

Homecoming Plans Readied

As the 46th annual homecoming approaches, plans are underway for all the usual activities.

Homecoming day will begin with the annual parade. Line-up will be at 9:00 starting in front of the Delta Zeta Sorority house. At 10:00, the various parade entries will proceed down Main Street and end at the spotlight. At 11:00, the annual coronation will be hosted by Dean Billips in the amphitheater, with President William Simmons crowning the homecoming queen and her

court. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second best floats.

At 1:30, G.S.C. will battle against W.Va. Wesleyan. A half-time show will include presentations of the queen and her court, Montrose winners, and alumni awards.

The day will end with the Homecoming dance to be held in ballroom of the Pioneer Center. "Staircase," a \$1000 band, will present the music. Admission will be \$1 and the dress will be formal.

Crews Preparing for Upcoming Play

UTBU lighting and stage crews have been selected and are busy preparing for the fast-approaching production. Ms. Janet Rubin is director of the comedy with Ms. Kathy Sullivan as her assistant. Mr. Lynn Gough is technical director of the production.

Heading the set crew is Lynn Gough. His crew consists of: Charlotte Eary, Debbie Cottrell, Stephanie Davis, Perry Ross, Tom Fletcher, Dorothy Bennett, Jenny Sheppard, Daysi Melo, Jaquetta Mahan.

Kathy Sullivan, Debbie Wildman, Janet Cogar, Jami Riggs, Mike Boggs, Janet Mease, Richard Red, Steve George, Christy Poole and Nick McDowell.

Setting the mood with proper lighting is the lights crew co-headed by Daysi Melo and Jenny Sheppard. Ken Anderson is assisting on lights.

Properties crew is headed by Stephanie Davis and consists of

Barry Manning, assistant and all members of the cast and tech crew.

Susan Bame will head the sound sound crew with Craig Gasper.

Costumes are being done by Debbie Cottrell and Charlotte Eary with Janet Mease and Stephanie Davis.

Make-up consists of Jeriny Sheppard, Daysi Melo and Jaquetta Mahan with Tammy Wilson and Debbie Graham as co-heads.

Publicity crew heads are: Laura Conley and Bob Hays. Their crew is Charlotte Eary, Estella Tyler, Debbie Cottrell and Joyce Jarell.

House Management is headed by Pitty Groves and members will be selected from campus sororities and fraternities.

Work schedules for the crews are: set-Sept. 23: 3:30 -10p.m. and Sept. 24, 12-4 p.m.; Lighting crew—Tuesday, Sept. 27; Make-up-Oct. 3-8; House-Oct. 6,7,8; Sound-Oct. 2-8 and Publicity-check in the underground.



On Monday, September 26, these student teachers along with others will go out to surrounding counties to begin their professional semester as student teachers. Also pictured are Mr. John James (extreme right, row 3) and Dr. Anderson (extreme right, row 5). Student teachers will be listed in next week's issue of *The Mercury*.

All nominees for Homecoming must give notice to Dale Sparks by 12:00 noon on Monday, Sept. 26, 1977.

Members of each class will vote only for the representative from their class and, for queen.

You must have your I.D. to vote.

Mr. Smith Heads Business Division

Mr. Ernest H. Smith has been appointed as Acting Chairman of the Division of Business Education at Glenville State College. He received his A.B. in Business Education from

GSC in 1964 and proceeded to add his M.A. degree in the field of Education and Business Administration from West Virginia University. He has since compiled post graduate work from the University of Tennessee in the field of Business Education. Mr. Smith joined the GSC faculty in 1970 as an Instructor in Business Education, and advanced to the position of Assistant Professor of Business Education.

He is active in various professional and civic organizations. Mr. Smith has served as President and Vice-President of the Glenville Chapter of Rotary International, and is currently Treasurer of the GSC Alumni Association. During his recent years at GSC, Mr. Smith has been advisor to the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi, having been a member of the fraternity during his undergraduate studies at GSC. He formerly advised the Interfraternity Council at GSC.

Mr. Smith has played an extremely vital role in the development of Office Simulation in West Virginia. Office Simulation is an innovative and effective form of professional teacher education.

Mr. Smith is married to Luanna T. Smith who serves in the capacity of secretary to President William K. Simmons. The Smiths reside on Walnut Street in Glenville.

He began his teaching career at Parkersburg High School and later taught at Mountain State Business College where he met his wife.



MR. ERNEST SMITH has been appointed as Acting Chairman of Division of Business Education.

G.S.C. faculty and students participated in the 1977 version of the Jerry Lewis Telethon for muscular dystrophy which took place from Sunday evening to Monday evening over the Labor Day weekend. Local pledges amounted to a total of 745 dollars in the drive that was sponsored by the Glenville club. Nationally, over 26 million dollars were pledged.

Blood Given

The Gilmer County Red Cross received 87 units of blood in the blood drive September 12. The panhellenic and interfraternity councils sponsored the collection. Mr. Vance Weekley served as the day chairman.

Glenville State College students donating blood were: Sue Baisden, Allen Barker, Kim Byers, Donald E. Casto, Sandra Clifton, Janet Cogar, Debra K. Cottrell, Rebecca Criss, Martha Crump, Jeffrey G. Davis, Stephanie L. Davis, Joyce Ann Fitzwater.

Kimberly D. Garrison, Zane Gherke, Dwight Goff, Judy Green, Beverly Jo Greff, Marian P. Groves, Billy Hutchinson, Joel M. Hypes, Sandy Jarvis, Alysia Jones, Jimmy Largent, Jaquetta Mahon, Daniel Metz, Stephen C. Morton, Shirley A. Murphy, Joyce Ann Neal.

Kennetha Parker, Debby Pudder, Richard T. Redd, Jeffrey B. Riley, Mark S. Romage, Gloria Ross, Janice K. Smith, Katherine L. Spencer, Lyle Spencer, Millicent J. Stoneking, Emma J. Tenney, Kurt M. Vickers, Sharon Waybright, Kimberly West, Steve C. Wickline.

Members of the college faculty and staff who donated were James Eaton, Dale Fox, Bruce Flack, Iona Burke and Roseann Turner.



Play crew heads L to R front row: Debbie Cottrell, Stephanie Davis, Lynn Gough, and Kathy Sullivan. back row: Susan Bame, Laura Cochran Conley, Debbie Graham, Jenny Sheppard, Daysi Melo and Charlotte Eary.



Sandman Is Off-Duty

"The land that time forgot" is what I fear Glenville has become. As I go from one building on this campus to another I feel like I'm in a time capsule that goes forward and backward in time, only for a few hours, but it still gives my mind a jolt. Then what really flips me out is when I look at one of the clocks and the minute hand is going around as fast as the second hand, or faster! Talk about time flying by, and I wasn't even having a good time.

I know that everyone on campus has noticed that the clocks are not synchronized. Not only that, they aren't even right. I have found out that about the only way to know what time it is, unless you have a watch, (or there are a few clocks that are correct) is by the cheerful chiming of GSC's own Big Ben. The only problem with that is, around 11 or 12 o'clock, it is easy to lose count of the chimes.

There have been quite a few complaints flying around about the clocks, but as so often is the case, no one bothered to find out why the clocks aren't right. I know there were many people who were thinking that someone was being lazy and not setting the clocks. That, however, is not the case. I decided to find out why the clocks weren't working right and I discovered that all the clocks on campus are set by a master clock which runs on a spring. All of the clocks are supposed to correct themselves every hour if they are off a few minutes and then again at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. for a 12 hour correction. Last winter the college had new transformers put in and that affected the amperage on campus, and that messed up the signal that operates the clocks. The maintenance department of the college has tried to fix the clocks. However, it seems that some of the clocks were tampered with as someone tried to set them and this is causing the delay in correcting the clocks.

Like sands through the hour glass, so goes the rest of the world, but we at GSC seem to be caught up in a time warp, paralleling that of reality. Soon, perhaps, time will remember us and the next time, "time flies by" it won't be because of the clocks but because of having a good time.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank those persons who helped with the Gilmer County Red Cross blood collection Monday, September 12. Thanks to the efforts of many fine people we were able to collect 87 units of blood. This is the most successful effort we have had, but we hope to maintain the same level of support in future blood drives. The great majority of our donors are Glenville students. The Red Cross Chapter gratefully acknowledges the support given by Glenville State College students and their recognition of the merits of the blood program.

I want to thank the interfraternity and Panhellenic councils for their sponsorship and Mr. Vance Weekley who served as chairman. Special thanks go to Mr. Wayne Harkins, Mr. Silas Hicks and Mrs. Robin Stalnaker for the continuing assistance they have graciously provided.

Sincerely,

Bruce C. Flack
Chairman
Gilmer County Red Cross Blood
Program

To GSC Students and Administration:

Upon reading in last week's issue of The Mercury concerning the parking situation on campus, my conviction that those farthest from a problem often fail to see clearly a proposed solution was reaffirmed. Dean Billips' suggestion that those students having classes at Eberle Hall park their "extra cars" at the lot on Mineral Road is quite impractical. Obviously many people on campus do not realize the amount of time required for each student in Forestry, Land Surveying, and Ornamental Horticulture is extensive and quite variable. Long lab hours yield few credits and the regular lab hours are, more often than not, insufficient to complete a project. The odd, "overtime" hours required for one student rarely coincide with those required for another student. Therefore, if one's car happens to be one of the "extras" parked at Eberle Hall, than that student has a mile long walk from campus to the building on Mineral Road. The suggestion, as given by Dean Billips, would be very impractical and inconvenient for those students concerned.

There will always be a parking problem at GSC only if the impractical proposals are followed through.

Marguin Yvonne Burnside

Paper Airplane Contest Set

On December 12, 1966 an ad appeared in the New York Times announcing that Scientific American would sponsor a paper airplane contest. That same day an ad appeared in the same paper from Lockheed Company arguing the case for building a supersonic transport, or SST. People suddenly became aware of the extraordinary resemblance of the proposed SST to the classic paper airplane. The timing of these stories, the controversial issues shrouding the SST and the general temperment of the day prompted news services all over the world to carry the stories. Entries began pouring into Scientific American,

and as the contest day drew near 12,000 had been received. Some of

the entries were winners of sub-competitions held by hundreds of grade schools and high schools, many colleges including Columbia and Harvard, by aircraft manufacturers including Lockheed, Gruman and Douglas. The enthusiasm for the project exceeded the expectations of all of those involved. How could something as seemingly trivial as the paper airplane divert the attention of scientists, aeronautical engineers, college professors and students to such a degree? Maybe that question can't be answered, but the point had been made that even a project such as this could generate serious study, serious research and occupy the minds of men world wide.

It has been more than ten

Lyceum Musical Greatly Praised

One of the most enjoyable productions staged on the G.S.C. campus in recent years was presented Tuesday night in the auditorium. 'The Boys From Syracuse' given by National Players was enchanting, comical, dazzling and hilarious. This 1930 musical was a takeoff on Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors' which concerns a case of mistaken identity as twin brothers search for their siblings over a period of seven years.

Musical numbers and dance routines were expertly executed although sometimes the voices left much to be desired. Ladies of the evening were appropriately costumed and suitably cast. In fact, costuming was superb throughout the production.

The audience was sparse but evidently were there because they enjoyed the program. Their appreciation was shown by their enthusiastic applause and by the standing ovation given at the conclusion of the play.

"The Boys From Syracuse" a slightly risqué yet very amusing musical with songs written by Rodgers and Hart left the small G.S.C. audience humming, smiling, and tap dancing home. The songs ranged from "Diogenes" (the lady of man) to the haunting melody of "In Love With Love" which sounded slightly similar to Barbra Streisand's "Evergreen." The song left printed on the minds of the audience, "This Can't Be Love," kept them singing and smiling as they filed out of the auditorium.

It was truly a lovely way to spend an evening...and it was free by I.D. to college students. If you weren't there, you should regret it.

Yvonne King
Peggy Bauman

years since Scientific American's first contest and now a similar project is underway at Glenville. On Thursday October 6, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of Louis Bennett Hall, Glenville's 1st Great Paper Airplane contest will be held. Prizes will be awarded in four categories—longest flight (time), longest flight (distance), aerobatics and best design.

The event is being sponsored by the library. The staff has researched the topic and set up a display of their findings. Books on aeronatics, origami (paper folding)

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Tim's Tales

by Tim Brady

"Man, there isn't nothing to do." If you have ever been so unfortunate to be trapped in Glenville on a Friday night, you have no doubt heard the aforementioned quote. Balderdash and falderah I say. There are things to do, though often times hard to find, and there are places to go. The following passage could be termed an essential guide to night time naughtiness general hell-raising in the quaint township of Glenville.

I must open with my sentimental favorite: I pity thee, you unfortunate soul, who have not as yet experienced the fun and revelry that is a nightly happening at the local billiard emporium, affectionately called Boogie's place. You laugh. But you are ignorant of the myriad of activities offered at Boogie's. For instance, there is the semi-annual, hunt. For some unknown reason, a multitude of flying bugs seem to congregate around and in the premises, making for an exciting evening with a swatter. There are other things of course; refreshments (not free, however) my favorite pinball machine, and yes, several slightly level billiard tables. It's just a great place to be.

Another, a favorite of the Blue Ribbon beer lovers, strategically situated adjacent to Bernie's Restaurant, sits the Scoreboard, offering a varied selection of alcoholic beverages, no one lacks for a quick thirst quencher. Foosball tables, pinball machines (an electronic one), pool tables, and bumper pool offer excitement to those who are not generating their own in a dark corner, in a booth, in the back, in the corner, in the dark. If you hear an occasional scream do not feel threatened. It is only someone who was more than slightly embarrassed when the door to the bathroom was opened by an unassuming person who was merely answering nature's call. Red faces often adorn those caught in this embarrassing situation. I give it three stars.

Last but not least, there are others too, is one facet of Glenville night life that not many have been fortunate to enjoy, as yet. I'm sure it will gain popularity. I'm referring to the "Eleven o'clock walk, waddle, and barf (not related to punt, pass and kick). This usually takes place somewhere in the proximity of the Go-Mart being as the Go-Mart is midway between two of the more popular refreshment centers. Only those who have consumed sinful substances and become somewhat inebriated may participate. Scoring is done by an impartial group of judges who rate each W.W.B. Not only is the competition fun, it helps the city economy. The city has to hire somebody to clean up.

Well there it was fans, a partial guide for fun-loving Glenvilleites. I know there are more, but I will not spoil your fun by telling you where they are. Go out and find them. Ta. Ta.

'Greeks' Organize Formal Rush Plans

Delta Zeta

An informal meeting was held by the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta in their chapter room on Monday, Sept 19.

Many projects were discussed and voted on. It was decided to have the car wash on Sept. 24 from 11:00 - 3:00 at the Texaco Station. We will also have a rummage sale on October 1st from 8:00 - 3:00. Also, on Sept. 23 the sisters will be collecting for the Mental Health Association starting at 5:00 p.m.

There was a BYOB on Sept 19 at 8:30. We wish to thank all the girls for coming. A skit was performed by some of the actives and then banana-splits were handed out. A fantastic time was had by all!

Contestants for Homecoming court are; freshmen - Shelly Nichols; sophomore - Lynn Craig; Junior - Daisy Melo; Senior - Kim Casto and Homecoming Queen - Cindy Gunnoe. Good Luck girls. We're behind you all the way.

Good luck to TKE and Theta Xi in the next commode bowl. May the best fraternity win!

We hope to see many faces at Joint Rush Sunday. Remember you must attend Joint Rush in order to be picked up during formal rush. SEE YA THEN.

On Sunday, Sept 25, Joint Rush will be held in the ballroom at 7:00. It is sponsored by Panhellenic and the admission is \$1.00. For those of you who are unfamiliar with rush rules, Joint Rush is a get-together for those girls who are thinking of pledging a sorority. In order to attend Joint Rush, you must have completed 12 hours and have an average of 2.0 or better. You must be present at Joint Rush to attend any of parties during formal rush. So even if you are undecided about pledging a sorority at least come to Joint Rush. You'll meet people and have a good time.

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and paper airplanes have been pulled from the collection and are on exhibit in the lobby. In addition, magazine articles and essays on the history of aeronautics, airports and Scientific American's contest are displayed. The winning entries of past SA events are represented along with instructions on how to make them. Rules and entry blanks for GSC's contest are available in the display area. Anyone may enter; individuals, groups, faculty, students, etc. The library invites you to visit their display and hopes that you will participate.

A panel of distinguished judges will be named and listed in next week's *Mercury* along with any additional announcements concerning the contest.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their Ceremonial Meeting Monday, September 19, in the Ballroom. Plans were being completed for Homecoming activities and the sisters are hoping everyone will work to make this the best Homecoming ever. Plans for a Fall Formal, in late October or early November, are in the making. Also Sunday night preparations are being completed for Joint Rush and the Coke, Theme, and Preference Parties. Plans were finalized for the carwash Saturday, September 24, from 9 to 4 at Chapman's Car Wash. Everyone bring their cars down for clean up.

Susan Reale and Larry Chapman were united in marriage Sunday, September 18, at 6 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Several sisters attended the beautiful wedding service and the whole chapter wishes Susan and Larry the best now and always. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman!

The sisters wish Carla Godwin a fast and speedy recovery. We all hope she's soon her old self again.

Good luck to the football team, staff, and coaches as they play Salem this Saturday night. Everyone get out to the game and give the Pioneers your support. Add your additional support by buying space on the Sigma Spirit Sheet and sending your own message to the team. Also best of luck to the cheerleaders, the Pioneer majorettes and the band.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The regular weekly meeting of Tau Kappa Epsilon was held Sept. 20 at the TKE house.

Saturday after the game the TKEs will provide donuts and coffee for all parents by players on the team. This will take place in the Multi Purpose Room while the players eat their meal after the game.

Theta Xi

The brothers of the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi fraternity held their weekly meeting Tuesday night. Several items were discussed.

The brothers would like to extend a very welcome invitation to all those staying up for the game against Salem to attend the house party immediately following the game. There will be a \$1.00 cover charge at the door and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a smoker at the house next Tuesday for all men on campus. Come out and meet the brothers.

By the time this article comes out the brothers will hope to have retired their second commode from the commode bowl football game. Also, if we win it will be our ninth year in the championship that we have kept the victory.



Pictured above is the new executive staff for WGSC: first row, Randy Whytsett; second row, Sheila Adams and Abby Hoover; third row, Mike Murphy, Rick Lawrentz, and Greg Haddox.

WGSC Staff Named

Don't touch that dial! This is a familiar sound heard by each student as they listen to their favorite radio station - WGSC. This year WGSC Radio plans to bring you the latest top 40 easy listening music.

The executive staff for the 1977-78 year will consist of Rick Lawrentz General Manager, Abby Hoover-Business Manager, Shelia Adams-Music Director, Greg Haddox-PSA Director, and PSA assistants Mike Murphy and Randy Whytsett. The discjockeys for the coming year will be: Timothy

Altzer, James Anderson, Teresa Barnett, Ed Evans, Mark Hall, Eddie Hinson, Stanley Hull, Jimmy Largent, Don Lockard, April Lowe, Kent Lowther, Michael Murphy, Vincent Notice, Karen Pettry, Libby Scott, Nancy Ann Waybright, Randy Whytsett, Steve Wicklin, Mike Maloney, Sara Westfall, Philip Thomas, and John Canterbury.

This is WGSC Radio signing off - but remember to keep that dial set at 640 on your AM Radio.

Bluegrass Festival Slated

Have you ever heard a song called "St. Anne's Reel," or "The Flowers of Edinburgh," or "Darcy Farrow," or "Leaving Home"? Unless you are a follower of the Old Time/Bluegrass music circuit, you probably have not. But if you attend the program in the GSC amphitheater this Saturday at two o'clock you will hear all of these and more.

You may not be familiar with any of the groups that will be here Saturday for they are not commercial musicians and not well known. Yet, they are among the finest

musicians around for the style of music that they play. Most of them have been playing together for many years, and they produce a professional sound even if they are not professionals.

The music that you hear will range from the 15th and 16th century right up to modern times, but it is all music that has never had wide appeal. Oddly enough, it has become more popular in recent years than it has ever been.

In the event of rain, the program will be moved into the Auditorium.



Pictured are the Kentucky Foothill Ramblers who will be playing their bluegrass music this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater. (Photo By Orr)



Dr. Louis Manley



Linda Dollgener, R.N.

Campus Physician, Nurses In Demand

Winter is coming and with it come colds, flu, aches and pains and an occasional broken extremity.



Debbie Stalnaker, president, is shown with the caraytide won by Delta Zeta.

DZ Wins Award

Along with the fun of football and the enjoyment of singing, the sisters of Delta Zeta also find time to have a well organized Pledge Training Program.

The Delta Zeta Sorority has won the Powder Puff Football game for two years, came in first at Spring Sing for two years, helped the community by volunteering their help and time, are very active on campus and now, the sorority has been recognized by the National Headquarters of Delta Zeta.

Each year six charming statues of Caraytides are given at each Delta Zeta National Convention to those chapters who have best fulfilled and envisioned a Pledge Training Program.

Caraytides are figures of maidens or young women dressed in long robes to support an architectural structure. The first Caraytides figures were presented to Delta Zeta by Ruth Simering, a loyal member of Epsilon chapter at Indiana University, in 1960.

This year at the National Convention, the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta was presented with a Caraytide for their outstanding Pledge Training Program. It is a great honor since only six are presented throughout the United States. Congratulations to the Delta Zeta Sisters!

With all of these winter problems the campus infirmary will become a haven for many GSC students.

The infirmary is located on the second floor of the Health building and is well-equipped and well-staffed.

Dr. Louis Manley is the campus physician and is in his seventh year at GSC. He is assisted by two nurses, Mrs. Linda Dollgener and Mrs. Betty Smith, both of Glenville.

Infirmary hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a nurse on duty. Dr. Manley is on duty from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. He is also on duty at all home ballgames and is on call 24 hours a day in case of emergency.

The infirmary is a service paid for by student activity fees. You, as a student, have already paid for the service and are entitled to any medical aid you may receive there.

Careers Outlined

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, our campus was host to a series of meetings and talks geared to bringing better career opportunities to rural students. The Career Guidance Workshop, held in the ballroom, was attended by 30 counselors, guidance directors, and various other officials from the 55 counties. The workshop was sponsored by the Bureau of Vocational Technical and Adult Education, the W.Va. Department of Education and by the Student Support Services. The main topic of the workshop was a guidance program called the "Rural America Series." The series was born out of the efforts of Dr. Harry Drier, Dr. James Altschuld, and Ms. Karen Kimmel.

The Rural American Guidance Series was designed to provide rural youth with an awareness of their potential and career options. The series is a comprehensive set of sixteen handbooks developed by a consortium of the Center of Vocational Education, the Wisconsin Vocational Studies Center, and Northern Michigan University under the sponsorship of the U.S. Office of Education, Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education. Coordinator of the program, Mr. William E. Mullet, commented that he hoped to "Enable counselors to establish a comprehensive career guidance program in rural areas in recognizing the characteristics pertinent to rural areas such as: values, exposure to a variety of careers, educational opportunities, resources and other components of the career development program."

Ms. McCartney Employed by Bd.

Susan McCartney, assistant editor of the Mercury, has been selected by the Gilmer County School Board to participate in Project Media starting September 28.

"Project Media is an attempt to develop a more efficient communication process for publicizing school-related activities. A survey will be conducted to determine public knowledge and opinion of the school-system, as well as which forms of communication (radio, newspapers, etc.) are most widely used to gain information."

Mrs. McCartney was selected by Mr. Welty, superintendent of county schools on recommendation of Mrs. Yvonne King. Her duties will entail gathering newsworthy information from the county grade schools and high school. Also she will be involved in conducting the above mentioned survey. Mrs. McCartney will receive a salary plus expenses. Her duties will expire when county schools adjourn in the spring.

Susan is an English major with a minor in Journalism. She has been on the Mercury staff for four years, holding down many different jobs.



Ms. Susie McCartney

Yearbook Session Attended By Staff

Mrs. Evelyn Hui, Kanawhachen advisor, Mrs. Yvonne King, Mercury advisor, Lavette Taylor and Donna Fleming, yearbook editors will attend a workshop meeting of Scholastic Press Association in Fairmont. Mrs. King has been asked to serve as judge for participating yearbooks. The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

A feature speaker of the meeting will be Professor Bill Click of Ohio State University.

Following the Saturday morning session the workshopers will attend Fairmont State's Homecoming with Glenville State's Pioneers.

Participants and their designated agencies are John Sprinks, Concord College, Educational Broadcasting Authority; Marsha Boggess, Workmen's Compensation, Tara Taylor, Department of Corrections, and Anna P. Weirick, Department of Health, all of Fairmont State College; Cathy Jones, state Hygienic Laboratory, and David Sotelo, state Human Rights Commission, both of Glenville State College; Delores J. Lawson, Marshall University, Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development; Lenette Azzi, West Liberty State College, Department of Welfare; Ron Colby, State Tax Department, Pauline Hairston, Department of Welfare, Harrison



College cheerleaders include Brenda Reid, Rhonda Gay, Pitty Groves, Jane Bell and Lynn Craig.

Internship Includes Cathy Jones, David Sotelo

Fifteen college and university students have been assigned to several government agencies for the current semester under the West Virginia Board of Regents Public Service Internship Program.

The program was initiated by the Board of Regents in the fall of 1975 and is designed to accept up to approximately 20 college-level juniors and seniors each semester. Dr. John Calles is the statewide coordinator of the internship program and is professor of educational administration at West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Ben L. Morton, Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, said the program is designed to complement campus and classroom experiences whereby students not only perform assigned duties under supervision, but also have the opportunity to observe public officials in day-to-day conduct of business.

Students receive from 12-15 credit hours for participating in the internship program. They are required to attend weekly seminars and complete various projects assigned by their supervisors.

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Hatcher, Educational Broadcasting Authority and Cynthia Steele, Office of the Secretary of State, all students at West Virginia State College; Allan Conte, Department of Welfare, Jerry Ranson, Regional Development Authority, and William Wyant, Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development, all from West Virginia University.

Flack Appointed

Bruce C. Flack, associate professor of History at Glenville State College, has been appointed to the West Virginia Archives and History Commission. This commission which was created by the 1977 West Virginia Legislature is an advisory body in the new Department of Culture and History.

Among the functions of the Archives and History Commission is review of the actions of the State Historic Preservation Office which is responsible for historic preservation activities in the state.

Dr. Flack is also currently president of the West Virginia Historical Association and the representative of the WVHA to the Archives and History Commission.



Dr. Bruce Flack

Halftime Talk

by Doug Martin

Those of you who were in Montgomery this week (and I am happy to report that there was a good Pioneer following) had to be impressed with the artificial turf that now covers Tech's field. If you saw the field before this year, you should be doubly impressed. It has changed the looks of the whole area from a hilltop pasture to a fine stadium sitting atop a scenic knoll. An asset such as this could be very beneficial to Tech's football program. The Golden Bears are not known as a powerhouse in the conference but the new turf is bound to help recruiting.

With the limited athletic budgets most schools in this conference are forced to abide by, it is not practical to feel that many more schools will be able to acquire synthetic turf, but W.Va. Tech should be congratulated for being the first one.

While on the topic of the WVIAC conference maybe I should explain the rating system it uses in football. The conference is divided into two divisions; Northern and Southern. We are in the Southern Division along with Concord, Bluefield, W.V. Tech and W.Va. State. The Northern Division consists of Fair-

mont, Shepherd, Salem, West Liberty and W.V. Wesleyan.

A team gets rating points by beating an opponent in its division. The teams with the most rating in each division at the end of the season face each other for the conference championship. Right now we are tied for last in our division with W.Va. State while Concord and W.V. Tech are tied for first.

Grid Forecasts

Last week I made the stupid mistake of saying that I like the challenge of hard predictions. Well, I must not like it too much because I only "guessed" right on 2 of 8 games last week. This gave me a shameful percentage of .467 for the year, which leaves me with a career low, and nothing but dark skies ahead. Salem - 19, GSC - 13. Pioneers just haven't quite put it together yet.

Bluefield - 21, W.V. Tech - 16, This one could go either way. W.V. Wesleyan - 17, West Liberty - 3.

Concord - 24, Shepherd - 9, Fairmont - 14, W.V. State - 15, W.V.U. - 17, Kentucky - 14. The Mountaineers will show if they're for real or not.

Toledo - 30, Marshall - 24. I just am not convinced that the Herd has learned how to win.

Golfers Have 3 Fall Tournaments

Can G.S.C. compete with the University of Maryland? Obviously the answer is no if one is discussing major collegiate sports, however this semester the Glenville linksters will face the Maryland Terrapins in head to head competition.

Three matches are scheduled for this semester. The first will be played at Canaan Valley on September 27th. The Pioneer golfers finished second in this tournament last year, and they expect even more competition this year from among nine other teams entered in the tourney.

The second fall match will see the Glenville team journey to James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The twenty-five team tourney, which will be held September 30th-October 2nd, will pit the Pioneers against such schools as the University of North Carolina, Maryland, Georgetown, and Richmond. According to Coach Tim Carney, the G.S.C. golfers should face good quality competition in this tourney. This is the first year that Glenville has participated in this tournament.

The final tournament of the fall semester will take the G.S.C. golf team to California, Pennsylvania. The 15 team tourney will involve mostly Pennsylvania schools and will give the Pioneers a chance to defend their second place finish of last year.

In order to qualify for a spot on the travelling squad the team will play 54 holes of competition. The probable top seven include Greg Del Prince, Jim Brady, Jim Freatas, Perry Coe, Bill Hess, Dave Eckhart, and Joe Crislip. Gone from last year's outstanding Pioneer golf team are Rick Simmons, James Scott and Terry Crislip.

Although these fall tournaments have no bearing on the Pioneer's record, Coach Carney believes that they will nevertheless be a valuable experience for the young Pioneer golfers.

Lilly Appointed Assistant A.D.

Jesse Lilly has been named as a temporary Assistant Athletic Director for the 77-78 school year. This position became necessary when we got a new Athletic Director this summer. When Dr. Joseph Now became A.D. along with chairman of the Physical Education and Health Division it was apparent that he would need help in handling the many tasks that lay ahead of him. Dr. Now, a native of Ohio, was not acquainted with many of the people at this school or within the conference that it was important to be familiar with. So he and President

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G-Men Fall At Tech, Host Salem

Our Glenville Pioneers travelled to Montgomery to play W.Va. Tech last Saturday night and came away still looking for their initial victory.

The game was played before an enthusiastic crowd that filled Martin Field almost to capacity and it was Tech's first home game since astro-turf was installed on the field.

Tech scored the first time they had the ball, driving 65 yards. Tim Johnson went in from the two yard line, for the first of his two touchdowns. The Pioneers had a hard time getting their offense going, as their running game could not get established. Tech's kicking also kept the G-Men in the hold most of the first half, as their punter averaged over 40 yards a kick.

The Golden Bears scored again before the half ended as Ray Washington scampered 11 yards for the T.D. This put Tech up 14-0 at intermission.

Glenville still couldn't get things going in the second half as Coach

Adolfson used 3 quarterbacks (Randy Jefferies, Terry Spangler and Kemp Kelly) in hopes of getting something started. Leandis Hodges also struggled while running the ball, gaining only 53 yards in 21 carries. Lee, who gained over 1300 yards on the ground last year, has gained only 93 yards in 2 games this year.

Tech scored 9 more points in the third quarter on Johnson's second 2 yard plunge and a field goal by Jack Bernardes. The Pioneers finally got on the scoreboard in the last quarter with a 10 yard pass from Terry Spangler to freshman Dave Boggess from Sissonville, making the final score 23-7.

Turnovers and penalties both played important roles in the loss. Two 15 yard penalties thwarted an early drive and we fumbled 6 times losing four. Tech outrushed us 277 to 86, but we edged them in the air, 61 yards to 48.

The Pioneers play the always tough Salem Tigers here tomorrow

night at 7:30. This game has become quite a rivalry although we have not beaten the Tigers since 1973. This is a conference game and it is a contest we need to win. Salem's offensive and defensive lines average over 230 lbs. each and both of their backs (Gene Jones and Evel Anderson) have averaged over 200 yards rushing in the two games they have played. Coach Adolfson still has confidence in his troops and feels that the Pioneers will have to develop more fullback running and a better passing game in order to challenge the Tigers.

	GSC	Tech
First Downs	12	16
Rushing Yds	85	227
Passing Yds	61	48
Total Yds	146	275
Passes	8-23-1	7-16-0
Fumbles	6-4	8-2
Yds. Penalized	27-54	13-95

Zits "Intercept" Lambda Chis

By DAVE JAFFRE

The first game of the annual Commode Bowl 'flag football' game was played on Monday, September 19 at 5 p.m. Once again this year, the game was played in the rain and mud. The game was won by the Theta Xis 6-0 over Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity on a touchdown by veteran Bob Hays on a pass interception with 49 seconds remaining in the game.

The first half saw the two fraternities battle to a scoreless tie. This initial half was highlighted by the savage pass rush of the Theta Xis and the stingy defense of the Lambda Chis. Offensive highlights of the first half included the running of Zits backs Donnie Post, Mark Davis and quarterback Joe Campbell. The Chis advanced the ball on passes from quarterback Roger Young to receivers Don Chapman, Jeff Wiles and Jim Pritt.

The only near score of the first half came when Lambda Chi middle linebacker David Jaffre picked off a Theta Xi pass and returned it into Theta Xi territory. Chi quarterback Roger Young then threw deep to Don Chapman. Chapman's flag was pulled early by defensive back Mike Swann and the Chis were awarded the ball on the Theta Xi one yard line with one chance to score. From the one, Chi QB Young attempted to sneak the ball in, but the try was foiled by the middle of the Theta Xi defensive line.

The second half proceeded quite similarly to the first with the defenses holding firm. The contest seemed destined for overtime as the Chis gained control of the ball deep in their own territory with less than one minute remaining. Then with 49 seconds showing on the scoreboard, Lambda Chi QB Roger Young attempted to hit Don Chapman in front of linebacker Bob Hays. Hays picked off the wet pigskin and

"streaked" into the end zone just ahead of would-be tacklers: guard Rex Mitchell, and fullback David Jaffre. With little time remaining, the Chis made a valiant comeback attempt as they moved the ball deep into Theta Xi territory on passes to Chapman, Wiles, and Pritt, but they were thwarted by great defensive plays by Steve Fisher, Mark Davis, and Mike Swann.

In retrospect, I was very proud to play in this year's first Commode Bowl game. The victorious Theta Xis are a proud football team and the intense determination with which they played is to be highly praised. They played with great desire and good sportsmanship throughout the game. This is the basis upon which

their Commode Bowl dynasty has been built.

On the short side of the score, I cannot close without a few modest words of respect for my own fraternity brothers. To the Lambda Chi's I must state that your poise, desire, and sense of fair play was equal to that of the Theta Xis although the scoreboard did not reflect it.

The first game of this year's Commode Bowl was played without a single scuffle. This was due not to a lack of physical play, but instead to the fine sportsmanship of two great fraternities.

The victorious Theta Xis will face the TKE's on September 22nd for the Commode Bowl Championship.



Theta Xi co-captains Bob (cimbals) Hays and Joe Campbell pose with TKE captain Chris Lattimer before the two teams did battle yesterday evening.



Mercury staff pauses during Press Night to pose for camera. Left to right, they are: Dana Jones, Susie McCartney, Tim Brady, Mrs. King, Debbie Vance, Jo Price, Gil Valdez, Peggy Bauman, Steve Boilon, Lisa Jones, Debbie Wildman, Marlene Welch, Bev Pyles, Barbara Dietz, Doug Martin, John Holland and Mike Boggs.

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Hard-Working Staff Brings News To Campus

Heading the *Mercury* staff this year as Editor-in-Chief is Peggy Bauman, a senior English major, and history and journalism minor. Peggy is from Howard, Ohio. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the G.S.C. Wind Ensemble.

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Gil Valdez, cartoonist, is a senior art major from Denver, Col. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Veterans Club.

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Lisa Jones, Debbie Wildman, and Barbara Dietz are the IBM operators. Lisa is from Glenville and is a junior early childhood major. Ms. Wildman

is a junior majoring in English and secretarial science. Debbie is from Baltimore, Maryland and is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, and Student Congress. Barbara is from Spencer and is a freshman majoring in chemistry.

Directing news bureau is Debbie Vance from Petersburg. She is a junior social work major.

Jo Price is the typist. She is a senior art major and is a member of Delta Zeta. She hails from Fairlea.

Dana Jones and Mike Boggs are the photographers. Dana is from West Union and is a senior elementary education major. He has been a member of the G.S.C. Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, and choir. Mike is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. He is from Flatwoods and has served as photographer for the *Kanawhachen*.

Circulation manager, Bob McClure is a sophomore from Pocahontas County.

Production editor is Steve Boilon from Glenville. He is a post-graduate English major with minors in journalism and social studies.

Reporters from the Journalism 321 class are Tim Brady, Beverly Pyles, Marlene Welch, Pamela Laign, John Holland, and Deena Snyder.

Mrs. Yvonne King is starting her twelfth year as advisor to the *Mercury* staff.

Lilly Chosen Assistant Director

(continued from page 5.)
Simmons decided that Dr. Now should pick a person from the Athletic Department to assist him. He chose Coach Lilly because of his wide popularity with the college community and the state.

Mr. Lilly has been at Glenville State College since 1961. He coached basketball in 1961-62 and then switched to football from 1962 to 1965. In 1966 he returned to basketball coaching where he has been ever since.

Lilly's duties have not been clearly outlined but is believed that he will be a "jack-of-all-trades" assisting Dr. Now and other people in the athletic department. There are many duties to be done, especially with the new sports complex and the overhaul in department heads, so it goes without saying that Coach Lilly will stay busy throughout the year. Lilly will remain as head basketball coach, as he heads into his eleventh year at that post.

Interested in running? If you are then join our new Running Club. If you like to run for fun, want to run cross-country or anything else, contact these people: President, Billy Hutchinson; Vice-President, Robey Godfrey; Secretary, Patsy Groves, or Dr. Hilgenberg. So, talk to your legs about it and let us know.

Somewhere over the Rainbow lies a perfect land where everything goes smoothly and life is as near to perfect as it can be. But such a land is not here and now, so things have changed concerning Homecoming.

The election for Homecoming Queen and her Court has been moved forward to Wednesday, Sept. 28th and September 29th. Since this is not the time and place for perfection, there will probably be some grumbling about this change - if there is, I shall have the wicked witch of the East turn you all into flying monkeys. by Dale Moore

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