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John R. Wagner, for whom Wagner wing of Pickens Hall was named.

STUDENT TO BE CHOSEN

The GSC Alumni Council wishes to present an award to an outstanding student at Commencement.

Nominees must have a minimum 3.0 average, must be in a four-year curriculum, and must have made a significant service contribution to the campus. Activities may include services for which the student was paid as a workshop or workstudy employee. We want to honor a student who has successfully combined activities, service, and scholarship. Therefore, the honoree may not necessarily have the highest academic average in the class. Nominees must be selected from seniors graduating in May 1979, December 1978, or August 1978.

The student honored will receive a plaque to commemorate the honor during Commencement ceremonies. A permanent plaque which will bear all future recipient's names is on display in the Alumni Office. Kevin Stalnaker was the recipient of the award at the 1977 Commencement. Anita Harold was honored in 1978. They also received checks for \$100 from the Alumni Foundation.

Wagner, Former Professor Dies

Former GSC professor John R. Wagner died Saturday in Glen Burnie, Maryland at the age of 86. He taught physics, Math, and Chemistry here for some 37 years and was honored in 1974 with the Wagner wing of Pickens Hall being named for him.

Mr. Wagner, who founded the one-time annual Science Day at Glenville State College, was a native of Stone Church, PA, and had studied at Gettysburg College, Cornell University, Columbia University, and the Sorbonne University in Paris, France.

A member of the Glenville Trinity United Methodist Church, Mr. Wagner was also a member

of SEA, NEA, the Association of Higher Education, the State Academy of Science and the local Rotary Club. He had taught in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Harrisville, WV. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Wagner of Glenville, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Neal, Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Alice Ashmore of Montgomery, Alabama, and a son, John L., of Linthicum, MD.

Contributions may be made to Glenville State College Alumni Association Scholarship fund.

Gym Open Weekends

Many Glenville students complain there is nothing to do on campus during weekends. In order to alleviate those "suitcase weekends," expanded use of the GSC gymnasium and swimming pool during weekends has been established.

A meeting was held February 7, 1979 to organize and establish student interest in expanding hours of usage of these college facilities. Those attending included: Dr. Joseph Now, Dr. A.T. Billips, Karen Thorpe, Diane Bach, Doug McGuigan, Tim James, President William Simmons, Dale Stover, Bill Pitzer, August Kafer, Kenneth Skinner, Sue Baisden, Jane Tebay, and Bev Hamric. The meeting proved to be very profitable for the weekend students of GSC.

WVACET Meeting Slated

The spring meeting of the West Virginia College English Teachers will be held at Jackson's Mill on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. Dr. Chris Orr, president of WVACET, will be presiding over the meeting.

Session I will begin Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. with several speakers from various West Virginia colleges and universities. Session II will begin

The outcome of the meeting includes the following solutions: a) Gymnasium will be open from 2-5 pm on Sat. and Sun. b) Lighting and some athletic equipment will be provided, c) Only students with I.D. will be admitted, d) One-half of the gymnasium will be reserved for interested women students, and e) the swimming pool will be open from 2-5 pm. on Sunday

If the facilities are used considerably, the possibility of expanded hours will be considered and with regular student use the expansion could be on a regular basis. President Simmons showed much interest in the expanded hours of usage and encourages all students to take advantage of these college facilities.

Miss GSC Contest Slated March 12

Monday, March 12, the Miss GSC Pageant will start at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. The emcee will be the former Miss GSC, June Nohe. Program books will be available.

The remaining Miss GSC contestants are as follows: Ms. Tami Wiegel from Washington, WV. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. Her major is a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a minor in Physical and Special Education, K-12. Her talent for the contest is dress designs and dress-making.

Miss Della Seaman is a freshman from Troy, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol and Sylvia Seaman. Her talent for the contest is tap dancing. Her hobbies include dancing, bowling, cheerleading and collecting pictures.

Miss Athelene Birchfield hails from Denton, Maryland. Miss Birchfield is a member of the Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sorority. She plans to pursue a degree in Business Administration. Her talent in the contest is instrumental music. Her hobbies include guitar, clarinet, forensics, tennis, and summer gardening.

Miss Susan Stalnaker of Weston WV, is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. She is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalnaker. Her designated field is Business Administration and Secretarial Sciences. Her talent for the contest is ballet dancing. Her hobbies include, water skiing, baton twirling, and jogging.

Miss Wendy Elliot is from Ranger, WV. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Elliot. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. She is pursuing a Masters degree in Speech Therapy. Her talent for the contest is Modern Jazz dance in which she designed her own costumes. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, baton twirling, and singing.



Miss June Nohe will be giving up her crown to a new Miss GSC on Monday night.

MD Ceremony, Reception to be Held

The awards ceremony for the Muscular Dystrophy will be held at 8 p.m., March 13 in the Ballroom. Various awards will be given to those persons who competed and won in the different events.

For everyone's enjoyment we will feature "Shades of the first GSC Muscular Dystrophy Marathon Week." Come and see just how much GSC has contributed

to Jerry's Kids, as the final total is revealed!

Immediately following will be a reception for those persons who worked on committees.

The MD Association will be collecting pledge money in the Underground, Monday, March 12, from 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Please get your money in. Remember—its for JERRY'S KIDS.



Editorially Speaking . . .

For the past two years, GSC, along with several other four-year colleges, has closed during the month of January in an effort to do our part to help conserve energy. This decision was made in 1976 following a long, bitter cold and snowy winter, the likes of which we had not seen for many years (some of us, in fact, had never seen).

The decision to close for a whole month was met on this campus with extremely mixed feelings. Some people were ecstatic at the idea of having that much of a Christmas and New Year's vacation, while others severely criticized the decision. Personal feelings aside, it affected the basketball team, had an economic impact on the community and affected those students planning to find summer employment.

At a recent meeting of the College Administrative Council, consisting of college and university presidents, the academic calendar was discussed and changed for several reasons. The mid-winter break, effective this coming year, will begin with the Christmas vacation and end about January 14. The reasons for the change are all the complaints mentioned above and the fact that the energy crisis is less acute, although energy is becoming more expensive.

There is no question that money was saved during the January closing but what is more important, I believe, is that energy, also, was saved. I know the subject of energy is belabored but it is important because this country so obviously runs on energy and would literally come to a standstill if we would run out. Even though this recent decision is a step in the opposite direction, I feel that, in the future, all public schools will be forced to close during all winter months (not just January) because of an energy shortage. It seems a drastic change, but will be just one of many as I foresee it.

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Letters to the Editor

Editors:

Events which alter or change the normal or ordinary state of affairs can be considered new, I think. Last week, there were events which (1) prompted the participation of many students, several faculty, and a few administrators, (2) promoted a spirit of camaraderie, a sense of purpose and accomplishment, and a feeling of community among the participants, (3) inspired a general mood of charity and unselfishness, and, as a result (4) raised a considerable sum (\$3300, I'm told) for M.D. (which is incidentally, a disease as well as a cheap wine).

As such is not the normal state of affairs at Glenville State College, I think these events could be considered news. No news is not always good news. Sometimes it is simply unreported news.

Sincerely,
Tom Nelson
English Dept.

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Editor's note:

In order for the MERCURY to print a news story, complete facts and figures must be made available. This newspaper, like all others, has a printing deadline and if those facts and figures are not available at that time, they can not go in.

MERCURY reporters have been covering the Muscular Dystrophy events and a final wrap-up story will be printed when the information becomes available to us.

Dear Editor:

As a candidate for President of Student Congress, I feel that I am qualified for the position and realize the duties and responsibilities of this office.

Currently I am serving as Vice-President and have been a past Senator-at-Large. Some of my responsibilities and accomplishments this past year have included Chairman of the Activities Committee, SC Dance Committee Chairman (i.e. Homecoming, Christmas) and numerous other jobs with Homecoming and Off Campus Housing.

With the changes that need to be made in the upcoming year, I am willing to listen and try my best to work for and with you. Also, I feel that it is important that the Student Body is informed of Congress activities and plans.

I believe that my past experience and dedication to the Student Congress and Student Body will qualify me for this position. I am now asking for your support and vote in the upcoming election on March 14-15.

Sincerely,

Jaquetta "Jo" Mahan

Media Seminar Scheduled March 14

A Media Seminar will be held March 14 in Room 305A and will begin at 2 p.m. All students who are interested in exploring a career in any phase of the media should attend this seminar.

The seminar is sponsored by the Career Counselors in the Placement Office and will be aided by Dr. Barbara Tedford and Mrs. Martha Keating of the Language Division and Sharon Foster, a West Virginia University student in radio and television. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions of concern to them, and will also be given information on media internships. Areas discussed will be editing, free-lance writing, book publishing opportunities, broadcasting, and advertising.

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'Bus Stop' Debuts

Last night was the beginning performance of "Bus Stop," a play presented by GSC students. "Bus Stop" will also be an event of tonight, Friday, March 9, and also March 10. The performances are in the Auditorium and begin at 8:00 p.m.

There will be tickets sold at the door for those people who did not buy them in advance.

Students are also reminded that auditions for the Children's Theatre will be March 13th and 14th. Anyone interested in helping with the technical crews should contact Dr. Rubin.

Because of certain illegalities, the Student Congress election results from this week have been scrapped. There will be a re-vote next week on Wednesday and Thursday to achieve the actual results. Please make a sincere effort to vote again, so we can offer the candidates a fair chance.

Chisler in Virginia

Dr. John A. Chisler, professor of biology and chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at Glenville State College, will be attending the Technical Assistance Corps, Higher Education and the Handicapped training session March 5-9 in Reston, VA.

As chairman of the campus access committee that Glenville State College established to study how to make all of its programs accessible to handicapped, Dr. Chisler is only 50: one of participants from over 300 applicants chosen to attend the training session.

The training session is designed to help participants to develop, and serve as consultants to help develop accessible programs for the handicapped in higher education.

Upon completion of the training session, participants are committed to work with at least three other institutions in developing accessible programs.

The training session for the technical Assistance Corps (TAC) is sponsored by the College and University Personnel Association (CUPA).

TAC is a part of the efforts to carry out the legislation contained in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

A graduate of Lost Creek High School in Harrison County, Dr. Chisler has been instructing at GSC since 1965. He is married to the former Betty Ruth Creasy and they have two children, Jennifer Kay, 18, and Judy Lou, 16.

The Chislers reside at 20 Vanhorn Road, Glenville.



Cherie (Fran Davis) talks of falling in love as Dr. Lyman (Doug Bailey) and Elma Duckworth (Heather Hickman) listen in the opening of 'Bus Stop' which runs for the next two nights. (Photo by Polis)



(Photo by Laign)

Mr. Wayne Myers

Utah Native Hired

Wayne E. Myers, 27, of Salt Lake City, Utah, recently was hired as the new media reference librarian for the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College.

Myers comes to GSC with six years teaching experience in English at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

In May, 1973, he earned a B.A. in English from Westminster College in Salt Lake City, a masters degree in English in 1975 from Ball State and a Masters in Library Science from Ball State in February of this year.

He has contributed his works of poetry to a number of publications including CONCOURS, MISSISSIPPI AUTHORS, and LYRICAL VOICES.

While at Ball State, Myers received a doctoral fellowship and won first place in the poetry division of the Royalty Memorial Awards.

Myers is presently working on his dissertation for a doctorate degree entitled, "Fourteen Aesthetic Principles and the Primacy of Metaphor in the poetry of Robert Frost".

Myers while at Westminster College, received the President's Scholarship Award twice, was named on the Dean's list four years, was listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS IN AMERICA, and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Myers and his wife Judy will be residing at 117 Center Street, Glenville.

Fraternity Holds Annual Banquet

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi Science Fraternity held their annual Spring Initiation Banquet on Sunday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Cafeteria.

Congratulations go to our new initiates who are: Bobby Baker, Sheila Drennen, Brenda Hall, Carol Kuhlman, Mark Reeder, Nancy Waybright, and Brenda Foster. Welcome!

We would like to thank all who attended the banquet, making it a success. Thanks are in store for you, Mrs. Turner and Jo Mahan, for providing the lovely table decorations. Last, but by no means least, a special thanks goes to Anita Harold, our guest speaker for the evening.

Brothers And Sisters Are Busy

THETA XI

The Kappa Eta Chapter of the Theta Xi Fraternity made it back safely from their 100 mile dribble and did it in a record time of approximately 17 hours. Everyone got there and back except for the basketball.

Thanks to KH 288 and KH 291 for letting the ball roll into a gutter. I'm not going to mention your names Kevin and Dave. We had to buy a new basketball (K-Mart Special) and start again. And when we got there, it was a real slam of a time when three brothers dunked the basketball.

Even though we lost, we would like to compliment the Pioneers on a game well-played, and we sure are looking forward to next year.

Spring is coming and also a new sport, Baseball, and the Theta Xi Fraternity has four brothers that will be on the diamond this year. They are: Terry Spangler, Tim Henson, Jim Ross, and Steve Lockwood. Good luck this season.

The awards this week are some very special ones that took a lot of time and thought. We decided that on the dribble, we would give the LONGEST MILE award to Dave Booth and John Koaher. The BEST CAR award goes to Ronnie Wildman and members John Coutz, Donnie Post, and Jim Freatis. The YOU FIND IT AND I'LL GET IT award goes to John Miles. The MISTER NICE GUY—that corrupted award, goes to the DOT. And the last award is the most important (if you are the one that it involves), the I CAN'T WAIT, I HAD TO award goes to Eddie Hendricks. This week's awards, as you can see were based on the dribble.

We would like to compliment the pledges on doing a good job so far, and tell them to keep up the good work.

DELTA ZETA

The weekly meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta was held on Monday, March 4.

All DZ Big Brothers are invited to the house on Friday, March 9. A movie will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Terry Evans, Wendy Elliot, and Vicki Parrish are being sponsored by the DZ's in the annual Miss GSC pageant. Good luck girls! We will be rooting for you.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a school dress meeting on Monday, March 5.

We would like to congratulate the new Big Sis-Lil' Sis. They are Debbie Bennett and Debbie Godfrey.

We would like to wish each and every one of our pledges "good luck," as they begin their phases this week. Study hard little pledges! You'll make it!

A sing-a-long was held on the floor after the bake sale on Wednesday. Everyone had a good time, but better than that we ate what was left over from the bake sale held earlier in the day! We hope everyone and their stomach had a good time!

On Thursday, March 15, the Tri-Sigas will hold a paperback book sale in front of the Old Cafeteria. Come and buy all those books you've been meaning to read; meanwhile supporting the Tri-Sigas

...and so goes another fun-filled week with Sigma Sigma Sigma at good 'ole GSC!!!

SIGMA PLEDGES

The Spring Pledge Class of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held their weekly meeting Sunday evening in the Sigma lounge. The pledges are pleased to announce that the winner of the spirit sheet contest is Mike McGill, a new pledge of TKE Fraternity.

Plans were finalized for the Slave Day to be held Saturday, March 17 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Phase I was held Tuesday night and all are anxiously looking forward to Phase II, which will be held next Wednesday at 5:30.

Officers of the Pledge Class have been elected and are: President-Pam Bickel; Vice-President-Timmie Lilly; Secretary-Lisa Smith; Treasurer-Pam Linger; Panhellenic Representative-Brenda Montgomery; and Reporter-Jayne Tebay.

Tentative plans were discussed for future joint activities to be held with the pledges of Delta Zeta Sorority. All of the pledges extend their best wishes to the Delta Zeta pledges for much success on their upcoming pop bottle drive

The Tri-Sigma pledges are sponsoring Ms. Athelene Birchfield in the Miss G.S.C. pageant. Good Luck.

LADIES OF THE WHITE ROSE

On March 7, 1979 the Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting. We would like to welcome the new Ladies: Joy Westbrook, Joyce Jarrell, Judy Deevers, and Ann Johnson. The Little Brother-Big ceremony is tentatively scheduled for April 1, 1979. Initiation for new Ladies is planned to take place March 21, at 9:30 p.m. The new shirts for Ladies and Brothers will be in within two weeks. The raffle for a bottle-of-refreshments was held; Ben Polis was the winner!

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their formal meeting Monday, March 5. Closed Ball plans were completed. Closed Ball is at Canaan Valley on April 28. A sit-down dinner will be served. Favors include T-shirts, license plates, ashtrays, and wineskins. The brothers held a pool tournament Tuesday night at the scoreboard. We want to thank everyone who turned out. Founders Day banquet is set for March 24 in the ballroom. The brothers were glad to see alumnus Mike Geary at the meeting and hope to see him there in the future. Awards this week went to A.H. - Donnie Minney, K.F.C.U. - Dave "Mr. Alpine" Tebay, W.L.N.O. - Lyle "Burger" Spencer and P.O.W. - Donnie "I didn't catch it" Minney.

Iranians To Celebrate New Year

The Iranian students on campus are preparing to do something in a few weeks that most Americans did over two months ago. They're going to celebrate their new year, 1358. The 13 day holiday begins on March 22.

The Iranian New Year's celebration is similar to ours in some respects. They make resolutions—resolutions to be more tolerant of other people and to try to better themselves. Also, they use the holiday as an excuse to visit friends and relatives and to travel.

They do have some New Year's customs that are different from ours.



(Photo by Laign)

Ms. Debbie Grogg

Grogg New RA

Pickens Hall has another new Resident Assistant. Her name is Debbie Grogg. She was born in Parkersburg and before coming to Glenville attended Parkersburg South High School. There, she was active in volleyball, basketball, track and GAA.

Ms. Grogg's reason for coming to Glenville was "Glenville was close to home and it had what I wanted as far as my education degree."

Debbie is an Elementary Education major at Glenville. She is minor-ing in Math, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Her hobbies include sports, animals, and children.

When asked about her philosophy, she stated in one clear sentence, "to keep peace among the munchkins." Her activities at GSC include Tri-Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Girls Volleyball, Basketball, and Track.

The new year is a signal for the people to change from winter clothing to lighter, spring time clothing, gifts are exchanged between family members and relatives, and they place seven objects that begin with the letter "s" on a table in their homes.

The Iranian students, as can be expected in a foreign environment, have experienced some difficulties at G.S.C. The greatest obstacle to the Iranians is learning and using English. English, history, and other non-science courses present the most problems. The science and math are easier for them, but even so, the English terms have to be substituted for the Iranian.

Some difficulties arise in respect to the grading system. Many of them don't understand why they got the grades they did and at times, some of them say there seems to be a disparity in grading. Perhaps there is a lack of communication between teacher and student. But, considering the language barrier, that isn't implausible.

The final statement that the Iranians strongly emphasized was that they like Americans and would not want to do anything to cause a disturbance or trouble. They want to be friends with anyone who would want to reciprocate the feeling. Iranians are very proud of their hospitality, and they wish to share it with Americans.



Pictured are a few of the Iranian students on campus who are preparing to celebrate their New Year on March 22.

Audubon Quartet Performs

The Audubon String Quartet will appear in the GSC Auditorium on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. The cost is free to students and \$1.00 for faculty members. This event is being sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

The program is as follows: Quartet in F major, K. 590, by Mozart; Quartet number 4 by Bela Bartok; and Quartet in A flat major, op 105, by Dvorak.

The following is a biography of the Quartet by the Joanne Rile Artists Management Co:

In its July 1978 edition *High Fidelity/Musical America* magazine named the Audubon Quartet among its "Young Artists 1978: Newcomers to Watch in Coming Seasons." Undoubtedly the Audubon should be watched.

In 1977 the dynamic quartet leaped into prominence on the world music scene by winning two international competitions. At the International String Quartet Competition in Evian, France, they won first prize for interpretation of contemporary music. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, they won another first prize at the International String Quartet Competition at the Festival Villa-Lobos. The Audubon is the first American string quartet to win top prizes in two international competitions.

The Audubon Quartet was formed under the auspices of the Lenox Quartet in 1974. Since that time they have developed a reputation as one of the finest chamber music ensembles performing today. Its members have outstanding musical training and that rare gift for chamber music playing of the highest order.

Dennis Cleveland, violin, is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, and

attended Oberlin College and the Juilliard School. He has studied with

Paul Rolland, Stuart Canin, Ivan Galamian and Paul Mekanowitzky.

Sharon Smith, violin, holds both a Bachelor of Music and a Master's degree from the Juilliard School, where she studied with Ivan Galamian and Sally Thomas. She has studied with Christian Ferras, Aaron Rosand and members of the Juilliard Quartet. She has performed with the Chamber Orchestra of Paris, in Alice Tully Hall and Carnegie Recital Hall.

Doris Lederer, viola, originally from Seattle, Washington, has studied with Michael Tree, Karen Tuttle, Georges Janzer and Vilem Sokol. She attended Indiana University and holds a diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music. Miss Lederer attended the Marlboro Festival and participated in a Music from Marlboro Festival.

Thomas Shaw, violoncello, a native of Winter Park, Florida, attended Oberlin College, Yale University, and holds degrees from Stetson University and the State University of New York. He has studied with Richard Kapuscinski, Einar Holm and Aldo Parisot.

The quartet, presently in residence at Maywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania, has performed throughout the United States, Europe and South America. Among the many honors accorded to the quartet was an invitation to perform at the White House for President Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Begin.

"An auspicious New York debut..." said the New York Times. Certainly the Audubon Quartet will be a star quartet for the new generation.



Pictured are the four members of the Audubon String Quartet who will be appearing at GSC on March 19.

Dave Morris In Concert

Exactly ten years ago this month, newly-returned Vietnam vet David Morris made a decision—he'd spent his life singing old-time tunes from the hills of his native Clay County and figured he'd turn those tunes he loved into a career.

Morris will celebrate a successful ten years of that career decision—one which, in essence, has become a campaign to preserve old-time music in concert **Saturday, March 10 at 8 p.m. at the Cultural Center.** He has planned a full evening ranging from the sounds of the Charleston-based Laurel Mountain Boys and traditional tunes of singers Evelyn Hamilton and Kay Justice to the old-style Central West Virginia high-stepping of the Gilmer County Square Dancers. Morris will weave his own music throughout the evening of song and dance.

"I've been singing the songs of my upbringing all my life," Morris recounts, "But just recently I've begun to set some of my own thoughts and notes down. In the concert at the Center, I'll be debuting some songs I've written myself—one of them is dedicated to my brother John, and others I'll sing were taught to me by my grandmother, Lula J. Hill, who just recently passed away."

Nominees Urged for Faculty Award

The Glenville State College Alumni Association is accepting nominations from faculty, staff, alumni, and students for the second annual "Outstanding Faculty Award" which was established to honor, encourage, and show appreciation for outstanding teaching.

This award honors AN outstanding faculty member, not THE outstanding faculty member.

The recipient will be honored at the 1979 Commencement and will be presented with a plaque. A master plaque with each year's honoree inscribed is on display in the Alumni Office.

The selection committee that will

It'll be a 'everybody join in' affair which will move from the Center's Theater to the Great Hall mid-concert to allow audience members to join in on the Gilmer County Square Dancers' sets. 'If you don't know how to clog or square dance, we'll teach you. The Laurel Mountain Boys will provide the music for the dancing and we invite all the old-time musicians to bring along their instruments and jam with us at this stage.'

Laurel Mountain Boys include Don Sowards, mandolin and tenor vocals; John 'Buckwheat' Green, guitar; Mark Sowards, banjo, baritone vocals; Mike Smith, bass; Tom Cordell, fiddle; and Don Sowards Jr., rhythm guitar. Morris credits singers Evelyn Hamilton and Kay Justice, both based currently in Abington, VA, as the finest practitioners of folk singing in the country. They play harp, guitar, banjo, and dulcimer and sing close harmony, shape notes and Civil War ballads. Ms. Justice is a native of Matewan, WV.

The troupe of eight Gilmer County Square Dancers will perform to the calls of their leader, Mr. Mack Samples.

The Dave Morris celebration will be open to the public at no charge; seats are available on a first-come first-serve basis.

The review the nominations and select the recipient is composed of Dean of Academic Affairs, J. Lowell Peterson, Alumni Director, Judy Meads, the 1978 Honoree—J. Joe Evans, the Student Congress President, and three alumni representatives.

Paramount in the criteria for selection is individual teaching achievement and teacher effectiveness. Consideration will be given to such attributes as humaneness and humanitarian concerns, personal scholarship, and service to the campus community.

If you desire to make a nomination, please submit your recommen-

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Percussion Clinic Held By P. Moore

The Department of Music of Glenville State College will sponsor an all-day percussion clinic featuring Paul Moore on Tuesday, March 13.

Moore, a graduate of the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor of music in percussion performance, is also an instructor and author.

He also received a masters degree in music education administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in Charleston.

Moore has performed as alternate percussionist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and is on a recording with that group.

As an educator, he has taught at Marshall University and the University of Kentucky, and for several years he has been a professional educator of percussion in his own studio.

Moore also is the author of "Paul Moore's Percussion Method" published by Ludwig Music Publishing Co.

Cultural Affairs Program Listed

The Cultural Affairs Committee of the Glenville State College has a full slate of entertainment coming to you this Spring. These programs are for your enjoyment and enrichment.

They are as follows: March 13, **MR. ARKADIN** (This 1955 Orson Welles' film is concerned with an investigation into the life of a wealthy financier played by Welles.)

March 19, **Audubon String Quartet.**

March 20, **LA NOTTE** (A 1961 Antonioni film with Marcello Mastroianni, Jeanne Moreau, and Monica Vitti)

March 27, **I VITELLONI** (Fellini's 1953 masterpiece).

April 10, **LE SAMOURAI** (A 1967 gangster film directed by Jean-Pierre Melville).

April 24, **THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE** (A 1977 Bunuel film).

May 1, **CRIES AND WHISPERS** (Directed by Ingmar Bergman and Starring Harriet Andersson and Liv Ullman, this film won the New York Film Critics Award for the Best Picture in 1972).

May 8, **THE LOST HONOR OF KATHARINA BLUM** (A political thriller from Germany). This film will be shown in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center.

May 15, **SMALL CHANGE** (A recent film by Francois Truffaut).

A Bluegrass Concert will be presented in the late spring.

Auditions for the Children's Theatre will be held on March 13 and 14 in the Little Theatre at 4 p.m.

Driving Range to be Built

A multiple vehicular driving range is planned for construction in the area behind the Forestry building. A paved driving range and control tower has been in the planning stage for quite some time and certain difficulties have forestalled the beginning of construction.

This project has been approved by the Board of Regents and will be submitted for construction bids on March 15, 1979. Hopefully, bids will be received within a month and the Board will take action in the May meeting to get construction started by summer.

This is a joint project between Glenville State College and Gilmer County High School, and its purpose will be in aiding students to learn how to drive and in preparing Driver Education teachers. Also, motorcycle safety will be taught there and possibly bicycle safety implements. The area could also provide parking for the athletic field.

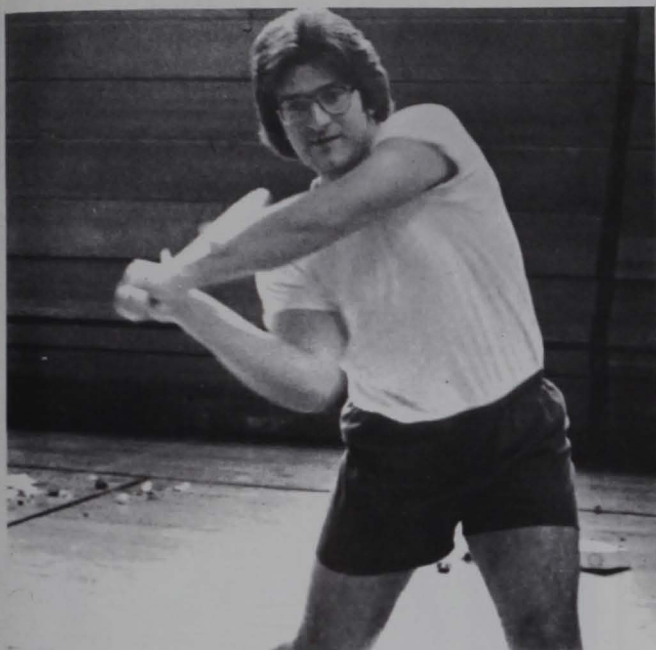
Part of the money for the project, \$45,000, was granted by the Governor's Highway and Criminal Justice Department. The cost of the project is \$75,000.

Representatives from the West Virginia State Employment Security will be on campus March 27 to administer the General Aptitude Test Battery. The testing session will be held in the Old Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

All students will attend the morning session and will sign up for one hour during the afternoon session.

The Placement Office is offering this service to students in an effort to aid them in making career decisions.

Students should sign up in the Placement Office for the testing session prior to March 12. Anyone wanting more information on this test battery should contact Mrs. Gainer in the Career Counselor's offices.



Joedy Moots swings for the fences during spring baseball practice in the gymnasium. (Photo by Brady)

Mini-Course To Begin

Do you like to shoot pool or perhaps you do not know how, well there will be the opportunity for you to learn beginning Tuesday, March 13.

Ed Pingley, a resident of Louis Bennett Hall, will be conducting a Mini-Course on the Championship Game of Straight Pool. This course will consist of four, one hour sessions that will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 7-8 p.m.

Sessions will be held at the Pioneer Center Game Room. The 1st session will deal with basic rules and fundamentals, later sessions will include

offensive and defensive strategy, special break shots, etc. Both men and women are welcome at these sessions.

Mr. Pingley will be competing in the State Collegiate Straight Pool Championships which will be held at the Mountainlair in Morgantown on March 24. He said that there are slots open for one man and one woman to participate in this tournament. The cost of transportation to this event will be provided by Student Congress. For further information either contact Ed Pingley in Room 348 extension 303 LBH or contact the LBH office.

1979 GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Team	Site
Saturday	March 24	Point Park (2)*	H
Tuesday	March 27	Concord (2)	A
Saturday	March 31	West Virginia Wesleyan	A
Monday	April 2	West Virginia Tech (2)	H
Saturday	April 7	Salem (2)	H
Tuesday	April 10	Morris Harvey (2)	H
Wednesday	April 11	A - B (2)	H
Thursday	April 12	Erskine	A
Saturday	April 14	Methodist	A
Sunday	April 15	Coastal Carolina	A
Monday	April 16	Coastal Carolina	A
Wednesday	April 18	Baptist College	A
Thursday	April 19	Baptist College	A
Saturday	April 21	Fairmont State (2)	A
Tuesday	April 24	West Virginia State (2)	A
Saturday	April 28	West Liberty (2)	H
Wednesday	May 2	Shepherd (2)	A
Saturday	May 5	Davis & Elkins (2)	H

*(2)—Doubleheader

All Home games start at 1:00 p.m.

BOB BELCASTRO - Coach

1979 GLENVILLE STATE BASEBALL TEAM

Name	Grade	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Bats	Throws	Hometown
Bryan Ferguson	Fr.	P	6'0"	205	Right	Right	Elizabeth, WV
Mike Goldsberry	Soph.	P	5'11"	165	Right	Left	New Haven, WV
Steve Gandee	Fr.	P	6'0"	175	Left	Right	Clendenin, WV
Tim Henson	Jr.	P	6'4"	188	Right	Left	Hurricane, WV
Gary Jones	Jr.	OF	5'9"	155	Left	Left	Pennsboro, WV
Steve Lockwood	Soph.	OF-P	5'10"	180	Right	Right	Whitesville, WV
Joedy Moots	Jr.	C	6'0"	200	Right	Right	Lumberport, WV
Dale Norman	Sr.	P	6'1"	180	Right	Right	Summersville, WV
Kenny Riggs	Soph.	Inf.	5'9"	165	Right	Right	Pt. Pleasant, WV
Tim Sayre	Soph.	OF	5'9"	155	Right	Right	New Haven, WV
Fred Smith	Jr.	SS-OF	5'10"	155	Right	Right	Whitesville, WV
Terry Spangler	Jr.	SS-3B-P	6'1"	185	Right	Right	Coal Camp, WV
Dale Stover	Sr.	2B	5'10"	140	Right	Right	Beckley, WV
Ted Valentine	Jr.	1B	6'1"	189	Right	Right	Moundsville, WV
Rick Wallace	Jr.	3B	5'10"	167	Right	Right	Charleston, WV
Dave Wooding	Fr.	SS-3B	5'9"	163	Left	Right	Charleston, WV
Gary Sigman	Fr.	OF	5'7"	140	Right	Right	Poca, WV
Jim Ross	Sr.	C	5'10"	210	Right	Right	Oak Hill, WV

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Season Opens On March 24

The GSC baseball team, under the guidance of Coach Bob Belcastro, has been practicing in the gymnasium for a couple of weeks. They are getting their arms, legs, and everything else in shape for their first game of the season on March 24, against Point Park at home.

Coach Belcastro feels very good about the coming season. He cites the team's improved record over the last several years. Also, there are several good looking new recruits to go along with the veterans on the club.

In the coming weeks, there will be more information on individual players, other ballclubs, and a variety of hodge podge.

Candidates Needed For GSC Pioneer

Guess what election is coming up next? The Glenville State Pioneer! The names of all applicants must be submitted to the Student Congress by April 1. The candidates must have earned senior status for the semester in which he serves as Pioneer. They must show and maintain a 2.0 avg. on all undergraduate work attempted.

Notices stating candidates, time and place of election shall be posted at least two weeks in advance, for your use. Also, voting in all elections under the direction of the Student Congress shall be by secret ballot and shall take place over a period of two days. For further information please read your Student Handbook pages 19-20, Section 4; and page 22 in Section 14.

dation in letter form to the Selection Committee in care of the Alumni Office by Friday, March 30.

Nominees for the Alumnus of the Year have been received in the Alumni Office this week. Recipient will be chosen at the March Meeting of the Alumni Council.

Five Mile Run Set

The Grafton-Taylor County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Blueville Bank of Grafton, and the Grafton Jaycees are concluding plans for the Fourth Annual Taylor County Five Mile Run to take place Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m. The race will be held regardless of weather conditions.

This year's race will consist of six age divisions for men, and three for women. The divisions are as follows: MEN—15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over. WOMEN—18 and under, 19-29, 30 and over.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, and also to the first two finishers in each division will receive medals. All finishers will be awarded ribbons. Tee shirts will be presented to the first 50 finishers.

Last year, the Five Mile Run drew over 170 runners from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia. Already more than 300 entry forms and letters have been mailed to interested persons.

Runners may preregister for the event by mailing entry forms to the Grafton-Taylor County Parks and Recreation Commission, in care of John Bord, P.O. Box 596, Grafton, WV 26354. Entry forms will be mailed out promptly to any one requesting them. Participants may also register the day of the event at the Grafton City Building on Main Street, no later than 1:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$2.00 for pre-registrants (must be postmarked on or before March 13, 1979) and \$3.00 for anyone registering after March 13.

Banterings

by Tim Brady

The weather has changed from the uncomfortable winter cold to the balmy spring like warmth. With this change of weather comes a change in the sport scene. Gone is the necessary inside action of basketball; instead baseball, track, tennis, and other warm weather sports have come out of the mothballs.

Historically, the spring sports at GSC have not attracted as much attention as have football and basketball. There are many reasons for the lack of interest; students don't want to sit for two hours in one place and watch a baseball game, they would much rather be doing something else besides sitting. Also, the spring sports have not had a great deal of exposure, perhaps because of their lack of success. Hopefully the trend towards fan apathy is changing. The baseball team has improved steadily over the last several years. The track team has been training hard in anticipation of their season. And the tennis team has started practice already. So if you have some time between frolicking in the woods and going on picnics, go out and take in a baseball game, a track meet, or a tennis match. It won't hurt.

Before I hear a cry from Coach Carney and his fellow swingers, I have not forgotten about the golf team. I haven't mentioned them yet because I don't want to give them swelled heads. They have been a bright spot in GSC spring sports. They have consistently been one of the top teams in the country and will, no doubt, have a good team again. Satisfied!

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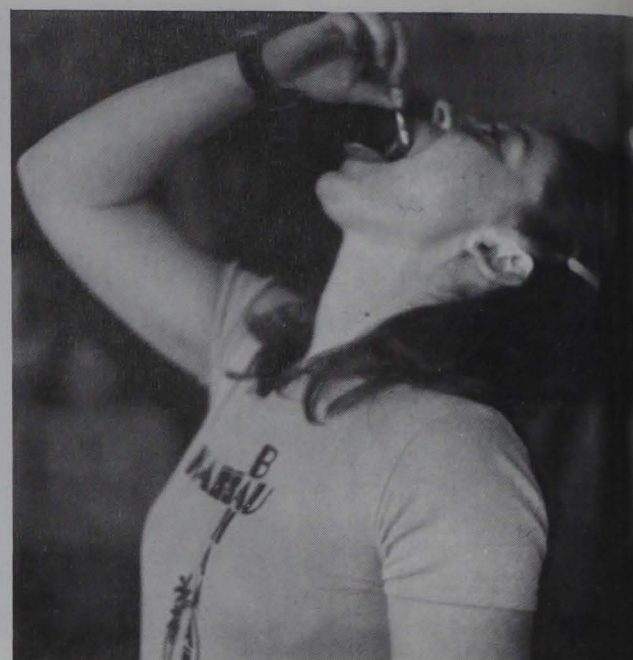
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