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MR. BEQUETTE

SW Club Meet Monday

There will be a Social Work majors' meeting on Monday, March 20 at 1:00 in the multi-purpose room of the Pioneer Center. Attendance will be required. If you have a class during this period, the meeting may serve as an excused absence.

If anyone is interested in taking the Civil Service Examination, please get in contact with Dawn Knicely before Monday, March 20. A transcript will be needed of your grades.

The Social Work Club wishes good luck to Mr. Bequette, a former instructor here at GSC. He has left for an assistant administrative position on a human service program near St. Louis, Missouri. There was a tea held for him by the SW Club last Friday.

Spring Break will begin on Wednesday, March 22 and end on Sunday, April 2. Have a safe and happy vacation and drive carefully!

Quintet To Be Featured

The Inaugural Ball on Friday, April 28, will feature the Dave Baue-din Quintet from Charleston, WV.

The orchestra was formed in 1976 under the auspices of Dave Baue-din of San Francisco. He formerly worked with Bob Hope, Judy Garland, Juliet Prowse and has appeared on 'The Streets of San Francisco.' He has led various bands, played organ around Charleston and appeared with Arthur Fielder and the Charleston Symphony.

The vocalist, Lora 'Kat' Harris, is a well-known Charleston vocalist and has appeared at 'Top of the Inn' and with the Charleston AFM Concert Band.

A lead horn player, Dick Burns, The West Virginia Board of Regents recently announced enrollment figures for this semester. GSC enrollment for this semester is up approximately ten percent.

There are 1528 full time and part time students currently enrolled. At this time last year there were 1437 full time and part time students.

Assistant Academic Dean Mack Samples also said freshmen applications were up 10% over last year.

Spelunkers Have Class

Once again Glenville State College will be starting their studies and explorations into one of the most exciting and unique environments in West Virginia. Thirty novice spelunkers will be traversing the meandering passages of the netherland and experiencing first-hand the cave environment. Cave Biology, an eight-week field oriented course, is offered annually through the Division of Science and Mathematics. The enrollment for the course is now at the maximum and no additional students will be enrolled. However, Mr. Jim Meads, caving instructor, is accepting

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has appeared with the Dorsey Brothers, Sammy Kaye, Johnny Long and Ted Weems. He belongs to four locals of the Musicians Union.

The handsomest and youngest of the group, Bruce Dunlap plays drums. He is a graduate of West Virginia Tech and has played rock to show music.

Disco sound comes alive when Meredith Coles plays his guitar. He is featured guitarist in the popular local group, 'Ebony and the Greek.'

Another interesting factor of decoration for the Inaugural Ball is the fact that the revolving mirrored ball used for decorative purposes will be permanently moved to the Ballroom before the April 28 Ball.

Tickets are \$12 per couple for students with I.D.s or \$6.00 single. Tickets for adults are \$20 per couple or \$10 single. This price will include a finger food buffet, beverages, and Inaugural glassware souvenir. Tickets may be purchased in April, time and place to be announced.

Student employee time sheets are to be in the Business Office prior to the beginning of Spring Break.

Iran Celebrates New Year

There are 25 Iranians on campus and lately you've probably seen them doing a lot of celebrating. They are starting to celebrate their 2537 Iranian New Year. On March 20 at 6:00 p.m. here in the U.S. the Iranian New Year begins. Due

to the time difference between here and Iran the celebration starts at

3:00 on the morning of March 21 in Iran.

The Iranian New Year is a lot like our Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and April Fool's Day activities all rolled into one. In Iran there are thirteen days of celebration including Tuesday evening activities starting at 12:00 a.m. a week before the actual New Year's Day festivities.

During these 13 days, gifts are exchanged and friends and family visit one another. On the 12 + 1 day of the celebration picnics are held. Iranians are a superstitious people and call the 13th day of their celebration "12 + 1" to avoid using the word "thirteen." On the 12 + 1 day they hold an all day picnic because they believe by staying outside all day it will ward off the evil of the number 13.

During the festivities, everyone purchases new clothing to celebrate the new year. Also, during the festival the single girls go out into the



Rosey Grier will appear on campus tonight at 8pm in the auditorium.

Rosey Grier Visits Today

Mr. Rosey Grier, football star, actor, and entertainer will appear in the GSC Auditorium this evening, March 17, 1978, at 8:00 pm. Grier will speak on the topic "together we

are strong; divided we are not half as strong as we think we are."

Although most people know Grier as a football player, he is also an actor. His television career includes regularly appearing on "Daniel Boone," "Make Room for Granddaddy," and frequent guest appearances on "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," "Wild, Wild, West," "I Dream of Jeanie" and more. Grier has recently starred in a comedy pilot entitled "Big Daddy." Grier's movie career includes "In Cold Blood," "Mr. Carter's Army," "Skyjacked," and "The Thing With Two Heads."

Grier is also a singer. He has recently released a single "Beautiful People" on A&M Records.

The Mercury reporters will hold a press conference after Grier's speech.

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Iranian students on campus shown attending class before celebrating are:

front row: Mohammad Faezi, Vahid Nabavian, Kazem Nasseri, Karim Mohammadzadeh.

second row: Hassien Khodabandeh, Mohsen Moussoumi, Manouchehr Tourkamani, Hamid Sahiholnasab, Susan Haidarinia, Aliashrof Alibakshi.



Dr. Simmons was surprised last week when members of the staff remembered his birthday with a cake complete with candles....one--two--three--four.....



Looking Forward To Spring

Here it is, time again for me to write an editorial and voice my opinions and views about what is going on. There are several things I could write about, such as the coal strike or Jimmy Carter's possible political blunder of invoking the Taft-Hartley Act or the energy crisis, but I think everyone is pretty tired of hearing about all those things so much. So this week, I'm going to turn to another subject that is dear to my heart -- spring and all the things we have to look forward to when it finally gets here. It really isn't too far away now. Most of the snow has at last melted away and left us with more mud than we need, but the trees are beginning to bud and the wind will soon dry up all that mud. When it does, spring fever will hit and afternoon classes are likely to be smaller than usual!

Gilmer County is getting ready for this wave of spring fever to hit. For instance, renovations and changes are being made at Cedar Creek State Park for the coming year. A new filtration system is being put in the swimming pool, several new campsites have been added (which have been needed for such occasions as Folk Festival) and tennis courts are in the future. Also, right here in Glenville, don't forget about our new tennis courts on Mineral Road, and new establishments are being opened downtown, such as a new plant shop and Bernie's new place (geared especially for students).

Spring offers us a much needed release from winter and its inactivity. It gives us a chance to get out and get some sunshine. Shed off those heavy, bulky clothes and get rid of some of those pounds that seemed to accumulate during the winter. I know that winter is necessary just like summer and fall and it has its advantages (when it has been going on for so long, however, I seem to have forgotten them), but it is time for spring now, and I, for one, am certainly ready for it.

Susan McCartney
Assistant Editor

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The Mercury Is Praised

To The Staff:

For the past several years, since I have been a member of The West Virginia Board of Education, I have enjoyed receiving *The Glenville Mercury*. The hopes and dreams of these young people shine through again to me as they face the future, particularly toward a career in teaching.

In the Friday, February 24, 1978 issue, 86 prospective teachers step forth to fill the places others have regretfully laid aside. (In my own case (1930-71).

Ron bravely steps forth to summarize the West Virginia Marshall thing and the president proudly displays his clock as a reward for doing his thing.

But the assistant editor speaks for old and young in the editorial "Energy Crisis to Ease".

Keep up the good work. West Virginia needs Glenville College and Glenville College needs the *Mercury*.

My sincere congratulations to the staff of the *Mercury*.

Sincerely,

Fountie N. Williams,
Member West Virginia Board
of Education

Fraternity, Sorority News

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Fraters of Iota-Omega Chapter of TEKE's held their weekly meeting Sun. evening March 12.

The fraters would like to announce finalized plans for this year's Court Ball. It will be held on the 20th of May in Parkersburg at the Uptowner Inn. We're looking to have a good time, so fraters find your date and take care of assessments as soon as possible.

Fraters would like to thank Ted Smith for planning the Foosball Tournament. Ted would like to thank all the fraters who helped set up equipment and clean tables. Also they would like to congratulate the winners of the tournament. In singles competition frater Larry Norman swept the slate clean and won his division. And in doubles pledge Gary Jones along with a fast handed prospective pledge Brian Hayhurst won their di-

vision with some wild and exciting play. Congratulations men.

There will be Homemade Bread Sale on March 12th starting at 2:00 p.m. All fraters and O.D.'s should meet at the Recreation Center at the designated time.

Dates for the TEKE softball tournament have been set for the 12 and 13th next month. The fraters hope there will be a good turnout.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting on Monday, March 13.

The sisters discussed their upcoming trip to Walton House. They would like to thank Susan Chapman for her work on this trip. The sisters made \$75 on the car wash last Saturday for the trip. Thanks to all who

Tim's Tales

A friend of mine recently suffered a tragic event in his young life. Yes, friends, he was married. Now don't get me wrong. I think marriage is a grand and glorious institution, for those who are of the right disposition. My friend, however, is definitely not suited for the supposed bliss of holy matrimony. To strengthen my contention, I will submit a list of desired qualities that my friend hopes to find in his wife. This list was given to him by another friend several years ago.

His dream wife possesses all of the following: She is allergic to diamonds and all types of furs, she loves doing housework because it keeps her figure in such good shape, she loves two things about her husband-everything he says and everything he does, she is not very good at math so he has to keep the check-book and savings accounts and credit cards, she really wishes that he would go out and play poker with the boys so she could get the housework done, she will sit for hours watching a football game even though her favorite love story is playing on the other station, she wakes up in the morning looking like she just spent three hours in the beauty shop, she doesn't like to go on long shopping sprees because it would keep her away from her work too long.

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helped.

All sisters are urged to think of a project for Robbie Page. The next meeting will be March 20 and all girls are reminded to bring a can of food. Pictures will be taken before the meeting at 4:30.

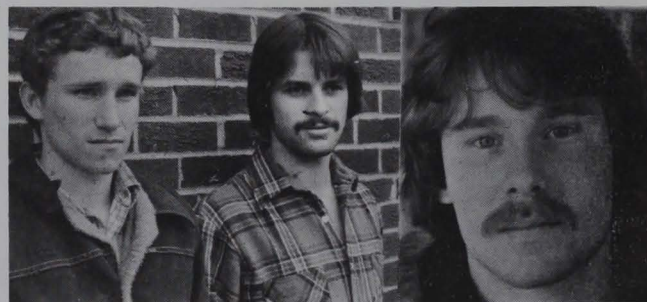
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The Brothers of Beta Beta Zeta held their weekly meeting last Monday evening. Some of the Brothers are planning a trip to the Dayton, Ohio chapter April 7th, 8th, and 9th. This should be an exciting trip.

Don't forget the Founders Day Banquet this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom. There will be guest speakers and fine food.

Photographs will be taken for the composite Monday after the meeting so dress accordingly. This will be the last date for pictures.

Alumni Brother Gorden Allen brought his high school jazz ensemble and percussion ensemble to the auditorium last Monday evening. Many Brothers attended this wonderful performance.



TEKE FOOSBALL WINNERS - FROM L. to R.: Gary Jones and Brian Hayhurst, Doubles Competition winners. Far Right is TEKE Larry Norman who won the singles division. (photos by Gene White)

GASSAWAY

FIRST IT WAS THE GAS,
THEN IT WAS THE OIL; NOW
WE GOT THE COAL PROBLEM...
WHAT NEXT? PASS
THE TISSUE.

BY VALDEZ

THERE AIN'T
ANY!



Media Center Adds New Tapes and Films

Three new cassette tapes focusing on the handicapped have arrived in the media center. One, entitled Preparation for Living: an Interview with an Occupational Therapist is concerned with the important role of the occupational therapist in the rehabilitation of severely handicapped children. Specific examples are used to describe the complex problems imposed upon the professional community when dealing with handicapped children. The other two tapes, The Wall Between: Cerebral Palsy and Cerebral Palsy: A Physician's Report, both deal with the causes and treatment of cerebral palsy.

The center has also purchased six 16mm films for supplementing the curriculum as well as for your enjoyment.

There are several nice items in the lost and found located in the Student Affairs office of the Administration Building that should be claimed if they are yours. There is a pair of ladies' black leather gloves, gold wire glasses in a tannish brown case, set of four keys in a brown leather engraved case, two other sets of GM vehicle keys, silver star necklace, a very nice Texas Instruments pocket calculator in a blue case, and a 1974 Duval Yellowjacket high school classring. If any of these items are yours, please come and claim them.

OFFICERS INITIATED

Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honorary, held its initiation of new officers and members on March 1, in the Scott Wing Lounge. Past president Debbie Randolph presided over the installment. New officers installed were: President - Debbie Wildman, Vice President - Shelia Drennon, Secretary - June Nohe, Treasurer - Jack Manning, Reporter - Katherine Spencer.

Members who were initiated were: Sue Baisden, Peggy Bauman, Debra Cottrill, Judy Davison, Sheila Drennon, Ruth Eddy, Helen Heckert, Tim James, Patricia Keefer, April Lowe, Robin Montgomery, Ramona Morton, Becky Mullens, June Nohe, Lisa Jones, Teresa O'Neal, Kennetha Parker, Kathy Spencer, Kim White, and Marc McLaughlin.



Kappa Delta Pi Officers (L to R, front): Shelia Drennon, Vice-President; Debbie Wildman, President; Katherine Spencer, Reporter; June Nohe, Secretary; Jack Manning, Treasurer.

These include: Meiosis (12 min., color), which describes the process by which the number of chromosomes in germ cells is halved is presented by means of animation; Mitosis (9 min., color), a discussion of how cells divide and multiply is clearly illustrated by means of animation in this film showing the step by step process of growth in all living things; The Solar System (21 min., color), surveys current knowledge of the sun, moon, and planets. Excerpts of the Apollo films of the moon's surface and Mariner 6 and 7 findings on Mars are included. Time lapse photography and animation depict the sun's composition, temperature and sunspots, solar flares and solar winds.

Auction Held

The Alumni Association will hold a Benefit Auction on April 29, 1978 in the amphitheater, weather permitting. They will be auctioning items such as antiques, art objects, and collectibles donated by Alumni Council members, students, faculty, and staff. In order to continue and expand services, proceeds will be used for benefitting GSC's faculty, students and alumni.

Students are encouraged to donate handcrafted items and art objects. There is a special interest in things that pertain to Glenville or GSC. Anyone interested in donating items should contact Mrs. Judy Meads or Mr. David Gillespie.

Mr. David Gillespie and Mr. Robert Gainer are in charge of the arrangements for the auction. Mr. Robert Butcher, local auctioneer and GSC Alumnus, will conduct the auction.

In order to begin collection of items for the auction, Alumni Council members have been asked to donate at least one or two items each. Items are needed by March 31 in order to place advertisements in area papers.



Mr. Steve Nemeth Attends Legislature

Steve Nemeth, a student of Glenville State College, attended the West Virginia Legislative Session during February 5 - 10, 1978. The sessions were held in Charleston and he sat in the meetings with West Virginia Senator, W. Walter Neeley from Clarksburg.

Steve is a history major from New Jersey and this is his second semester at GSC. He heard about the opportunity to go through an article in the Mercury and then applied in Dr. Joe Darnall's office. He received one hour credit for the week and his meals were paid (except lunch) and his room was paid for.

The legislative session takes place over a 60-day period and while there nothing much was being enacted on because the Governor was mostly concerned with the coal issue and the state budget.

Steve says that, "It's a great program and I hope it continues and that in the future more people at Glenville should apply for it." Steve plans on being a history teacher and would like to be in government some day.

Classes Tour

The WGSC radio staff, Ms. Catherine Kalous' Mass Communications class and Don Phillips' audio-visual class toured three radio stations on March 16, 1978.

Tim Sharp of WXIL in Parkersburg led a guided tour of the control room and explained how the station was run. The group also toured WADC and WIBL in Parkersburg. WIBL is a completely computerized station.

SPONSOR A CONTESTANT!

The 1977-78 Kanawhaean Yearbook Staff will soon be sponsoring a Ms. Kanawhaean contest. Any organization is eligible to sponsor someone and the penny a vote ballot will be used. Please supply a picture of your candidate to Donna Fleming or Lavette Taylor at the DZ house. Anyone is eligible to run if you are a student of GSC, female, and are not a member of the Yearbook Staff. The contest dates will be announced later.

Library Commission Displays Exhibit On Children's Literature

There are over 300 books on exhibit in the library at Glenville State College. This display is loaned by the West Virginia Library Commission.

The Joint Committee of the Children's Book Council and the American Library Association supplied the exhibit copies for the display which is intended to present an actual sample of the wide range of trade publishing for children and young adults. A wide selection of information books, fiction, and picture books are included.

Young readers of all ages will find an abundance of books on a wide variety of subjects and interests. Science and mathematic game books can be found mixed with the poetry, cookbooks, and how-to-do-it manuals. Biography, literature, and history are also presented for the interested and curious reader.

Books on display are classified

by three categories of reading levels: Elementary (E) for kindergarten through third grade; Intermediate (I) for the fourth through seventh; and Young Adults (YA) for eighth through twelfth grades.

The exhibit permits the potential buyer to examine the book and judge the quality of the illustrations and text and the sturdiness of the paper and binding. Parents who wish to buy appropriate books as gifts for their children, and teachers and school librarians who must purchase juvenile books should find the Traveling Exhibit an interesting and helpful tool.

The books will be on display until March 31. Additional displays or information can be received by contacting the West Virginia Library Commission, Science and Cultural Center, Book Express Office, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25303.

Canonico Holds Workshop

More than fifty students attended the regular monthly meeting of the Student Education Association meeting held Tuesday evening in the Ballroom. The speaker was Alan Canonico, Curriculum Specialist in Physical Education for the West Virginia State Department of Education.

Mr. Canonico presented a stimulating workshop on the teaching of physical education in public schools, and its importance in providing students with the motor skills necessary for success in the academic areas. He spoke of the need for perceptual motor programs which stress active participation in activities which promote muscle growth and muscle coordination. He demonstrated the use of several pieces of equipment which are currently being used in various schools in West Virginia. Most of his equipment, he has designed and constructed personally.

Mr. Canonico then involved students in several activities which included listening skills, coordination, and motor control. This was interesting and amusing to the participants.

pants, as they began to realize how difficult some of these skills are.

The Education 201-01 class was host for this meeting. Mike Boggs arranged for the use of audio-visual equipment, and took pictures of the proceedings. Publicity was handled by Abigail McHenry, Nancy Handley, Eileen Welly, Judy Morris, and Ernest Gilliard. The refreshment committee was composed of Jayne Tebay, Joyce Fitzwater, Judy Crites, and Sherry Sizemore. SEA T-shirts were sold by Brenda Marks, Judy Morris, Doug Watts, and Pat Beebe. A T-shirt was awarded as a door prize. Bob White was the lucky winner.

President Daniel Tingler announced that the election of officers would be held on Monday. Balloting would be by members only. The Spring State Convention will be at Shepherd College on April 28-31, and will include a trip to Washington, D.C. to tour the NEA building. Glenville College currently has an SEA membership of 92.

Dr. Theresa Gray is the SEA advisor. (cont. on p. 5)



Al Canonico demonstrates eye-hand coordination with Debbie Grogg.

Ron's Ramblings

by Ron Gregory

By the time you read this, West Virginia University may have already named a new head basketball coach and it won't make any difference what I have to say. Come to think of it, even if they haven't named a coach it won't make any difference what I have to say about it.

Anyway, the newspapers have gotten into a name-the-new-coach-game. The game should become fairly popular in that West Virginia University gives people the opportunity to play it on a fairly regular basis—about every four years.

The whole thing went on when Garland "Sonny" Moran decided to step down under pressure and the same names seem to be coming up again.

Back when Moran "resigned," WVU was supposedly greatly interested in Fairmont's Joe Retton. Gale Catlett was mentioned. Somebody went wild and tossed in the name of Jerry West. Anything goes in this game and there are no points gained or lost because of accuracy.

Joe Retton's name now again figures prominently in the guessing. Bill Smith says Coach Retton doesn't particularly want the job. He says Retton feels he was sort of mistreated before when Moran resigned—being given only a "token" interview by the folk at Morgantown.

Shorty Hardman proclaims Retton to be the people's choice but says he has little chance of winning the Mountaineer job. Hardman says for some reason WVU officials don't want Retton. Of course, both he and Smith are just engaging in the guessing game and anything might happen.

Some have even mentioned the possibility that Fred Schaus, recently "resigned" Purdue coach, might return to WVU where he enjoyed the glory days of the late 50's. Personally, I think Schaus would be very foolish to return. He is idolized in West Virginia. Most talk of him as the greatest coach WVU ever had. It's the old West Virginia versus Marshall theory, but I'll use it—

Schaus has nothing to gain and everything to lose by coming back. If he wins a national championship, it will be just what he's expected to do. If he doesn't (which is more likely), the glitter will begin to fall. I don't think he would consider the job.

All of which brings me to tell

you who I believe should have the position. I will join the "people's choice" inasmuch as I feel the officials at Morgantown should just go 20 miles south on the Interstate and get Retton.

I have heard all the arguments against hiring Retton. They tell me his sideline manner leaves something to be desired. I say you don't argue with success (an almost 90 percent winning margin!), and I suspect Retton would adjust and not be quite so mechanical on the bench.

Secondly, I am told that he can't win in major college competition. I don't know that he can, but one thing is for sure: nobody could possibly know that he can't since he hasn't coached at a major college.

I remember when he was at Barrackville High School. He had his teams, it seemed, in every regional tournament ever held. He won the State Championship at that small school. Then he moved on to Fairmont and came back a winner. Why would anyone question his ability? It would be great if every coach could do the job he does.

So, here's a vote for Joe Retton to become coach of the West Virginia University Mountaineers. If he can't do the job, let's find out for sure and end all the speculation. If he can, he deserves a shot.

Keglers Place Second in '78

The Glenville State College bowling team placed second in the State Tournament held in Parkersburg on March 4 and 5. West Liberty captured the tourney crown with a total pinfall of 15,402. GSC's pinfall was 14,888. Fairmont was third with 14,588.

Greg Martin had the highest average of any Pioneer in the 16 games. He had a 201 average. Dave Twyman was second highest in average with 193.

In final seasonal average, Dave Twyman led with a 182 mark. Greg Martin came in with 181, Darrell Baylous a 172, Randy Miller a 168, Phil Shortall a 166, and Joe Noble a 165.

Dave Twyman made the All-Tournament team based on his average. Greg Martin failed to make the team by six-tenths of one percent.

West Liberty automatically qualifies for the NAIA Tournament to be held in April in Kansas City. The Field will include eight teams, seven of which automatically qualify as district winners. One at-large team will be chosen. GSC was chosen last year as the at-large entrant. The team to be chosen will be named sometime in April.



The 1978 GSC baseball team is pictured. Front row (l to r): Gary Jones, Raymond Jarrell, Bill Chichester, Steve Lockwood, Tom Keene and Ray Chambers. Second row (l to r): Herman Hambrick, Mike Goldsberry, Jeff Nida, Randy Whytless, Dale Norman, Gary Nottingham, Fred Smith and Terry Spangler. Third row (l to r): Dan Metz - Manager, Larry Givens, Ted Valentine, Pat Beebe, Roy Edman, Rick Wallace, Craig Paden, Joedy Moots, Virgil Akers and Coach Bob Belcastro. Not pictured: Ralph Smith, Dale Stove and Dave Tebay.

1978 GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MARCH 20	CONCORD	1:00	H
MARCH 23	DAVIDSON COLLEGE	1:00	A
MARCH 24	CITADEL	2:00	A
MARCH 25	LEWIS UNIVERSITY	1:00	A
MARCH 28	FRANCIS MARION	1:00	A
MARCH 29	COASTAL CAROLINA	12:00	A
MARCH 30	METHODIST COLLEGE	1:00	A
MARCH 31	WAKE FOREST	1:00	A
APRIL 1	W.V. WESLEYAN	1:00	H
APRIL 4	POINT PARK	1:00	H
APRIL 8	SALEM	1:00	A
APRIL 11	MORRIS HARVEY	1:00	A
APRIL 15	ALDERSON-BROADWOOD	1:00	A
APRIL 19	W.V. TECH	1:00	A
APRIL 22	FAIRMONT	1:00	H
APRIL 25	W.V. STATE	1:00	H
APRIL 29	WEST LIBERTY	1:00	A
MAY 3	SHEPHERD	1:00	H
MAY 6	DAVIS & ELKINS	1:00	H

The Glenville State College baseball team lists 25 members on the roster, according to Head Coach Bob Belcastro.

Those on the team, with position, are as follows: Bill Chichester, outfield; Dave Tebay, second base; Ray Chambers, pitcher; Herman Hambrick, third base; Mike Goldsberry, pitcher; Randy Whytless, second base; Rick Wallace, third base; Dale Norman, pitcher; Joedy Moots, catcher; Steve Lockwood, pitcher,

and Virgil Akers, first base.

Pat Beebe, catcher; Tom Keene, outfielder; Ralph Smith, pitcher; Gary Nottingham, outfield; Roy Edman, pitcher; Terry Spangler, third base; Raymond Jarrell, shortstop; Jeff Nida, outfield; Dale Stover, second base; Ted Valentine, first base; Gary Jones, outfield; Fred Smith, shortstop; Larry Givens, pitcher; and Craig Paden, pitcher.

Coach Belcastro believes the team will be much improved over last

year. "The team will have much more speed both offensively and defensively," said Coach Belcastro. "We will also have more depth at each position and especially in the pitching."

Pioneer Election Deadline April 5

The end of this semester is almost upon us and before we know it, GSC will have another Homecoming.

The great mascot search has now officially started. Any male who would like to be the GSC Pioneer should: have earned senior status for the semester in which he serves as Pioneer, and he must show and maintain a 2.0 average on all undergraduate work attempted.

Candidates who qualify should contact Doug Bailey, Box 11, Louis Bennett Hall or any Student Congress officer immediately. Deadline for notification is April 5th. The tentative election date is April 25th and 26th.

P.E. Club Meets; Plans Field Day

The Physical Education majors club had a meeting on March 9th.

Further plans were made concerning a Field Day for the high schools. The time for meetings was returned to 12:30 on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All members please attend.

Pirates To Treat Students With College Days/Nights

Spring is just around the corner and that means it's time for baseball.

In order to become more actively involved with the institutions located throughout the tri-state area, special \$1 tickets will be made available at certain Pittsburgh Pirate games, according to Steve Greenburg, Assistant Director of Season and Group Sales.

The following have been designated as 1978 college Days/Nights:

April 8, Chicago Cubs, 2 p.m.; April 9, Chicago Cubs, 1:35 p.m.; April 18, Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.; April 21, St. Louis Cardinals, 8:05 p.m.; and April 28, San Francisco Giants, 8:05 p.m.

Tickets will be distributed at special windows at Gate D the day of game with students being asked only to present a valid I.D. card for the special price.

Men's Track Team Releases Schedule

If you've noticed several men running up and down Mineral Road and Sycamore since the beginning of the second semester they're probably members of the Glenville State College Men's track team.

According to Coach Jerry Milliken, most of the team members have been working out with regular jogging in the area near the athletic facility on Mineral Road. During the past week, enough snow has disappeared from the track at Pioneer Stadium to allow workouts there.

The team is hampered, though, by the fact that much of the necessary equipment has not arrived. The state must award a bid on equipment to a vendor and, because of various reasons, a bid has not yet been awarded. Such necessary items as pole vault pits are not here as of now. The lack of equipment threatens to curtail some home events scheduled for this year—particularly the April 8 date with other conference schools.

The Pioneer squad will travel to Huntington this Saturday to participate in the Hall of Fame Relay at Marshall. Coach Milliken says he hopes to determine at that time how the Pioneers will stack up competitively with other schools in the league.

Following is a tentative list of GSC track members and events: Ed Valley (half-mile); Mark Davis (sprinter); Mike Fragassi (shot-put and discus); Todd Gerber (long jumper); Dave Chambers (half-mile); Ernie

Gilliard (quarter-mile); Mitch Guy (sprinter); John Erwin (high jump); Lee Hodges (triple jump); Bill Hutchinson (distance); Grady Lamb (sprinter); Mark Summers (half-mile); Van Vaughn (sprinter); Gene White (Hurdler); Randy White (pole vault); Don Wolfe (quarter-mile); and Ed Donnatell (quarter-mile).

"These men have participated in track in high school," said Coach Milliken. "Lee won the triple jump in the Conference Meet although he hasn't jumped in two or three years. When he gets his timing back, he'll be able to help us a lot. We're just getting started and we've encountered the types of problems you'd expect to have. Still we're very excited and anxious to get underway."

The Pioneers have the following track events scheduled for this spring: March 18, Hall of Fame Relay at Huntington; April 8, Fairmont State, West Liberty, West Virginia State and Wesleyan at Glenville; April 15, Dual meet at Wesleyan; April 22, Mountaineer Rally at Morgantown; April 28, Fairmont State and Wesleyan at Glenville; May 6, Wesleyan Invitational at Buckhannon.

In addition, the Conference is scheduled to be held here on May 13 and 14.

Janet And Phil Appear

The second Coffee House sponsored by the Glenville State College Christian Fellowship was held last night in the Wesley Foundation at 8:00 p.m.

A large number of students attended the Coffee House and they were entertained by past GSC students Janet Griffin and Phil Williams. Jan and Phil played guitar and sang several folk rock tunes.

Members of the Christian Fellowship are excited about the large crowds they've had at the previous coffee Houses and the events are planned for every Thursday night at 8:00. Everyone is welcome to come and share the fellowship to good music, free food, and friends.

DATE SET FOR PRODUCTION

The Drama Department will present their children's production, "Livin' de Life," on May 8, 10, and 10. The play is from the Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit stories.

Letters have been sent to surrounding area elementary schools and many children will be in attendance.

Any persons interested in being on Technical crews should stop by the Underground in the Ad building to sign up.

The cast of the production will be announced in the April 7th edition of the Mercury.



Glenville State College driver education instructor James Riffle (right) receives the keys for a new 1978 Dodge Aspen "Special Edition" from Harvey Wilson, sales manager for Mullen Motors in Parkersburg.

Sigmas Depart for Walton House

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma are leaving at 6:00 this evening to go to Walton House. Walton House has been the national headquarters of the sorority since 1962. Walton House was named after the Tri-Sigma third national president, Mabel Lee Walton, and is located in Woodstock, Virginia. All of the furnishings that are in the house were

purchased and furnished by the generous contributions of individual members and college and alumnae chapters. Walton House is maintained by the dues and fees of Sigma alumnae and collegiates.

Walton House is used for Executive Council meetings, leadership workshops, chapter visitations and visiting Sigmas.

The Delta Alpha chapter will rest after the long trip Friday, and Saturday will be filled with tours, pledge skits, and other exciting plans. On Sunday the sisters will have an Inspiration and all of the members will share their ideas of sisterhood.

The sisters have worked hard and believe the trip will be worth every minute. The sisters would like to thank Susan Chapman for her work. They would also like to thank Mr. Chapman for the use of his car wash.

New Com. Formed

The Alumni Association has formed a new committee to create a bond between students and alumni. Mrs. Yvonne Gillespie is the Chairperson of the Alumni-Student Relations Committee.

The committee will ask Mercury Assistant Editor Susie McCartney and Student Congress Vice President Randy Gilles to serve on the committee as links between students and alumni.

The first project of the committee will be to hold a party or reception in honor of the 1978 graduates.

Any graduate having ideas concerning the reception should contact Mrs. Gillespie.

IRANIANS CELEBRATE

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On March 20th a few of the Iranians from this campus will be going to the U.S. Embassy in Washington, D.C. where there will be Iranian singing and dancing. Then they will go on to the International Hotel to spend the night and the "Table of Seven Symbols" will probably be set up. This table has rice, grasses, meats, etc. on it that are to symbolize the coming of spring and the desire to have plentiful supplies of food in the year to come. We hope that your New Year's celebration is one of the best ever!

Mullens Donates

Glenville State College driver education instructor James Riffle receives the keys for a new 1978 Dodge Aspen "Special Edition" from Harvey Wilson, sales manager for

Mullen Motors has donated a new 1978 Dodge Aspen to Glenville State College for its driver education course for the spring semester. GSC and the Parkersburg firm have cooperated in the past, and Wilson indicated there will be future cooperation.

The new Aspen is equipped with air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and AM radio. It is pewter gray metallic with a red vinyl roof and red velvet interior.

"Mullen Motors has been interested in helping Glenville State College, and they have been very good," Riffle explained.

TIM'S TALES CONT.—

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That is all the things he expects from his new bride. But, here are the things he will probably get: she only dislikes two things about her husband—everything he says and everything he does, when she wakes up in the morning her face looks like the south end of a northbound mule, her hair looks like an explosion in a steel wool factory, she speaks 400 words a minute with gusts up to 600, she can't do housework during the day because her fingernail polish takes a long time to dry, if he is ever lost, all he has to do is open his wallet and she will find him, she is as bright as the sun (during an eclipse), she thinks the Dallas Cowboys were defeated at the Little Big Horn, and if she doesn't get what she wants she will threaten to call the one person who taught her everything she knows... Adolph Hitler!

by Tim Brady

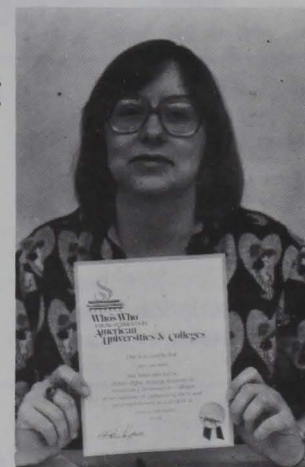
Teacher Recruiting Set

Teacher Education Recruiting Day has been set for April 24, 1978. Students graduating in May or August of 1978, or students who graduated last December should get in touch with the Placement Office.

The Placement Office has recently received the new Directory of Occupational Titles. Also, there are many new college catalogs for anyone to use who is interested in transferring.

It's time again for students to look for summer jobs and the Placement Office can help. They have lists of job openings in many different fields and in many locations.

The Peace Corps and Vista need trained and talented young people desperately. There are opportunities in the United States, Latin America, Asia and Africa. The Placement Office has more information.



There are still some Who's Who certificates in the Mercury office. If you haven't picked yours up, please do so as soon as possible. The Mercury office is located at Room 4 in the basement of Clark Hall.

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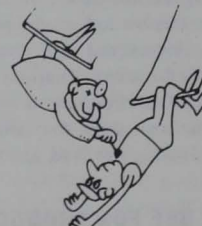
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