weekend. This was an individual type of contest in which all participants bowled against each other, with the top 16 battling for the grand prize. Glenville qualified no one in the top 16, Bob Davison came the closest with a 5 game average of 184. He missed the final cut by 27 total pins. He was followed by Mark Smith, (who is coming off an injury) with 175, Mike Hickman 172, Dale Sparks 168 and Dave Twyman 165.

The Pioneers next competition will come this weekend in their final regional (before the state tournament), which will be held at Clarksburg.

### Intramurals

The Stoppers won the intramural volleyball championship Tuesday night by beating the Lambda Chi's two games to none. The Stoppers got to the championship by beating the Loads in the semifinals, while the Lambda Chi's advanced to the finals by burying BUT. This ends the volleyball season; intramural basketball should be getting under way within the next week or two.



TOURNEY BOUND: This is the Glenville Pioneer squad that will participate in the 40th Annual WVIAC Tournament next week in Charleston. Front (L to R): Wayne Washington, Calvin Page, Robert Hawkins, Tom Coates, Gary Nottingham, and Ernest Gilliard. Back Row: Asst. Coach Tim Carney, Trainer Benny Stalnaker, Charles Warner, Joe Knically, P.T. Thomas, Ralph Ledbetter, Mgr. Roy Edman, and Head Coach Jesse Lilly.

## G-Men Beat A-B, Battle For Second Place

The varsity added one more feather to its hat last week with a convincing win over the Alderson-Broaddus Battlers. We defeated the run-and-gun Battlers 118-96 but it wasn't as easy as it may sound. A-B used its running game to take early leads, their last one coming at 10-9 at the 16 minute mark. Glenville took the lead to stay at 13 minutes after several ties but did not see a four point lead until Wayne Washington's dunk put them up 31-27. The Pioneers took a 10 point lead on Ralph Ledbetter's foul shots at 4:30 to go in the half. The teams then battled evenly, with Glenville holding a 57-49 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Pioneers continued their hot shooting and stingy defense, helping them to build a 15 point lead early in the second half. They finally hit the 20 point spread at 97-77 with a little less than 7 minutes to go. The century mark eluded us for two and a half minutes before Ledbetter accomplished it with a tip at the 4:20 mark. The final of 118-96 was the biggest margin of the evening.

Despite a three week lay-off, the Battlers ran the entire night, and substituted rarely; using only 6 players until late in the game. Greg Zimmerman led AB with 31 points most of them coming on bombs from the out-

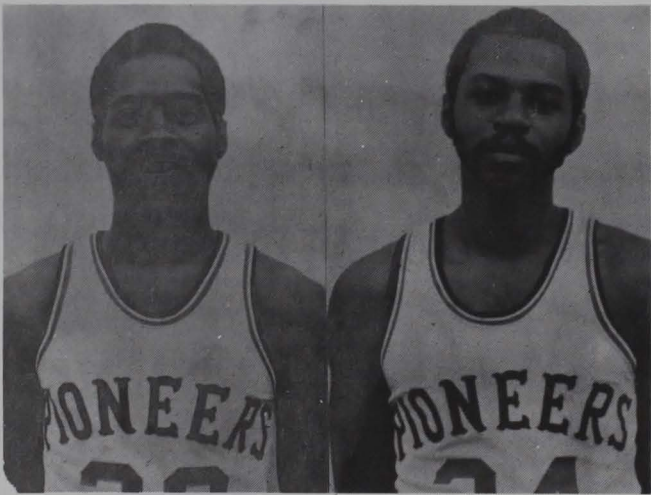
side. Our Pioneers, who now have a 12-8 overall record and are 11-5 in the conference had four players with 20 or more points. Ralph Ledbetter had his season high of 28, while Tom Coates and Robert Hawkins scored 25 points each. Despite playing with a bad ankle, Charles Warner added 20 points to the cause. The Pioneers have one more game before the tournaments, and that will be a home tilt tonight against Bluefield State. The game will decide second place in the conference, so lets give the team all the support they need and deserve against the Big Blues.

## Hawkins, Coates, Retiring Seniors

When Glenville takes the floor tonight against Bluefield, two of the players will be playing their last game for the Pioneers on the GSC floor.

Robert Hawkins, nephew of former Glenville star Earl Hawkins, has been on the squad here for 4 years and has lettered in 3 of those years. The 6-1 Brandywine, MD, native has been a co-captain for the Pioneers for the last two years. Robert is a Business Administration Major with a concentration in Marketing-Retailing.

Tom Coates is a 6-1 guard from Pittsburgh PA. who has starred for the Pioneers the last two years after transferring from Allegheny Jr. College. Tom's accomplishments while playing for Glenville include being named



TOM COATES

ROBERT HAWKINS

### Glenville Seniors

Honorable Mention All WVIAC last year and being co-captain of this

year's team. He is currently the second leading scorer on this year's team with an 18 point average.

The game ball will be raffled away at tonight's game. The programs sold tonight will all be numbered. A number will be drawn at halftime, and if the number on your program matches the one drawn, you will win the game ball. Programs are only \$.50, so don't pass this opportunity up!

There will be a swim hour for women every Wednesday from 7 to 8 P.M. in the College Pool, beginning this week.

Anyone interested in acquiring tickets for the Women's Basketball Tournament being held March 2, 3, and 4 at W. Va. Wesleyan should see Coach Davis. Tickets for the tournament are \$4.00 a book.

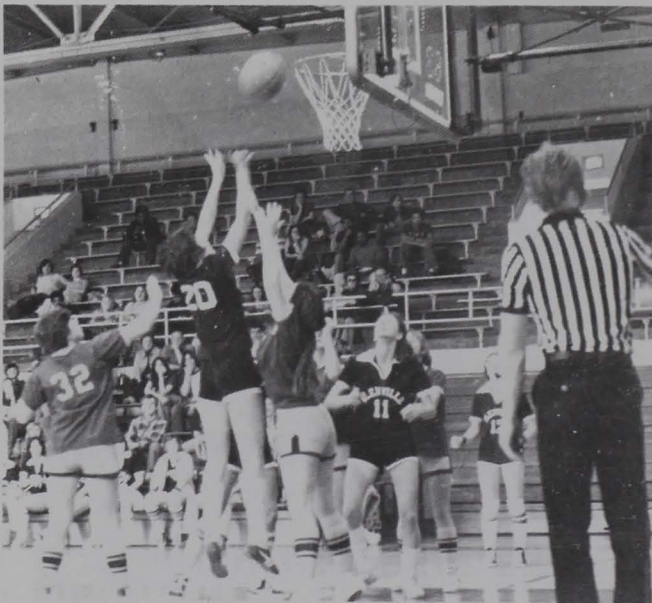
## Women Upended By Harvey

The Morris Harvey women continued their hex over our ladies with another win last Friday afternoon, here at the GSC gymnasium. Morris Harvey won 73-54 but it was not as easy as they're accustomed to in the conference, as they led by only six at halftime, 37-31.

Our girls helped to beat themselves as they committed 30 turnovers, something it is hard to do and still win against someone as tough as Morris Harvey. The Harvey girls were led by their All-American candidate Anna Cartello who scored 28 points. The Pioneerettes were led by Kim West with 16 points and Debbie Grogg

with 11. Debbie also pulled down 23 rebounds. Kim Short, Glenville's leading scorer, had a disappointing day, scoring only 9 points.

This loss dropped the women's record 9-4 overall and 8-3 in the conference. They still have 3 games to play before the Women's WVIAC Tournament at Buckhannon early next March, but there have been some changes in game days and times. They will travel to Muskingham next Monday for a game at 7:00 with their ladies. Then next Tuesday they will host D&E at 1:00. They will close out regular season play with a 6:30 home game against Marietta next Thursday.



Debbie Grogg puts a shot up against "Harvey High" and Phyllis Taylor jockeys for rebounding position just in case she misses.



Gary Nottingham shoots a jump shot while P.T. Thomas watches intently during last week's 118-96 win over A-B.



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