The Glenville Mercury

Glenville State College, Glenville, W. Va.

Friday, February 10, 1978

Simmons will be officially inaugurated starting the Convocation. There will into his office which he has held since July L

Inaugural plans are now being undertaken by various committees for the week's festivities. Taking care of plans for the inaugural ball are Yvonne King, Chairperson; Luanna Smith, Gwen White, Robert Gainer, and David Gillespie. The Art Committee consists of Mr. Charles Scott. Mr. James Rogers, and Mr. George Harper, Mr. Ed Vineyard and Dr. Raymond Iones are taking care of the music. On the Program Committee are Virginia West, Judy Meads, and Barbara Tedford Ben Polis is head of the publicity and Elma Jean Woofter will be taking care of the Reception plans.

On Tuesday, April 25, the West Virginia University Vocal Ensemble will hold workshops through the day and will perform at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Appalachian Writers and Musicians will be giving symposiums and workshops on Wednesday and a lecture will follow in the auditorium at

8 p.m. On Thursday, April 27, a historical slide show of Glenville State College will be shown through the day at various times and the Glenville State College Band will be giving a concert at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. On Friday, April 28, there will be an Inaugural luncheon at 12 a.m. and delegates from other colleges and

in this. At 2 p.m. there will be a Pro- Kanno, cellist, all of whom are cessional Convocation in the gym- noted soloists in residence at Temple nasium. Immediately following this University in Philadelphia, Pa. there will be a reception and at 9 p.m. the Inaugural Ball and Buffet thoven's Trio in D Major, Opus 70. will take place. Students will be excused from classes on Friday and can and Dvorak's Dumky Trio. attend the Inaugural Ball at a reduced student price.

The week of April 25-28, President be performed by the GSC Band be an Invocation and the address will come from Dr. King of Ohio State University. Greetings will come from the Governor's office, the Advisory Board the Board of Education, the city of Glenville, the Alumni Foundation, FAO, and the student body.

The Glenville State Choir will be performing and Dr. Ben Morton, Chancellor of the Board of Regents will be bringing the Inaugural Challenge. Dr. William K. Simmons will give the Inaugural Address and then the audience will participate in singing the

Everyone is looking forward to this week's events so please plan your activities accordingly.

Temple Slates CAC Concert

The highly praised Temple Trio (violinist, cellist and pianist) will present a concert at Glenville State College Feb. 16 beginning at 8 p.m. to open the Cultural Affairs Committee series for the spring semester.

This will mark the trio's first appearance at Glenville State College, and the program will be open to the public with no admission charge.

Members of the group are Alexander Fiorillo, pianist: Helen Kwallearned societies will be participating wasser, violinist; and Hirofumi

The program will consist of Bee-No. 1: Walter Piston's Trio (1935):

A reviewer for the Miami Herald. following a recent Florida tour, said Presiding over the Inaugural con- the Temple Trio gave "a performance vocation on April 28 at 2 p.m. will be full of satisfactions . . . The artists Dr. James L. Peterson, Dean of Aca- displayed a high degree of style and demic Affairs. The Processional will polish and a keen ensemble sense."



GSC Cultural Affairs Committee will open their spring series by presenting the highly praised Temple Trio in concert Thursday, February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

There will be an Education 301 meeting for all students enrolled in this class on February 14, 1978, at 12:30 p.m. in the Ballroom

Education students should check the Placement Office for interviews. Counties now interviewing for this semester are Calhoun, Kanawha, Pleasants, Wood, Fayette, Lewis, Preston, Pocahontas, and Roane. West Virginia Civil Service will also be interviewing.

Energy Conserved

was presented an Energy Conservation Award from Hope Natural Gas Co. for "its outstanding accomplishment in reducing natural gas consumption in its buildings,"

The award was presented to Glenville State College President William K. Simmons by Hope's Area Distribution Manager Kenneth E. Travis at a recognition luncheon held by the gas company at the Caravan Motel in Weston.

In 1976, Glenville State College reduced its natural gas consumption 25 percent compared to its 1973

This saving was accomplished by reducing classroom temperatures during schoolhours, turning thermostats back to minimum settings at

In addition, student housing assignments were rescheduled to con-

Hope officials cited the Glenville State College experience as an excellent example of the results that can usually be achieved, at no cost to an institution, through improved housekeeping alone.

The award given to the college was the first to be awarded in the Gilmer County area by Hope Natural Gas Co.

Representing Glenville State College at the luncheon was Dr. William K. Simmons, president; Dr. James L. Peterson, dean of Academic Affairs; Robert K. Gainer, director of Administrative Services; Benjamin I Polis, director of Public Relations and Information; William J. Osborne, Business manager; James H. Campbell, director of the Physical plant; and Donald Jones, plumber-electri-

Honor List Released For Fall Semester

ity point average of 4.0 on 12 Crab Orchard; Kathy L. West, Spensemester hours or more taken during the first semester of the 1977-78 school year and have been placed on the Dean's Honors List for a period of one semester. Those included are:

James L. Anderson, Jr., Reedy; Jeffrey Ashenfelter, Rowlesburg; Cynthia L. Baker, Brandywine, MD; Susan C. Bame, Forest, OH; Peggy J. Bauman, Howard, OH; Donna C. Beckman, Altamonte Springs, FL: Amanda Bell, Glenville; Gary F. Bonnett, Troy; Beatrice E. Brown, Burnsville; Chris M. Brown, Stout's Mills; Kimberly D. Casto, Ripley, Thomas E. Cislo, Brandywine, MD: Gerald A. Cooke, Marietta, OH; Lois A. Cummings, Spencer; Jeffrey G. Davis, Glenville; Kyle L. Emerson, Cox's Mills; Cheri L. Foster, Vienna; Susan E. Greathouse, Spencer; Margie C. Hanna, Summersville; Anita L. Harold, Glenville; Karen S. Hickman, Parkersburg: John M. Holland Sutton; Cathy S. Jones, Grantsville: Sherry L. Kennedy, Weston; Suzette N. Lowe, Spencer: Thomas G. Mathias, Moorefield, Rondel C. Miller, Lockney; Cathy A. Moore, Sutton: Fredric M. Morningstar, Glenville; Steven D. Morningstar, Cox's Mills; Mary E. Morton, Cairo, Shirley A. Murphy, Kincaid, Steven F. Nemeth. Seaside Park, NJ; Kimberlee M. Poling, Glenville; Charles K. Sagar, Harpers Ferry; Mary L. Shaffer, Brosius; night and during hours when facil- David Lee Sotelo, Camden; Deborah

PH Lounge Opens

Pickens Hall Residents have many new things to look forward to this courses and the reopening of the main lounge on Williams Wing.

The new mini courses being offered at Pickens Hall are not just for Pickens Hall residents, but for anyone will cover a wide range of interests raphy. More specific details will be available next week.

are 10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. -2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Residents can sign their weekend guests in from 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Soon new pay telephones will be installed on 4th floor Scott Wing and 2nd floor Williams Wing

Forensics Members Travel to Ohio U.

weekend at the Ohio University campus in Athens, Ohio. Team members will compete in various competition including: Dramatic Duo, Improvisational Pairs, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, Impromptu, and Prose Interpretation. After re-

The Glenville State College For- turning from the competition this ensics Team, under the direction of weekend, the Forensics Team will Ms. Katherine Kalous, is headed for next travel to California State Colits first tournament competition this lege-California, Pennsylvania - the following weekend to compete in another tournament. The members of the GSC Forensics team are: Nancy Bernoal, Tina Crump, Rachel Morris, Cathy Sizemore, Bunny Taylor, Ted Valentine, Sara Westfall, and Sue

Forty-two students made a qual- D. Stiller, Glenville; Dale R. Stover, cer; Charles D. Westfall, Grantsville; and Douglas H. Windler, Glenville,

> The following students made a quality point average of 3.5 or more on 12 semester hours or more taken during the first semester of the 1977-78 school year and have been placed on the Dean's Honors List for a period of one semester. They are:

> Anthony L. Barnett, Richwood; James D. Baylous, Parkersburg: Clark B. Bell, Big Bend: Stephen P. Boilon, Glenville; James M. Brady, Olean, NY; David A. Brosius, Sutton; Kimberly Buckley, Parkersburg; Wanda L. Bush, Burnsville; Connie S. Buzzard, Parkersburg: Elizabeth A. Callahan, Camden-on-Gauley; Pamela S. Campbell; Duck; Steven W. Campbell, Aberdeen; Benedict G. Cardamone, Sutton; Kelta L. Clevenger, Washington; Terry K. Coffman, Birch River; Janet E. Cogar, Flatwoods, Linda E. Collins, Glenville; Steven W. Collins, Glenville; Bobby J. Conrad, Weston; Freddie Copley, Wayne; Debra K. Cottrell, Washington; Joe B. Crislip, Parkersburg; Uticia Cummings, Hurricane, Norma J. Davis, Washington; Stephanie L. Davis, Belmont; Judith D. Davisson, Glenville; Barbara Dietz, Liverpool; Karen O. Dotson, Webster Springs; Susan L. Dowell, Parkersburg; Sheila G. Drennen, Oak Hill: Diane H. Dye, Parkersburg; Charlotte R. Eary, Fayetteville; Ruth A. Eddy, Smithville; Constance J. Emerson, Cox's Mills; Mary J. Fallon, Alum Bridge, Michael G. Farber, Glenville; William N. Fletcher, Parkersburg; Stephen W. Frame, St. Albans.

Larry J. Frye, Cox's Mills; Mary such as the new mini B. Full, Parkersburg; David W. Fuller, Baltimore, MD: Randy J Garrett, Linn; Christine George, Parkersburg; Diane Gerwig, Cedarville; Dwight R. Goff, Auburn, Jennifer D. Goudy, Parkersburg; William H. Graham, taking courses at GSC. The courses Grantsville; Kristy L. Grapes, Parkersburg; Sheila Hamden, Princeton; such as disco dancing and photog- Helen M. Heckert, Clarksburg; Robyn A. Higgins, Elizabeth, Emily Hodges, Gassaway: Susan D. Hudok, New The Williams Wing lounge hours Cumberland; Cynthia L. Hughes, Ravenswood; Ernest R. Jabour, West Union; David Jackson, Grafton; Greg B. Johnson, Vienna; Alysia K. Jones, Glenville; George R. Jones, Cox's Mills; Patricia A. Keefer, Letart; Judy G. Kuhlke, Herndon; Grady W. Lamb. Salem: Denver P. Lambert, Strange Creek, Karen B. Lay, Glenville; Catherine H. Lindsey, Linn; Joseph W. Lyles, Waldorf, MD; Cindy L. Mallory, South Charleston; Jackie B. Manning, Ravenswood; Abigail A. McHenry, Reedsville; Marsha L. McHugh, Glenville; Marsha L. McIntyre, St. Marys; Karen J Mc-Kee, Millstone; Patricia McNemar, Weston; Beth E. Meredith, Vienna; Dale E. Moore, Glenville: Ramona D. Morton, Spencer; Rebecca Mullen, Harrisville; Daniel J. Murphy,

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Parking Meters Protested!

A city collecting unnecessary revenue from the college community that comprises a better part of its livlihood seems to be a matter of paradox. Democratic principles of government fall short and prove to be vulnerable when city governments can unjustly install parking meters to tax individuals concerned with bettering and broadening the realm of education. The fact that campus activities frequently include the use of an automobile does not warrant action by a city to take advantage of the mass influx of vehi-

The parking meters on North Court and High Streets are as strategically placed as a mine field. With approximately 800 parking stickers issued for considerably fewer spaces, the only feasible alternative for an awaiting motorist is along these city streets. When a student pays for a parking sticker only to find no space except for a city meter, then an injustice is done. Few people want to pay a meter when they have paid for a free space.

The city of Glenville should reassess its coexistence with GSC. During the recent winter break and in previous incidences the maintenance staff at GSC has volunteered the cleaning and snow removal of streets in the college vicinity. This substantiates GSC's favorable public relations with Glenville. One would assume that the city would reciprocate this attitude especially if there is widespread disagreement with an issue. If anything, the collected revenue should go to the college because of student use of the spaces and the continuous clearing of ice and snow from the streets by college personnel. If the city would be unwilling to share this revenue, then why not offer assistance in street cleanup or pay the college for the work done?

One could also question the installation of parking meters in what seems to be a residential area. Parking meters have always been associated with business districts rather than adjacent to family homes. The claim can be made that meters are placed in front of residences on Main Street in Glenville, yet these spaces are within easy reach of the businesses. By no means do the meters near the campus afford easy access to city stores. The evidence proves the needless charging of college students, as well as the residents on these streets.

As civic duty, if one has been harrassed from this situation, he should contact a member of the Glenville City Council. Perhaps, if more would voice the opinion on this subject the meters would

Production Editor

Yearbook Staff to Meet Feb. 14

The Yearbook Staff will have a organization and sorority and fratermeeting in Room 3 of Clark Hall on nity pages these coming weeks for Tuesday, February 14, at 7 o'clock. All staff members or interested per- three pages allowed to be ordered. sons be there for this will be a very important meeting!

The Yearbook will also be selling

\$15 a page. There is a maximum of Letters of this will be sent out and if you are accidentally missed contact Lavette Taylor or Donna Fleming at the Delta Zeta House.

Vandalism Decreases

Student unrest. Student apathy. Student dissatisfaction. All have been accused as major causes for vandalism on today's college campuses.

Maintaining this theory, Glenville State College has seemingly reversed the trend of student unrest, according to fall semester damage reports from Louis Bennett Hall.

According to figures compiled by Dean of Student Affairs Dr. A.T. Billips, Jr., the total damages during the fall semester of 1976-1977 dropped from \$2,385.83 to \$949.73, respectively.

During the fall semester of 1976, each occupant of Louis Bennett Hall was assessed \$9.07 from the \$25.00 damage deposit submitted at the beginning of the year.

However, last semester saw only \$4.36 per occupant charged against the damage deposit, with the largest expense being \$150.00 due to a broken marble table top.

Dr. Billips said he was pleased with the more than 50 percent drop in damages at Louis Bennett Hall, and expressed hope that the trend of respecting property will continue.

"We have some good students this year," Dr. Billips said, "'And they seem to emulate the overall optimistic feeling on Glenville State College's campus."

Secrets Delivered On Valentine's Day

If you have a sweetheart and you're too shy to personally deliver a valentine - leave it to us! The Social Work Club will be having a Secret Social Connection on Monday, February 13th. All messages will be completely secret between the sender and the receiver. You can supply your own card and we will deliver it or write your message at our table which will be located in front of the old cafeteria from 9-3 and at the new cafeteria entrance from 4:30-5:30 on February 13th.

These valentines will be 25 cents each, completely secret, and can be sent to anyone on campus who you can tell us a time and place to find them. They will be delivered from 9-3:30 on Tuesday, Valentine's Day. Remember let us make that important Secret Social Connection between you and that someone special. Happy Valentine's Day!

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Music Concert Reviewed

known for its wide variety of inter- attacked by a "liberated woman," the esting things to do, but the Meisburg and Walters folk music concert was a relaxing but exciting way to spend a snowy evening. Comics they're not, but they proved their vocal and instrumental prowness in such songs as, "Down To the Valley To Pray," and "Good Times That We Had." Most of their songs were easy listening musicjust the kind to make everyone want say accomplices?). Either way, the to sit back and prop their feet up, but when the group sang, "Graduation Day," a song Walters wrote semester. by Pam Laign

As we all know, Glenville is not about the first time he was ever audience roared with laughter. Sentimental songs such as "Chevenne" and "Life Is Never Knowing," written by Meisburg, tugged at the hearts of everyone in the audience. Although Meisburg and Walters have been playing together for four years, only in the past year have they picked up their four accompanists (or should I concerf aired an optimistic outlook for some terriffic entertainment this

The Flu Strikes Again

The GSC campus and the Glenville State College community have been hit by a seemingly unstoppable attack of the flu. This is not the "blue flu," although it definitely seems to be making a lot of people on campus

The Mercury staff, at skeleton size because of the attacks, is attempting to assemble a large paper despite the headaches, sore throats, coughs, aches

We would not want to assert that we know the reason for this outbreak of illness. We do not have anyone on the staff who is a Medical Doctor. The only thing our "doctors" know is that it feels terrible to have the flu and it makes the return to classes all the more difficult.

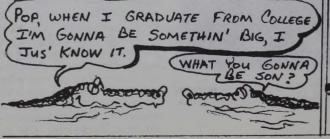
After all, who can concentrate on the history of journalism, or anything else (apologies may be in order for the reference to journalism) when one's head is spinning his eyes are watering and his stomach is

It is definitely a problem for all students and teachers. After all, those who don't have the dreaded "bug" are liable to get it from some sinister germ. Everyone should certainly beware of the person sitting next to him in class. If he coughs in your direction, move to another part of the room if he's bigger than you are. If he's smaller, tell him to move.

Anyway, we thought it might be well to explain the situation here. We aren't crying in the spilled ink-or making excuses for any possible mistakes in this edition (that may not have a lot to do with it)—but if you notice everybody seems sort of bleary eyed this week it probably isn't because of lack of sleep or other silly reasons (alcohol?), it's probably that he's been bitten by the flu. Just a warning, and a word to the wise Ron Gregory is . . . achoo!

GATOR

VALDEZ





'Greeks' Anticipate Semester's Events

DELTA ZETA

An informal meeting of the sisters of the Delta Zeta sorority was held in the Chapter room, Mon., Feb. 6, 1978. The sisters hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we wish to welcome everyone back and hope you have a good

The sorority will be sponsoring singing valentines again this semester. They will be sold Feb. 9-10-13 in front of the old cafeteria. They will be .50 each and all will be delivered on Tues. Feb 14 So send "vour someone special" a singing valentine.

Awards for the pledge class last semester were announced at the meeting. Model pledge and Best scrapbook both went to Sheila Drenin. Congratulations to Shelia! This week's Cleanest Room Award went to Sally Kraft and Janice Smith. Keep up the good work.

Plans for an Easter party for our Welfare kids and our closed ball were discussed but the plans are still in-

Don't forget our annual Spaghetti Dinner. It will be held on March 7-8. Tickets will be on sale this week. You can get them from any Delta Zeta.

We hope very much to see a great deal of all the girls who attended Joint Rush. The turn out was really

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held their first meeting Monday night. The meeting, which was mainly organizational, proved fruitful and a wonderful semester is anticipated. The Brothers would like to welcome back Brother Buddy Monday and I personally like to welcome back all the brothers who returned.

We congratulated ourselves as President Randy Gilles announced that we received the Fraternal Scholastic Achievement Award. To obtain this award, the grade point average of the entire organization must be of the highest quality.

With closed ball around the corner, members are reminded to get their dues in. The Brothers are also reminded that due to a large participation of Brothers in intramural basketball, meetings will be held Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

A huge Associate Membership is anticipated this semester. Plans are under way for rushes and smokers. Any male with a 2.0 cumulative average and is interested in Associate Membership is urged to talk with any

Brother Chuck Case seems to be the most enthused to get back to school after a long, boring vacation by catching up on all the partying that he missed during January. Brother Case is the first Brother in a long time to receive the quadruple crown. By winning this "honor," Brother Case won A-H award, the KCUF award, the Wino award, and the Pork award. Congratulations,

THETA XI

The Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi fraternity held a meeting on Feb. 7 at 5:00 p.m. The Theta Xi Smoker will be held in the Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Refreshments will be enjoyed afterwards at the House. All potential pledges are welcome.

We hope everyone had a pleasant break and will make the most of the upcoming semester. The Brothers are getting pumped up for their annual Dribble to Charleston to back the Pioneers. We hope as many people as possible can come down and support the team at Tournaments.

Congratulations are in order to Bob Finnertz, the winner of the Glenville--Wheeling game ball. To those of you like me, better luck next time and thanks for your help. We can't leave out Ed "Bore" Hendricks either, winner of the SLOTH Award.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to welcome everyone back from their vacation and hope that everyone is looking forward to the new semester. The Sisters held their second meeting in the Tri-Sigma Lounge on Feb. 6.

During the meeting, plans were' finalized for rush. All the sisters hope that the rushes enjoyed Joint Rush and the Coke Parties Tri-Sigma is looking forward to the Theme Party to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, and Preference on Thursday.

The sisters are proud to announce that the goal set for the trip to the National Sorority House, Walton House, is very near completed.

SEA To Meet

The Student Education Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, February 13 in the Ballroom in the Pioneer Center. "How to Survive Student Teaching" will be the topic for the evening. A panel of students who completed their student teaching first semester will describe their "Close Encounters of the Public School Kind." They will discuss instructional materials and equipment used, interesting activities or projects completed, extra-curricular activities engaged in and classroom management problems faced.

The SEA will be selling T-shirts bearing the slogan, "I love kids and so does my profession."

Brenda Foster and Becky Mullen will be accepting membership applications. Student teachers especially are urged to join SEA in order to be protected by the liability in-

Refreshments at the meeting will be served by Sandy Jarvis and her committee.

All education students are invited to attend this meeting whether or not they are members of SEA.



Anita Harold

Harold Accepted For Law School

Anita Harold, a senior English major, has been tentatively accepted for admission to West Virginia University law school. Anita applied for admission in September of '77 and was informed of her application's approval in January of this year. She will start her law schooling in the fall of 1978 and will pursue a three year degree.

Anita first considered a law career while serving an internship in the Secretary of State's office in Charleston in the spring of 1977. Her exposure to the legislative procedure and to the election process convinced Anita to pursue a career in the law field. Also, the political atmosphere she was exposed to was attractive to her.

Anita gained valuable learning experiences at Glenville State. She served on the Student Member Academic Affairs Committee. This committee is involved in handling the suspension of students. She is also a member of Chi Beta Phi, a math and science fraternity.

Fraternity, Sorority Tim's Tales **Grades Are Listed**

For the first time in years, Delta Zeta sorority has achieved the highest sorority grade point average for Fall 1977 semester. Their average was 2.6877 with Sigma Sigma Sigma averaging 2.6855.

Those Delta Zetas making 3.00 or better include : Judith C. Boso, Kimberly D. Casto, Stephanie L. Davis, Shelia G. Drennen, Charlotte R. Eary, Beverly Gregg, Marian P. Groves, Patsy L. Groves, Helen M. Heckert, Rebecca B. Kirkpatrick, Karen B. Lay, Ramona D. Morton, Susan J. Pyles, Janice I Smith, and Vickie L. Wilson.

Sigmas achieving 3.00 or better are: Melinda S. Baisden, Peggy J. Bauman, Susan L. Chapman, Janet E. Cogar, Karen S. Goodall, Judith. L. Green, Sheila Hamden, Dawn A. Kniceley, Amanda L. Lemley, Cindy L. Mallory, Mary E. Martin, Shirley A. Murphy, Debra L. Nichols, T. Jane Stump, Kimberly A. West.

Overall womens average for first semester was 2.7753 and sorority average was 2.6983.

Lambda Chi Alpha leads the fraternity grade averages on campus for the Fall 1977 semester. Their average is 2.5070 while Tau Kappa Epsilon came in second with 2,3697 and Theta Xi trailed with a 2.2848

Lambda Chi's who had better than a 3.00 average include: Randall R. Gilles, Timothy R. James, James B. Pritt and Bruce E. Wendel-

Tau Kappa Epsilon members with that rating include: Steven S. Casto, Gerald A. Cooke, David L. Eckhart, Mark L. Rohrbough, and Menneth R Skinner

Theta Xi's named to the 3.00 or better list are: James R. Cooper, Freddie Copley, Mark A Dorsey, James T. Dotson, Brian K Jones and Allen Stump.

The overall mens average for first semester was 2.4193; fraternity average was 2, 3842.



Brenda Foster is shown with the SEA's new t-shirts.

As a chosen representative of the highly acclaimed campus newspaper, The Mercury I wish to extend the open, but slightly dirty hand of friendship and comradery to my friends (both of you) and to my multitude of enemies on this quiet campus. New faces are quite noticeable on campus and to those people I will address myself, or in some isolated cases, undress myself.

Since The Mercury is so vitally important to the growth and development (chuckle) of Glenville State College, it seems appropriate to first give a slight dissertation on

The omnipotent spiritual leader of the wayward flock of journalistic sheep that gather every Wedresday night to produce The Mercury is Mrs. King. This fine lady often times contributes her valuable time and experience to the unlearned among us. She regularly administers words of wisdom to the staff and reporters; words flow like an unemcumbered stream. Never mind that she sometimes uses her black handled bull whip on those who are unfortunate enough to doze off while she is in the midst of one of her educational tirades. It's only because she is a charter member of the now defunct, but once popular, Daughters of the French Revolution. She really does mean well.

The members of the Mercury are too numerous and too artistically prolific to give all of them justice in this short piece. Therefore, so not to hurt anyone's feelings I will just totally ignore them all. I'm sure they will understand; they are all just a bunch of crazy guys (sorry ladies).

O.K. This is serious. The purpose of the Mercury I suppose, is to inform, to illuminate, and to enrich the student population. In our own sweet little way we succeed. In fact, we put out a pretty darn good paper. So read the thing. Besides it has to be good, I'm on it.

NEW CLASS OFFERED

For the first time this semester. a class teaching. BASIC is being offered, It consists of the 41/2 weeks of CS 355, Introduction to Computer Science that cover computer programming using the BASIC language, and is open to anyone who did not have CS 355 Fall 1977 or Spring 1978.

BASIC is easy to learn, it uses computer terminals rather than punched cards, and is the language most likely to be available to the nonspecialist in the future on home computers, business systems and in schools and colleges at all levels.

Anyone wanting to take this for credit (1 hour) may sign up. Students must be able to spend time in the evenings or on Saturday doing programming assignments on the computer, since BASIC is not available for students during the day.

Handicap Study Made

the Glenville State College campus in an effort by college officials to ensure that programs and activities at the institution will be readily available to handicapped students,

Initiating the study was the Campus Access Committee, comprised of administrators and staff of the college and professional people whose duty will be to see that Section 504 regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are followed.

Under the mandate of Section 504, all barriers to prevent handicapped students to learn under the same conditions as others must be removed or circumvented.

Members of the Campus Access Committee are: Dr. John Chisler, chairman; James Campbell, superintendent of buildings and grounds; Robert Gainer, director of Administrative Services; Karen Thorpe, Associate Dean of Student Affairs; Cynthia Gunnoe, Student Affairs representative; Mack Samples, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Dr. James L. Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs; Dr. Joseph Now, Athletic director; William H. Cutlip, Rehabilitation officer for Gilmer County; Benjamin Polis, Director of Public Relations and Information; Michael Bequette, instructor; and Dr. Irvin Talbott, director of Community Development and Research

A. James Manchin Chairs Jamborees

West Virginia Secretary of State James: Manchin will serve as honorary chairman of the 1978 American Health Care Association's Rock-N-Roll Jamborees in West Virginia, according to Robert McCloy, the Association's Executive Director.

The Rock-N-Roll Jamborees will be held in several nursing homes and

Dr. William K Simmons, president of Glenville State College and also member of the committee, said that the need for educational opportunities for handicapped students has been a need for a long time, adding that Section 504 has made it a necessity

Noting that the topography of the Glenville State College campus will make meeting the requirements of the 1973 act, Dr. Simmons assured that the college will make every effort to see that all activities and programs will be made available to handicapped students under a typical college environment.

The study is being conducted by Dr. Peterson and Samples, and the findings will be used in developing a campus-wide transition plan. The study will also be made available for public viewing.

Dr. Simmons added at the meeting that it is the college's intentions to utilize handicapped individuals in the formulating of the transition

"What better way is there to find out the barriers imposed on a handicapped student," Dr. Simmons

Section 504 has mandated that by 1980 the program accessibility and structural changes must be completed and underway

personal care associations during February and early March. The purpose of the Jamborees is to raise money for the American Heart Association, West Virginia Affiliate.

Manchin, a graduate of West Virginia University with a master's degree in 1962, said he felt honored to serve as chairman for the event.

"It's a most worthwhile cause," he said. "I hope the people of West Virginia will be responsive to the efforts of these persons. They are helping fight the state's number one killer-heart disease."



Music lovers rejoice. The Media the listening enjoyment of everyone. The FMI Record Player Systems can be found in the listening rooms on the basement floor of the library. Such equipment has been needed for equipment for others. Enjoy!

years; and these three systems are of Center of Robert F. Kidd Library has excellent musical quality. The syspurchased three new stereo units for tems are open to anyone wishing to take a musical interlude from the daily class schedule. A word of caution: Please take care in following directions and try to preserve this



Ms. STACEY RODERICK

Heart Princess Is Ms. Roderick

Miss Stacy Roderick, a freshman from Charleston at West Virginia University, has been named as the Heart Princess of the 1978 West Virginia Heart Fund campaign, according to Dr. John Zeedick, president of the American Heart Association, West Virginia Affiliate.

Miss Roderick, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roderick of Virginia Street East, Charleston. She was chosen as the Heart Princess because of her courage and ability to lead a normal life despite having a heart condition. That condition required corrective open-heart surgery last summer.

RFK Library Acquires Kits

We have the latest from the world of health for you. Recently acquired kits include: Emergency Medical Care; Cardiac Care; Understanding Emphysema; Understanding Diabetes; Diet and Health; and Infectious Disease.

A very controversial issue for the American Library Association is the movie "The Speaker." This film has been added to our collection-see it of intellectual freedom

Was Kojak really an influence on the murder case in Florida? Get some insight by listening to the new Psychology Today cassette tape on Television and Children.

As of January 1, 1978, a new copyright law came into effect. Learn about the changes and their importand by previewing a new media kit, Copyright: New Law and New Di-

There will be a meeting of Kappa Delta Pi on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in room 102 Clark Hall. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Initiation will be discussed. Anyone who has not returned their candidacy letter may do so then.

They will be discussing high school college field day. All members should attend.

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Society Formed By Journalists

stand for? SCJ stands for the Sofor yourself and answer the question ciety for Collegiate Journalists. This is a National Honorary Society of Collegiate Mass Communications who want to start a chapter on Glenville's campus. The society wants to honor students who have worked on the newspaper radio, or yearbook for a minimum of two semesters. To start a chapter on campus there must be four qualified people with C averages. The initiation fee entitles the individual to enter contests, win scholarships and attend national con-

> Persons on this campus who have already met requirements for SCJ are: Peggy Bauman, Susic McCartney, Steve Boilon, Debbie Wildman, Alysia Jones, Jo Price, Mike Boilon, Gil 'aldez, Labbie Vance, Donna Flemng, Lavette Taylor, Abby Hoover, and Mike Boggs.

If your name appears on this list or if you meet the requirements and are interested in this society, contact Mrs. King before March I.

Glenville; Kim Elaine White, Weston; Shirley A. Williams, Williamstown; William O. Williams, Fairmont; Vicki L. Wilson, Vienna; Carol A. Wotring, Parkersburg, and Bessie L. Yoak, Five

PBS Offers TV Courses

Glenville State College will offer four television courses for college credit this spring semester. The four series to be aired, The Adams Chronicles, The Ascent of Man, The Consumer Experience and Dimensions in Culture can be seen on West Virginia's three public television stations, WSWP, WWVU and WMUL. Each of the courses is offered for three hours cre-

The Adams Chronicles (History 399-01) is a 13-part series dramatizing four generations of the Adams famly - a family that helped to design preserve and expand the American nation. Spanning American history from 1750 - 1900, each hour-long episode profiles the historical wealth of America through one of its most influential families whose members included two Presidents, a Vice-President, international diplomats, writers, (Continued on P. 8)

Placement Offers Summer Openings

The Placement Office now has information available concerning Summer Employment.

Applications are now being accepted for summer employment with the Federal Government. Most positions apply only to Central and Western Pennsylvania, West Virgina Belmont, Jefferson and Lawrence Counties in Ohio. Positions in such fiel 's as clerical, engineering aid, construction inspection aid, nursing assistants, and many other areas. For most positions a written test is necessary, and the deadlines vary with each position.

Many summer camps are looking for college students to be counselors and instructors. West Virginia camps offer many different opportunities such Wildwater Expeditions Unlimited. Inc., Boy Scouts of America, Carl Scouts of America, and Rim Rock. There are also opportunities working with the handicapped such as Bronco Junction.

Out-of-state opportunities include New York, Maine, Yellowstone National Park, Kentucky, Michigan, No. Carolina, Texas, Washington, and many others.

These camps are looking for counselors, instructors in crafts, water sports, archery, drama, music, etc. More information on these and other summer jobs is available in the Placement Office.

Ron's Ramblings

by Ron Gregory

With so many ball games and athletic events having taken place since last we published (that was last vear!) it seems I will not have much room in which to give way to my methodical thinking concerning the world of sports. It is, therefore, reasonable to expect that you will breathe a sigh of relief. And, as we know from television, we all know how to spell relief. After the recent cold spell, we spell it H-O-T.

Anyway, we are only newly returned to circulation and the WVIAC men's basketball tournament in Charleston is only a little more than two weeks away.

The tournament takes on a new look this year with the addition of Tuesday games and the elimination of the Wednesday "marathon" session. The fact that Beckley College no longer fields a basketball team cuts the number of teams down and eliminates the "bye" for the team finishing first during the regular season.

I expect some people, including me, will miss the long, long Wednesday contests. I've been on hand when the games started at 10 a.m. and didn't conclude until the wee hours of Thurs. We'll have to miss those kind of

The Pioneers will, as usual, be entering the tourney as one of the most respected teams in the event.

Fairmont, Morris Harvey and West Virginia Wesleyan rank with GSC as one of the teams to be reckoned with.

Boosters Needed; Plan To Organize

As I attend ballgames at GSC, I notice that there is something missing at GSC Sport Events. What is missing--Male Spirit Boosters. So many college, universities, high schools across this great land have them, Why can't we. It is one of the most respected aspects of sports there is today. Next Thursday night Glenville plays the conference leading West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats here at Glenville. We really need to get behind and support the Pioneers in this very important conference game before WVC tournament on Charleston on the 28th. Any male student interested in supporting the Pioneers by becoming a spirit booster for the remainder of the basketball season including Charleston, and Kansas City please contact Lynn Gough by 4:00 Tues. Feb. 13. I would like to have them for the Wesleyan Game on the 16th. You may drop a note in Box 83 of Louis Bennett or leave a message in the Underground of the Administration Building. I would like to meet with all prospects on Tues. at their convenience. Let's cheer the Pioneers on to victory and on to Kansas City. By Lynn Gough

The Falcons are once again highly ranked in national polls. It seems Fairmont could suffer through a .500 campaign (if that's possible) and still be ranked among the top.

When one team gains a national reputation, as Fairmont has, it sticks with them and they cling to it.

Sport writers who cover the NAIA tournament in Kansas City see the Falcons year after year and naturally the name sticks with them. Most of the writers have never heard of Wesleyan or Davis & Elkins, so even when those schools have good teams nobody thinks much of it. That isn't fair, but that's the way it is.

Anyway, I am prepared to travel down to Charleston and expect to see the Pioneers put on a good performance. The story may sound old, but on any given night any team in the WVIAC can beat any other team.

While I expect to have some tournament predictions when the time comes, I'll refrain from offering anything other than to say I don't think Fairmont will win it.

As for individual predictions on tournament games, we'll just have to wait until the week before the event. Then I'll let you in on all my inner thoughts as to what is going to happen. There is no reason, though, to save your betting money until you see my report-there are no guarantees.

High above the hoop, Charles the Pioneers.



Phil Thomas lays one in during the GSC - D & E game.

Piercy at Session

Coach Sandra Piercy, women's track and field coach at GSC, attended the United States Coaches' Winter Track and Field Clinic, Jan. 13 and 14, in Charleston,

The program consisted speeches by Dave Wottle, 1972 Olympic champion; Dr. J. Kenneth Doherty, author of Track and Field Omnibook; Jack Rose, Executive Director of the National Track and Field Hall of Fame: Keith Pritt. Athletic, Recreation and Physical Education Consultant in Kanawha County; and Secretary of State A. James Manchin.

Wottle spoke concerning the Olympic games and middle distance running, Dr. Doherty discussed "The Human Side of Coaching," Rose talked on the fundamentals of track and field preparation with special emphasis for women. Pritt spoke concerning the techniques of coaching sprints.

oneers in Action; Win Four

The Pioneer men's basketball team has competed in six games since the last issue of the Mercury. A scheduled game with Concord was postponed. After the recent spree of games, the Pioneers show a record of 9-6 overall and 7-5 in the conference. They stand third in the latest WVIAC standings. A summary of each game follows:

GSC - 74, Salem - 62

In the January 25 game with the Salem College Tigers, the Pioneers got off to a sluggish start but were able to overcome Salem in the final 30 minutes to claim victory.

With 10 minutes remaining in the opening half, GSC trailed by three points at 14-11. The G-Men outpointed Salem by a margin of 23 to 14 during the remainder of the half to lead 34-28 at the intermission.

Wayne Washington led the Pioneers with 20 points. Charles Warner and Ralph Ledbetter contributed 14 points each. Ernie Gilliard tossed in nine markers, Joe Kniceley and Phil Thomas added six each, and Gary Nottingham scored four for Glen-

GSC- 96, Wheeling- 66

Wheeling Coach Paul Baker rotated units, defenses and offenses Sat., Feb. 4, but nothing seemed to help his Wheeling Cardinal team as they fell to the Pioneers 96-66 in a game played at Glenville.

Wheeling did not really threaten the Pioneers during the game, trailing at the half 46-33.

The closest Wheeling came in the the second half was when Pete Thompson hit a twisting layup to cut the margin to 50-42 with 16:45 remaining in the contest.

Ledbetter led the Pioneers with 25 points, Charles Warner had 24 markers, and Wayne Washington added 14.

The Pioneers gave the high-flying Falcons all they could handle throughout most the January 31 contest at Glenville before falling to Fairmont. 72-57.

Wayne Washington hit the opening bucket with 19:10 remaining in the half to give the Pioneers a 2-0 lead. The Falcons got on the scoreboard at the 18:19 mark on a basket by Kevin Claudio.

The Pioneers stayed close to the Falcons during the opening minutes of the second half. Joe Kniceley's jumper with 15:40 flashing brought the G-Men to within two points of Fairmont at 44-42

Glenville stayed fairly close to the Falcons, trailing by only seven at 56-49 at the midway point in the second half. Fairmont dominated the last ten minutes and coasted to their final margin.

Vance Carr's 20 points and 18 by Harvey Austin paced the Falcons to their 15th win in 16 outings this season. Ralph Ledbetter had 18 points to lead Glenville, Charles Warner added 12, Wayne Washington, 11, Joe Kniceley, four, and Gary Nottingham and Doug Watts, two each.

GSC-75, Shepherd-73

Ralph Ledbetter took a pass from Ernie Gilliard following a Wayne Washington steal and tossed in a 25 foot jumper at the buzzer to give the Pioneers a thrilling 75-73 victory over Sheperd College in a game played Jan. 23 at Shepherdstown.

The Pioneers hit a sizzling 59 percent of their field goal attempts in the game as they made 29 of 59 tries from the field. Shepherd hit 31 of 71 attempts

Ledbetter led the Pioneers in the final quarter of the game, hitting for 12 points in the final 10 minutes. The standout center had 24 points in the contest. Charles Warner added 21 for the G-Men.

M.H. - 89, GSC - 62

The Morris Harvey Golden Eagles jumped on top of the Pioneers early and never looked back Saturday, January 28, as they trimmed the Glenville squard, 89-62.

MH jumped to a 21-10 lead during the first 10 minutes of the contest and held a 13-point advantage, 39-26, at the intermission.

The Eagles totally dominated the first ten minutes of the second period, leading by a margin of 67-42 with ten minutes to go in the game. They easily coasted the remainder of

Washington again paced the Pioneer attack. He had 21 points. Doug Watts added 10, Charles Warner, eight; Ralph Ledbetter and Gary Nottingham has six each: Ice Kniceley, 5; and Andre White, Ernie Gilliard, and Phil Thomas.

GSC - 71, D&E - 52

Glenville grabbed an early lead Tuesday, February 7, and never looked back as they coasted to an easy victory over the Davis & Elkins Senators in a game played in the GSC gymnasium.

A slowdown pace was employed by D&E at the outset of the game, and with 7:38 flashing in the first half they trailed the Pioneers by only one bucket at 16-14. The Pioneers then rattled off 12 unanswered points to take the commanding lead of 26-14 with 2:37 remaining in the opening period. The G-Men led the Senators by the same 12 point margin at the half, 30-18.

The Pioneers committed 24 turnovers, but canned 43 percent of their field goal attempts. D&E hit for a meager 28.6 percent from the floor on the night. Glenville led in rebounds, 54-50, with Charles Warner's 14 and Ralph Ledbetter's 13 leading the way.



Warner is ready to drop one in for

Bowling Team Competes

The GSC bowling team, under the direction of Coach Garry Kight, has participated in two bowling events since our last edition.

The team came away from the Las Vegas New Year's Collegiate Invitational Bowling Tournament in seventeenth place among a field of 57 teams. The Pioneers finished higher than any other NAIA squad entered in the event.

GSC compiled a total pin fall of 4,561 in the team event, 600 pins behind the tourney winners from the University of Minnesota.

The two other NAIA teams in the event, Southwest Baptist College and the College of Great Falls, finished below Glenville in the holiday event. These teams finished second and fifth, respectively, in last year's NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. GSC placed seventh in that competition.

Dave Twyman, a junior from Parkersburg, carried a 194 average for the tourney, while Greg Martin and Mark Smith, also of Parkersburg, had averages of 187 and 160 respect-

Dunbar native Mike Hickman carried a 179 average and Dave Stike of Ripley had an average of 173.

Last weekend, the Pioneers finished about fifteenth in a field of 25 teams at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region IV Tournament at State College,

Twyman again led the keglers with a 186 average for the event. Martin came in second with a mark of 174. Randy Miller, a freshman, bowled for an average of 159. Phil Shortall, another freshman, carried an average of 155, and Joe Noble, a team to Clarksburg and Fairmont as senior, had a 155 average. The overall team average was 166.

According to Coach Kight, all figures have not been tabulated and made available to him in order to determine GSC's exact finish in the

Robert Morris placed first in the tourney, DuQuesne was second, Penn State, third, and Marshall University placed fourth.

Other West Virginia teams competing were: West Liberty, West Virginia University and Marshall University. The other teams were from

Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Conference play begins this weekend, according to Coach Kight, when two regionals will be rolled.

The first regional will be held Saturday at Compton Lanes in Clarksburg. The second will be Sunday at Valley Lanes in Fairmont.

Coach Kight pointed out that West Virginia Wesleyan dropped bowling last week because of insufficient funding meaning that the field of teams in the regionals will be reduced to seven. In addition to GSC, West Liberty, A-B, Fairmont, three games and lost four. The sum-Concord, State, and Morris Harvey will compete in the round-robin e- tion of Morris Harvey, where details vents. In the event, each team will were not available, follows (Morris bowl against each other one game Harvey won the contest with the Gand the last game will be the posi- women). tion round. With just seven teams, one squad will draw a bye.

The Pioneers will be involved in bowling action every weekend from now until the State Tournament at Ren Dor Lanes in Parkersburg on March 4 and 5.

Coach Kight said the following men will also make the trip with the members of the squad: Darrell Baylous, Jim Freitas and Greg DelPrince.



GSC bowling team players are shown. Front row (1 to r): Greg Martin, Joe Nobel, Dave Twyman, and Jim Freitas. Back row (1 to r): Darrell Baylous, Phil Shortage, Randy Miller, and Greg Del Prince.

Women's Team Wins 3, Loses 4

The women's basketball squad has been busier than the men during the weeks since our last edition. The girls had a game scheduled with Concord for February 8, but details were not available as we went to press. During the period, the Pioneer gals have won mary of each game, with the excep-

Wesleyan - 87, GSC - 67

The West Virginia Wesleyan girls basketball team jumped out to a 48-27 halftime advantage and coasted to an 87-67 victory over the Pioneers in a game played Monday, January 30, in the GSC gym.

Kim Short led the local gals in scoring with 12 points. Kim West and Sally Haught each had 10 points for GSC. Linda Collins added nine for Glenville, while Kim Roten and Patsy Groves had eight, Beth Litton, four, and Kim Bickel, Debbie Grogg and Mary Zangari, two.

GSC - 86, Tech - 44

The Pioneer gals grabbed their first win of the season with an impressive 86-44 victory over West Virginia Tech January 31 in a game played at Mont-

Kim Short led the G-Gals with 18 points, Kim Bickel tossed in 14, Sally Haught and Mary Zangari added nine each, Patsy Groves and Kim Westput in eight, Kim Roten tacked on six, Debbie Grogg pushed through four. Tammy Wiegel added three, and Linda Collins, Beth Litton and Barb Quinn put in two points each for the Pioneers.

GSC - 8L Marietta - 39

The Pioneer women hit 39 of 46 field goal attempts in a sizzling performance that led them to an easy victory over Marietta College in a game played Feb. 2 at Glenville.

Kim Short again led the GSC triumph. Sally Haught and Kim West hit 12 points for the local gals, Linda Collins added eight, Barb Quinn, seven, Kim Bickel, six, Mary Zangari, Patsy Groves, Debbie Grogg and Tammie Wiegel, four each, and Kim Roten and Beth Litton, two each,

GSC - 56, State - 44

The Pioneer gals traveled to Institute February 6 and defeated the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets, 56-44.

The Pioneers were in full command from the outset as they built up a 32 - 14 lead at the half.

Kim West led Glenville with 32 Points, Kim Short added 16, Debbie Grogg 10, Kim Roten, five, and Beth Litton, 2.

Salem - 68, GSC - 64

Hollie Gorshuch, Pam Gum and Sandy Eastham each canned buckets in overtime to spark Salem to an overtime win over the Pioneers, February 3. The game was played at Salem.

The Pioneers trailed by two points before Kim West hit a clutch field goal with eight seconds remaining in regulation time to knot the score at 6l.

A-B - 77, GSC - 65

Alderson-Broaddus jumped in front in the opening minute, then pulled away to defeat Glenville's girls, 77-65, in basketball game at Glenville February 4.

Kim West led the Pioneer gals with 21 points while Debbie Grogg netted 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds for the local squad. Patsy Groves tacked on 12 for GSC Sally Haught added seven, and Mary Zangari, Kim Short and Kim Rickel hit two each for Glenville.

Long Dies

Benny Long, a freshman football player at Glenville State College, was killed in a traffic accident during the Christmas recess.

GSC Head Football Coach known as "Whitey" Adolfson said, "It is tragic that the accident claimed the life of a very outstanding young man, Benny possessed the ability to become a very good football player and his determination would have been a very big asset for him. Our football team, the coaches, and Glenville State College will miss the contributions Benny would have given us?

Benny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, was an outstanding athlete in Lebanon (Virginia) High



Benny Long

School, where he participated in base ball, football, basketball and track.

Benny's parents had moved from Lebanon to Tennessee and he was returning from their home when the accident occured.

During the 1977 football season, Benny kicked five extra points, one field goal, and played in some games as linebacker. An elbow injury prior to his enrollment at GSC kept him out of a great deal of early season practice.

The Mercury staff joins with the Glenville State College community in expressing sorrow at Benny's passing, and offers sympathy to his fam-

Tennis Team To Meet An organizational meeting for the 1978 Glenville State College tennis

team will be held Thursday, February 16 at 3 p.m. in Room 307A. Since the team is in the formation stage, all prospective tennis players are encouraged to try out for the team.

Those who cannot attend the meeting should contact the coach, Bruce Flack (Room 234LBH) prior to February 16.

A full slate of matches is scheduled for the 1978 season as follows:

TEAM	PLACE	TIME	DATE
Davis & Elkins	Home	3 p.m.	Monday, April 10
Alderson-Broaddus	Away	1 p.m.	Thursday, April 13
Concord	Away	2 p.m.	Saturday, April 15
Salem	Home	3 p.m.	Monday, April 17
W.V. Wesleyan	Home	2 p.m.	Wednesday, April 19
Concord	Home	2 p.m.	Thursday, April 20
Fairmont	Home	3 p.m.	Monday, April 24
Alderson-Broaddus	Home	3 p.m.	Tuesday, April 25
Davis & Elkins	Away	3 p.m.	Thursday, April 27
Salem	Away	2 p.m.	Tuesday, May 2
Conference Tournament	Morgantown		May 6-8

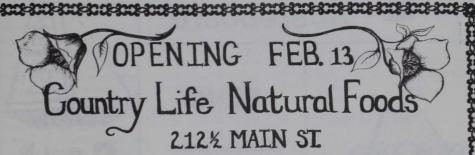


Kim West goes in for an easy layup for the Pioneers.



New York were: (kneeling) Jeff Davis. Debbie Graham, Jack Maning, Stephanie Davis, (standing) 1 to r.: Bruce Wendelkin, Tony Barnett, Judy Davisson, Dr. Raymond Jones. Absent are: Greg James and Lynn Gough.

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Students Enjoy N. Y. Despite Snow and Cold

Dr. Raymond D. Jones, Glenville State College director of choral activities, and a group of music students made plans before the January break for a musical tour of New York City. The tour was under the auspices of the Field Studies Center of New York City. The center planned the program, reserved rooms at the Edison Hotel, made appointments, and the

The trip was made in a Glenville College bus with John Hayner at the wheel beginning January 16.

The group arrived at the Edison Hotel early next morning. Here field studies personnel advised the visitors of most reasonable eating places, day, whirlwind tour.

Their first visit was with Andrea Velis, who creates a wide variety of Asti Cafe where de waiters sing Opera. Many of these roles require complex and grotesque makeup. As the roles were described, the actor applied suitable makeup for the part. Thus, the visitors were given a valuable lesson in professional makeup.

. Following the makeup seminar, a technician gave them a guided tour of the 10 stories of the Met building. He demonstrated the four movable stages where three sets may be assembled (out of sight) while one is being used in the presentation of an opera. Makeup and dressing rooms, scenery building rooms, costume and storage rooms, and the complex electrical and sound systems were all visited and thoroughly explained.

The only sightseeing tour was the bus tour of lower Manhattan which included a walk through China Town and a visit to a Chinese temple.

attended a performance of "A chorus Line" at the Schubert Theatre.

The following morning they toured the buildings of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and participated in a technical seminar backstage at the Morosco Theatre, where "Golda" is playing on

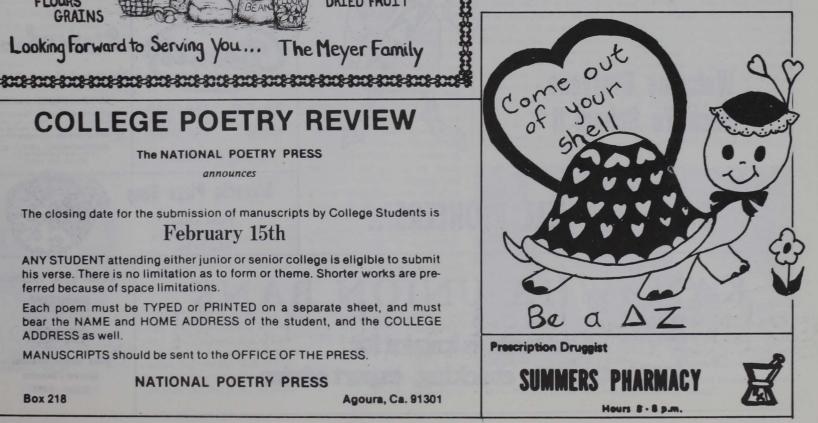
The afternoon was spent in attending a performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the Tanglewood Chorus, conducted by Colin Davis, in Carnegie Hall. This was followed by the Brass Ensemble Concert at Alice Tully Hall at the Juilliard School of Music. Since no places to avoid, and details of the two- visit to New York City would be complete without a visit to Greenwich Village, the group went to the character roles at the Metropolitan operatic arias as they serve. With coffee and dessert at \$5 a person, none of the group ordered a meal at this unusual cafe.

> Since Radio Center Music Hall was showing movies only, the group did not include it in the tour.

With another blizzard forecast for the evening, the group rapidly assembled at the bus and started home. The first heavy snow hit them as they crossed the George Washington Bridge. For much of the way home, they faced blinding snow. However, they were able to arrive back in Glenville the following day.

In addition to Hayner, those who made the trip: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones and their daughter Melody, Judy Davisson, and Jeff

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Pioneer Cheerleaders are pictured. Kneeling: Cheryl Lockhart. Standing: (I to r) Becky Criss, Janet James and Lynn Craig. On top (I to r): Andrea Lipscomb and Pitty Groves.

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Davis, all of Glenville; Linn Gough, Grafton; Tony Barnett, Richwood; Greg James, Craigsville; Jack Manning, Ravenswood; Marsha McIntyre, St. Marys; Bruce Wendelkin, Vienna; Mary Ashby, Canvas; Scott Bickel, Pinch; Stephanie Davis, Belmont; and Debbie Graham, Elkview.

Nominations of Student Congress officers must be in by February 20, 1978. Please turn the nomination in to either Cindy Gunnoe or Terrye Evans. Nominees will be posted by the 23rd of February and candidates will campaign till the elections which will be held March 6 and 7.

PBS OFFERS TV COURSES IN 1978

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The Ascent of Man (Sci 399-01) os a 13-part series tracing man's scientific and cultural evolution from flint tools and cave paintings to nuclear physics and Any Warhol. It examines the development of science as an expression of the special gifts that have made man unique among the animals. Hailed as "the most colossal concept ever designed for TV." Author Jacob Bronowski's journey transports viewers through two million years of imaginative discoveries.

A series of 30 half-hour tele-

courses, The Consumer Experience

(Econ. 399-01 or Mark. 399-01) focuses on five key topics: consumer behavior, buying strategy, consumer finance, a constructive approach to consumerism, and consumer life-style and budgeting. It represents a practical approach to consumer problemsolving by stressing that one of the best protections against fraud is an informed public. Each program provides practical information to aid in everyday buying decision for families juggling inflation-squeezedbudgets.

Diminsions in Culture (Soc. 399-01) is a series of 30 half-hour tele-courses offering viewers a unique insight into the field of cultural anthropology, Included are studies of primitive cultures, demonstrations of the precision required in archeological excavations with notable anthropoligists such as Dr. Jane Goodall and Dr. Margaret Mead.

Registration for any of these courses is open until February 13. To register or obtain additional information, contact the Academic Affairs Office at Glenville State College (462-7361)

NOTICE TO ALL CAST MEMBERS
IN "The Rainmaker": All cast members please check with Ms. Rubin sometime Friday to learn what time play rehearsal begins. Also anyone interested in being on one of the technical crews should also contact Ms. Rubin immediately in the Underground.

There will be an executive staff meeting of WGSC radio station on February, 15, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. Attendance is necessary.

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