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GSC Department Of Music Conducts Show Choir Clinic

The Department of Music at Glenville State College will sponsor the first annual Show Choir Clinic on Friday, April 27. The current trend in choral music especially with young people is toward a contemporary sound with rhythmic vitality coupled with fresh harmonies. This music is also marked with lyric sensitivity and melodic originality.

The performance of this music demands a new approach to choral styles. The clinic is being offered at Glenville State to provide assistance and guidance in the preparation and presentation of stage or show choir music.

The guest clinician for this activity will be James Kimmel. Mr. Kimmel is the director of choral publications with Jenson Publications, Inc., of Milwaukee. He is high regarded as a leading force in choral music in America today. Jim is an outstanding contemporary personality who brings experience and expertise to this clinic. He is the recipient of the Jay-Cees Outstanding Young Educator Award two times.

High School choirs and ensembles from across West Virginia will participate in the day's activities. The

clinical sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom and conclude by late afternoon.

A concert of show or stage choir music will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater or Auditorium—determined by the weather. All of the groups will participate in the concert. The groups planning to attend are: Athens High School Choir, Marya Katz, director; the Choraliers of Doddridge County High School directed by Marcia Davis; the Mount Hope High School Concert Choir, Eunice Fleming, director; the Chorus from Braxton County High School directed by Rose Robinson; the Petersburg High School Choir directed by Scott Belcher; Harmony from Hampshire High School, Romney directed by Judith Likins; the Concert Choir from Sistersville High School directed by Robert Christy; the Parkersburg High School Choir directed by K. Sayre; and the Gilmer County High School Choir, Raymond Jones, acting director.

The Camerata Singers and the Choir of Glenville State will also participate in the clinic and the concert. Dr. Raymond Jones is the Director of Choral Activity at GSC and has made plans for this Show Choir Clinic.

Pioneer Center Rooms Renamed

Three rooms in the Pioneer Center have been renamed and approved by the College Council at its last meeting, March 30. In commemoration of the housing buildings which have been torn down, the old cafeteria will be called Verona Mapel Room and the new cafeteria will be called Kanawha Room. Also, the multi-purpose room will be called

the Vandalia Room.

The names for the cafeterias, Verona Mapel Room and Kanawha Room, were suggested by Dr. Mary Jo Pribble and the Vandalia Room was suggested by Mr. Mack Samples. President Simmons will recommend to the Board of Regents that name plates be made to be placed above each room.

Campus Notes

All students who plan to complete their student teaching experience next year, either first or second semester, will meet in Room 101 Clark Hall at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 1979.

The basketball posts and baskets are now set up behind Louis Bennett Hall for students at GSC. The outside court will be open after 5 p.m. nightly. Basketballs may be obtained from the offices of the two dormitories.

All organization pages for the yearbook are due Saturday, April 28th. Please contact Jenny Sheppard at 462-7958 if there are any problems.

Alumni Day Slated

GSC's annual Alumni Day will be held on Saturday, May 5, 1979. At this time, awards will be presented for the 1979 Alumnus of the Year, Alumni Service Award, and Alumni Foundation Student Awards. A banquet will be slated to honor the recipients.

Other activities to be held on Alumni Day will be reunions for the classes of 1929, 1959, 1969, and 1973. A special social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 in the Verona Mapel Room for all alumni and friends.

Poem Published By GSC Student

Harry Harpold, a freshman from Ripley, has won a Special Award for his poem entitled 'The Sky' from International Publications. The poem was submitted to the American Collegiate Poets Spring Concours 1979. His poem will appear in its entirety July 1979.

Harpold is currently majoring in Elementary Education and Learning Disabilities at Glenville State and participates in both football and track. He is an Army Veteran, is married, and has a daughter.

Following is his prize-winning poem:

Is the sky actually real?
It's not something you can touch or feel.
It's not something you can lend or steal.
It will not break; nor will it bend, and unlike life it will never end.

The sky is something to love; something to see, and unlike mortals it will always be free.

Harry Harpold

GSC Hosts FBLA State Competition

According to Mr. Ernest Smith, chairman division of business at GSC, Glenville State College is extremely honored to host this year's Future Business Leaders of America State Competition, which will be held on this campus, Saturday, April 28.

Mr. Smith said that there will be approximately 800 students in this competition. These students are chosen from regional competition during the year. The winner from the regional meets will compete for trophies and the chance to represent West Virginia at the National FBLA Convention. There are three regions from which these contestants are drawn. These regions are Northern, Western, and Southern.

The Future Business Leaders of America regional and state confer-

ences are hosted by the West Virginia State Department of Education Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. Representatives of their department who will be at Glenville are Mrs. Nancy Raynes and Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

Areas in which the students compete include: Accounting, Business Law, Office Procedures, Parliamentary Procedures, Interviews, Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poster Making, Exhibits, Typing, Shorthand, and Mr. & Mrs. FBLA Interviews. Several members of the GSC faculty and students will act as judges and coordinators of these competitions.

Dr. Hamden Forkner founded the Future Business Leaders of America (continued on page 3)

Journalism Workshop Huge Success

The first Glenville State College journalism workshop, held on Friday April 6, was a complete success. It lasted from 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m.

Four high schools attended, including St. Mary's, Braxton County, Parkersburg South, and Lewis County, and many students stated that they were seriously considering enrolling at GSC.

This may have been because of our guest speaker, Neil Boggs, who captured the imagination of the students with his talk on television and newspaper journalism, and his stories of Lyndon Johnson whom he knew well from covering the White House for NBC.

Mrs. Ann Bentley, vice president of West Virginia Press Women, part-time communications instructor at West Virginia State College, and a

graduate of GSC also contributed greatly as the co-ordinator of the newspaper work and critiquing session. She is a former editor of the MERCURY and is now working with a Charleston real estate firm.

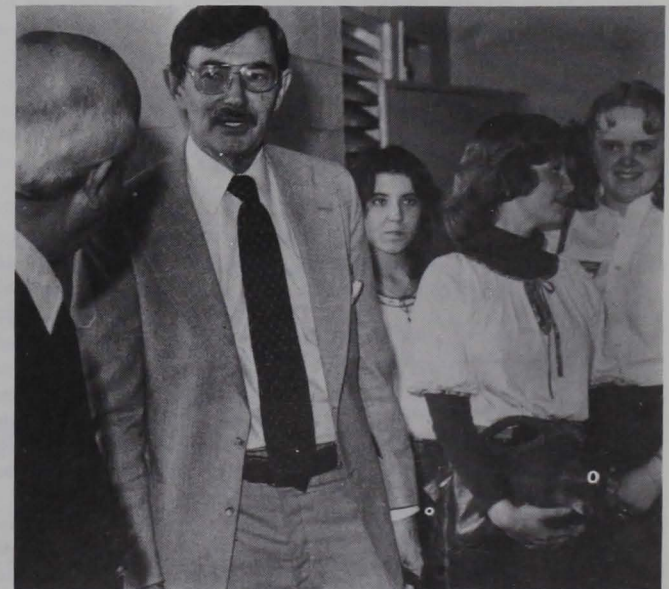
Dave Castleman and Todd Ware of Taylor Company—the people who print our annual—conducted the yearbook work session.

Some area newspapers sent representatives to the seminar. These were: Mrs. Steve Riffle of the WEST VIRGINIA HERALD in Kanawha County, Brad Kincaid of the PARKERSBURG SENTINEL, Newton Nichols of the CLAY MESSENGER, and Bayard Young of the PARKERSBURG NEWS.

Also attending were President William K. Simons, Mack Samples, Virginia West and Ben Polis.



Harry Harpold, a freshman at GSC, has won an award for his poem which will be published in July.



Mr. Neil Boggs, guest speaker at the journalism workshop, is pictured with Mr. Brad Kincaid and students who attended the workshop.

Effects Of Television Could Be Dangerous

It has often been said that television rots minds, causes illiteracy, juvenile delinquency and even cancer. When a writer is looking for a scapegoat to blame for society's ills, he invariably chooses television. No one seems to have a kind word for television: critics bemoan the hackneyed plots and poor acting on most shows. Conservatives claim it is destroying the moral fabric of the nation while liberals complain that it is turning America into a monoculture. Minorities do not feel they are properly portrayed on television.

There have been many serious charges leveled against television and if half of them are true, it would be a good idea to give it up permanently in order to preserve one's mental health. Obviously, if television watching is gradually turning people into zombies, something should be done about it.

Is television as bad as some people claim it is? According to some recent studies, it is worse. Not only is television viewing detrimental to a child's development, but it is also of little or no educational value. The hold television has on its viewer can be likened to addiction.

Of course, these are serious charges to make, but I have facts to back them up. A recently published book, *The Plug-In Drug* by Mary Winn gives an accurate and shocking account of exactly what constant television viewing does to young children. Children who watch over four hours a day show a marked deficiency in verbal, manual and social skills when compared to children whose viewing is limited to one hour or less a day.

Excessive television watchers are less able to cope with frustration and an evening without it is unbearable for them. These detrimental effects are due to the fact that television watching unlike reading, hobbies, or games is a passive form of entertainment requiring no effort from the viewer. A child who watches just sits there instead of engaging in activities that will help his mental and physical development.

Television is a waste of children's time and there is probably no way to make it into a learning experience. The failure of "Sesame Street" would certainly fit in that category. It was high budgeted, well written, and entertaining to watch. Kids love it. Unfortunately, children from underprivileged families, the group that "Sesame Street" was intended to help, have made no significant gains in academic skills as a result of viewing the show. In fact, only the children who had printed material to use in conjunction with the show made significant gains in academic skills. This information leads to an obvious conclusion: children learn to read from books and teachers, not from *Big Bird*.

My second argument against television comes from the book, *Four Arguments for the Elimination of Television* by Jerry Mander. Mander sights a study done in Australia that shows that when a person watches television, his brain wave patterns become remarkably like those of a marijuana smoker or a person in a hypnotic trance. Naturally these findings could have several possible interpretations, and more research should be done in this area, but it makes one wonder about what other effects television may have on the mind. If it can alter brain wave patterns, can it also change thought patterns? It is a rather frightening possibility.

There is little else to say in conclusion. I hope that this article has brought out some of the possible dangers of television and that it will encourage awareness about the subject. Television, like any technology has advantages, drawbacks and dangers. It is wise to learn all you can about it before exposing yourself or your children to its influence. So shut off the tube for a while and read. Your attitude toward the mass media will never be quite the same.

Kevin Lightner

Sigas Have Composite Made

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting on Tuesday, April 14. The sisters hope everyone had a super break and a beautiful Easter.

Pame Laign deserves a big round of applause for the great job she did on finding a photographer to take our composite picture. Pame has put up with a great deal of "run-around" from all sides. You're fantastic!

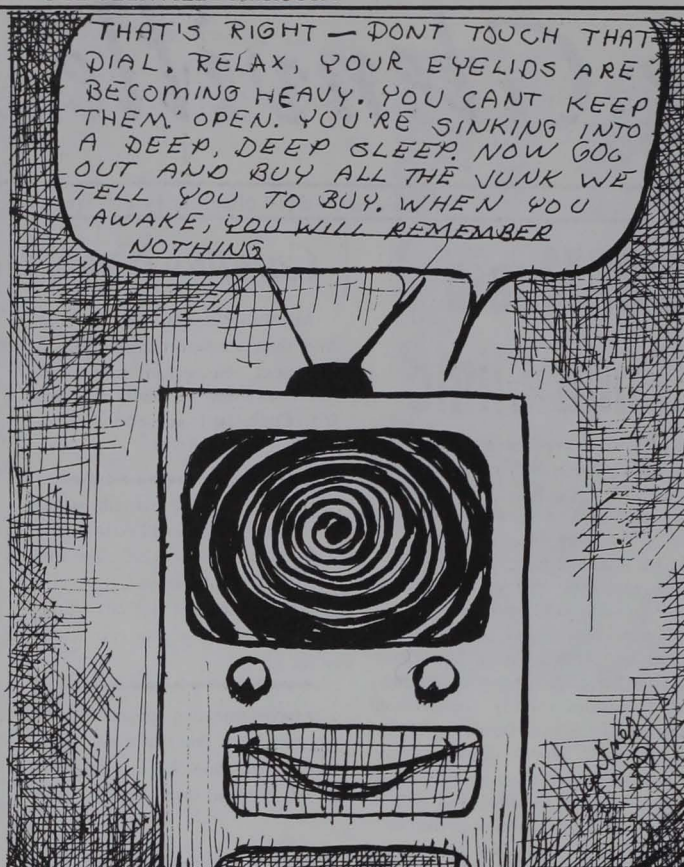
The most outstanding woman award of our sorority goes to Shelia Hamden. She is most deserving of this award as she has actively participated in many clubs and she has also managed, among all of this, to keep a 4.0 average. Congratulations, Shelia!

ANNOUNCEMENT!!! The Sigma Sorority will be having a car wash on Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. It will be held at Chapman's Car Wash. Bring your dirty car and have it looking shiny, clean and brand new. Prices are \$5 for inside and out, and \$2.50 for outside only.

Closed Ball has been changed to May 19 at Clarksburg. This gives the sisters longer to get a tan (being the sun bums they are)!

The sisters are pleased to announce that Pam Bickel got it for "model pledge" and Mary Jo Sergent received the best scrapbook award. You were both great!

See ya next week! Remember, we love you all!



Chi's Are Closed Ball Bound

The Bros of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting Monday. Closed Ball is this weekend and as you read this we are "Buzzing" toward Canaan Valley at illegal speeds. All brothers are reminded to get their favors before Saturday.

The new Ladies of the White Rose will be inducted Monday and a big round of congratulations goes out to all little sisters. You're the best, we love ya!

At this time we would like to invite everybody to get into the first annual Lambda Chi Alpha Car Rally which starts next Saturday, May 5. First Prize is \$25 and refreshments will be served by the keg at the finish. Entry fee is \$10 for a 2 man team of a driver and navigator.

If you believe you have the ability to exercise your skills at following a series of clues throughout a secret, predetermined course, your chances are as great as anyone. So come on out for a great rally and a fantastic time at the ultimate finish.

CHI BETA PHI

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi fraternity will hold a special meeting April 29, 1979, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan and discuss several important upcoming events so all members are urged to attend. Also, members who have not paid their dues for this semester should do so at this meeting.

ALPHA DELTA EPSILON

The local chapter of Alpha Delta Epsilon held a meeting on Tuesday, April 24. There was a resolution to the constitution that has made Alpha Delta Epsilon a chapter of the nationally recognized Phi Beta Lambda. Plans for the Variety Show were finalized. All members are urged to pay fees as soon as possible.

DZ's Treat Sr. Citizens

On Easter Sunday 62 Senior Citizens of Gilmer County were treated to an extra visit by the Easter bunny. The 40 members of the Glenville State College chapter of Delta Zeta sorority prepared and served them a roast turkey dinner at the Delta Zeta house on East Main Street of Glenville.

The meal included roast turkey, dressing, buttered green beans, buttered corn, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, and a choice of coffee or iced tea. Dessert was two large sheet cakes in the forms of a giant, white bunny rabbit and a chocolate Easter basket. The meal was planned and prepared entirely by the DZ girls. Tables were set up in both the dining and living rooms of the house to serve the guests at once by a crew of DZ waitresses.

Both the senior citizens and the DZ girls visited during and following the meal between each other.

A parting surprise for each parting senior citizen was an "Easter" basket, a large strainer for the women and those for the men were in the form of a basket and filled with straw and a large apple and orange, a banana, chewing gum, jelly bean eggs, plus a funnel for the women and a fishing lure for the men.

GSC Sororities, Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma, will be competing in a track and field day on May 5 from 10:00-12:30. The event will take place at the track field. Admission will be \$.50.

New SC President Writes Letter

The new Student Congress officers were installed Tuesday evening, April 24, and as the new president I felt obliged to take this opportunity to offer a big, heart-felt thank you to everyone who took the time to give me their support.

In order to serve you better, I hope to have a Student Congress update in the MERCURY each week. From it you can get some idea of what the Congress has done, what we are working on at the time, and what is being planned for the future. I would also like to welcome your suggestions. Feel free to stop by and see me anytime (Room 315 of Louis Bennett Hall) or leave a note in my mail box (214).

Other than that there's not much news. Our first meeting isn't until May 1. Pioneer elections are coming up soon; FAO committee appointments are needed, and it's never too early to start making plans for next fall. We're looking forward to a great year.

Sincerely,
Michael Murphy
S.C. President

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Concert Dance Scheduled April 27

A dance will be held on Friday, April 27th in the Ballroom from 9 p.m.-12 p.m.; admission is free. This dance is being billed as a Spring Semi-Formal Dance for both singles and couples and will be sponsored by the Glenville State Student Congress. The punch bowl will be operated by

food service.

The group Spice of Life is slated to provide the entertainment. This versatile group can play top forty, disco, and old standards for you romantics. The band has a good sound system and their own lighting paraphernalia.

by Ray Hanks

Bye... Bikini Break

Isn't it just amazing how people change so quickly? You think you know them well until you are parted from them for a few weeks. On April 23, many came back with a dark creature called tan glued to arm, leg and face. They took massive doses of solar radiation at places such as Myrtle Beach and the Florida coast.

Yes, a striking change has taken place. The body has changed. We now know it was that tradition called Spring break. No longer was the skin covered with heavy pants and winter coats. Cold air would no longer be felt. Shorts and skimpy bathing suits were worn to re-heat and brown the skin.

For those who did not go to the beach, forget you read the preceding, and hold your head high, because you can proudly say, "I did not go to Myrtle Beach." That is correct, you are not seeing things. After reading what I have to say here you may be glad you did not go.

It seems there is a deadly bacteria in the waters off the coast of the Carolina's. In the past two summers, 11 people have died and many others have been hospitalized with ailments. The bacteria has been identified and work is now being done to combat this.

The bacteria usually enters the body through an open cut or scratch, and people who are already sick are liable to catch the disease. Healthy persons do not have to worry as much, but some with no health problems have contracted the disease.

So, if you went to Myrtle Beach, went in to the water, and are still with us reading this article, then chances are you survived the Spring Break and are not too sick. If you are now feeling sick, please see your doctor. Don't bother to induce vomiting for this is unpleasant and why ruin your lunch?

Those who went to Florida are in good shape. I have no reports of killer bacteria or even killer sharks lurking off the coast.

Those of us who did not make it to the beach managed to get a little tanned with the bright sunlight we had on occasion, but for the most part, the vacation was full of clouds and threatening rain that never fell.

All of us who decided to stay here in West Virginia, probably had grand dreams of catching up in our school work and maybe even getting ahead. We figured we would finish our term paper and not have to worry about it.

But as always, here it is, Friday. We swear we will get caught up over the weekend. Saturday will be plenty of time for doing the term paper due on Monday. We used the vacation as a vacation and now will use the weekend as a weekend. College students seem to have a talent for doing things at the last moment and doing them well.

Five weeks before, we were looking forward to the break with eyes of desire. Now with five weeks to go before the end of the term, we look forward with those same eyes, dreaming of darkening those tans--but not off the Carolina coast.



'Spice of Life' will be performing here in the Ballroom tonight.

Pageant Rules Announced

Selection Committee Officials today invited young women from all over the Mountain State, to apply for entry in the 1980 Miss West Virginia Pageant. The annual event will be staged for the ninth consecutive time in Fairmont. The five-day event will be presented in the Grand Concourse of the Middletown Mall the second week of October. That is correct, the 1980 Pageant will be held in October this year. The Miss West Virginia Pageant is an Official Miss USA-Miss Universe Contest.

The girl chosen Miss West Virginia 1980, will represent the Mountain State in the nationally televised Miss USA Pageant. The new Winner will be awarded a host of prizes including a complete Fashion Bug wardrobe, Gift Certificates and an exciting two-week stay at the Miss USA Pageant.

FBLA CONVENTION — Continued from page 1

to advance the field of business in America's high schools. FBLA's national headquarters is in Washington D.C.

There is also a collegiate level of this organization. These professional business organizations are called Phi Beta Lambda chapters. Colleges in West Virginia that have these chapters are: West Virginia Wesleyan, Davis & Elkins, West Virginia State, Marshall University, Bluefield State and the James Rumsey Vocational Center.

The Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity at GSC, consisting of some 33 members has voted to become the Alpha Delta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. As a result the members will have a national charter and compete in regional, state, and national competition.

Her Official Jewelry will be provided by Sarah Coventry, Inc.

There is no "TALENT" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Applicants must be between 18 and 28, never married and at least six month residents of West Virginia, thus college students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the Title, must write to: Miss West Virginia Pageant Headquarters, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003 by May 15th. Letters must include a recent photo, a brief biography and phone number.

The current Miss West Virginia, 21 year old Candy Boggs of Keyser, will be seen in the 1979 Miss USA Pageant, Monday night, April 30th. The Pageant will be televised live by CBS-TV from the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

This year GSC will enter three students in state competition. Gary Bonnett will compete in Accounting, Rolanna Coberly in Executive Secretary, and Connie Bush in Executive Typist. In addition a state Phi Beta Lambda organization is being formed and GSC will be running two candidates for state offices. They are Smokey Harris for state Vice-President and Mary Jo Seargent for state Treasurer.

Competition will begin in the morning and continue until 11. Then from 11 to 2 other activities will take place, which include tours of the GSC campus. At 2 there will be an assembly for awards and election of officers.

An informal Rap session will take place in Room 302 in the Administration building. State and National representatives will be present at this session to help explain Phi Beta Lambda. All ADE members are invited to attend to learn more about the organization and meet everyone.

New Congress Is Installed

A roast beef banquet was held on April 24 to install the recently elected Student Congress officers. President William K. Simmons conducted the installation.

The 1979 Student Congress officers that were installed at the banquet were: Mike Murphy-President; Dave Tebay-Vice-President; Della

Newlon Will Illustrate "Ritchie County" Book

Randall P. Newlon, a GSC graduate, has been chosen to do a series of illustrations for the book, "Ritchie County, West Virginia: From Prehistory to the First White Settlements."

This book is part of a local history project funded by the National Endowment for the humanities and is planned for publication near the end of 1979. The book will be released by the Ritchie County Library.

The book is written by William A. Cos, Jr., staff historian at the Ritchie County Public Library, and covers the period from prehistory until around 1800, the end of the first white settlement in Ritchie County. Newlon's artwork for the book will show the history of the area in graphic form.

Newlon was recommended to illustrate the book by Mr. Charles Scott, art instructor here at Glenville. Randy graduated from Glenville State in 1978 with an AB degree in liberal arts. While attending Glenville he twice took honors at the West Virginia Collegiate Art Show, receiving two Honorable Mentions in 1977 competition. Newlon's first published cartoons appeared in the Glenville newspaper.

Randy now resides in Clarksburg, WV with his wife and daughter.

Elderhostel Scheduled At GSC This Summer

For the second consecutive summer, the Glenville State College campus will be alive with senior citizens as the national Elderhostel program comes again to the state institution.

According to Dr. Duke Talbott, director of Elderhostel, applications and inquiries are well ahead of last year's registration.

During the week of June 10-16, the senior participants will be enrolled in Appalachian Folk Culture, a course full of music, crafts, and singing, utilizing the resources of the West Virginia State Folk Festival.

The next week takes the enrolled elderly into the world of Appalachian Nature Study, where participants will learn of flora and fauna.

Three courses fill the week of July 15-21 with Roots: Searching for Your Family History, Law, Finance and Taxes for the Individual and Indoor Plants and Flowers.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Dr. Talbott at GSC, 462-7361, and Elderhostel is partially funded under Title I of the Higher Education Act.





The Glenville State Golf Team: left to right—Coach Tim Carney, Perry Coe, Joe Crislip, Dave Lamm, Jeff Stump, Jim Brady, Jim Freitas, Greg DelPrince.

GSC Golf Team Holds Impressive Record

The GSC golf team competed in several tournaments since last we checked in on them. They won the Central Regional at Oxbow and the Marietta Open, finished second in the Southern Regional at Pipestem State Park, and lost to Ohio University in a dual match. Final scores for the Marshall and California Invationals are not complete.

On April 5 and 6, the Pioneers finished second behind Davis and Elkins in the Southern Regional. D&E shot 653 to Glenville's 657. Jim Brady captured medalist honors with a 79-79, 158 tournament. Perry Coe shot 164, Joe Crislip shot 169, Greg

DelPrince shot 170, and Dave Lamm shot 171.

In the Marietta Open held at the Marietta Country Club, the Pioneer linksters defeated Marietta by four shots 390-394, to capture first place. Perry Coe and Dave Lamm shot 77's for Glenville. Jim Freitas shot a 78. Greg DelPrince and Joe Crislip shot 79's and Jim Brady shot 85.

In the Central Regional held at Oxbow, the Pioneers and Davis and Elkins were tied with scores of 631. In this instance the match was decided by the score of the fifth men on the respective teams. Greg DelPrince

had 161 as the fifth man, while D&E's fifth man scored 173. Along with DelPrince's 161 was Jim Brady and Joe Crislip with 156, Perry Coe with 159, and Dave Lamm with 160.

In a dual meet with Ohio University, the Pioneers lost to a powerful team 548 to 526. Ohio University's Brian Smith shot a sizzling 67 to cop medalist honors. Greg DelPrince shot a 73 for Glenville's low score. Following DelPrince were Joe Crislip with 74; Jim Freitas shot 78; Jim Brady 79; Perry Coe 82; Tom Davison and Dave Lamm 81; and Jeff Stump 83.

GSC Bowlers Place 4th

The bowling team placed 4th in the Marshall University Dr. Pepper Tournament April 21. Winning the tourney was Penn State with 5490; second was WVU with 5446; Third Virginia Tech 5378; and 4th Glenville with 5358. Other teams competing were Ohio State, Bowling Green, Marshall University, Blooms-

burg, and Marietta a total of 18 teams in all. Dave Twyman, the only senior on the team, was high with a 190 average and 224 high game followed by Dave Lamm 183 average and 220 high game; Andy Lowther, 179 average; Greg Martin, 173 average; and Keith Hite, 166 average.



Keith Hite gets set to hit a backhand.

Approximately fifty college students from all State Colleges are employed by West Virginia University each summer to serve in the capacity of a summer 4-H camping assistant. A camping assistant may serve in the capacity as co-camp director, song and recreational leader, class instructor, director of council circle, cabin counselor, etc. Responsibilities of the position may vary from county and among the various state camps.

TENNIS TEAM CONTINUES PROGRAM

The GSC tennis team is 0-3 in competition so far this season. They have suffered losses to Salem (twice), and Davis and Elkins. But their record does not tell the whole story.

Coach Vance Weekly said that he is pleased with the progress and play of the team. In the last three matches this year, the team has won just as many games as they did all last year in about 10 matches.

The scores of two of the matches were 5-4 and one was 6-3. If there had been a swing of one match, the Pioneer record would be 2-1.

For the Pioneers, Steve Ferrel has won all his matches. Greg Martin, and Scott Clites have won two out of three matches.

The next matches for the Pioneers is Wednesday against Wesleyan and Friday against D & E.

Baseball Team Tours South

The GSC baseball team made a southern trip over spring break. While they didn't win any games, they did play some good ball.

Against Methodist College, the Pioneers led 3-0 before losing 6-3. Against the 4th ranked small college in the nation, Coastal Carolina, GSC lost 14-2 (the only blowout on the trip) and 13-8. But in the second game, Glenville tied the score at 8-8 after trailing 8-3. Joedy Moots' grand slam helped Glenville stay close.

Against Division I School; Baptist, the Pioneers lost 9-5 and 7-6 in extra innings. In the second game,

they trailed 6-0 before tying the score.

In conference action, the Pioneers split with Fairmont, winning 9-8, losing 11-10. Against W.Va. State, GSC lost both ends of a doubleheader, 9-3 and 5-1.

Coach Belcastro says the fielding and hitting are satisfactory, but several of his pitchers have developed sore arms. Several members of the team are hitting the ball pretty well. Gary Jones is batting .395; Fred Smith is hitting .310 and Joedy Moots has smacked 3 home runs. As a team, the Pioneers are hitting .254.

Distance Run Scheduled May 19

Only one week remains for area runners to sign up for the First Annual Terra Alta (WV) Distance Run, slated for May 19 as part of that town's Spring Fling activities.

The run, which kicks-off the day at 10 a.m., is a 10 mile, double loop course over the hills and country roads surrounding the mountain top community.

Although the course is a challenging one, it is not out of the reach of the inexperienced runner. Two relay categories have been established—one for youths 13 years of age and under and one for adults. Each runner in the relay team would complete two and one-half miles of the course.

The run is open to entrants until May 1. There will be certificates

awarded to all finishers, with sp certificates to the top three finishers in each category and trophies for overall men's and women's winners.

All proceeds for the run are given to the United Methodist Church World Hunger Appeal.

Categories include relays for boys and girls ages 13 and under; a relay team; women's/girls' division with ages 14-19, 20-29, 30 and over; and men's/boys' division with ages 14-16, 17-20, 21-29, 30-39, and masters (40 and over).

Entry fee is \$5 for single runners and \$8 for each relay team. Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to David C. Ward, 201 Richfield Lane, Terra Alta, WV 26764.

Thinclads Win Invitational

The GSC track team won their own invitational meet at Pioneer Stadium on April 7. The Pioneers scored 172 points to defeat W.Va. State's 138 in the Pioneer Invitational. Salem College was third with 69 points, W.Va. Tech was fourth with 49, W.Va. Wesleyan finished fifth with 38 points and Concord rounded out the six man field with 27 points. Glenville had six first place finishes:

Gene White won the 110 m HH and 400m IH, Randy White won the pole vault, P.K. Coon won the 1500m, the 4 x 400m relay team placed first, and Mike McGill won the long jump.

The Pioneers captured the same amount of second place finishes, six: John Irwin in the high jump, P.K. Coon in the 5000m. Ed Huffman in the 400m IH, Calvin Page in the 200m, the 4 x 100 relay team won, and Ed Huffman in the 110m HH.

Also scoring in the meet for the Pioneers were: Kenny Kuhl, Don Wilson, Mike Holcomb, Randy Maxwell, Mark Davis, Bill Lilly, Jeff Jones, Ernie Gillard, Wendall Barnett, Neil Hinchman, Curtis Smith, Danny Amich, and Allen Johnson.

The Pioneer track team finished fourth in the Thirteenth Annual Don

F. Frail Memorial Track Relays in Marietta, Ohio on March 31. Glenville totaled 69 points; host team Marietta won the meet with 111 points, W.Va. Wesleyan finished second with 94, Rio Grande was third with 87, and Glenville with 69 points. Fairmont, Wilmington, W.Va. State, and West Liberty rounded out the field.

Glenville's best finishes in the meet were first place in: Pole Vault—Randy White, Ernie Gillard in the long jump, the combined triple jump and long jump members, and the mile relay team placed first.

P.K. Coon finished second in the mile run; the shuttle hurdle team placed second, and Ed Huffman finished third in the 120m HH.

The Pioneers finished fourth in the W.Va. State Invitational. Complete results are not available at the present. Randy White and Ed Huffman did, however, place first in the Pole Vault and Intermediate Hurdles respectively.

The WVAC track meet will be held May 5 and 6 at Pioneer Stadium. The meet will start on 4:30 on Saturday and 12:00 on Sunday. The Pioneer track team is performing well and should provide plenty of excitement.

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Dr. Gary Adkins is shown above with Dr. John D. Mulhern, Dean of the College of Education of Eastern Michigan University, who spoke at Monday's student teacher workshop. (Moody Photo)

Off The Wall

by Tim Brady

Hello. I know it has been an interminable length of time since you last heard from me. Because of spring break and a bruised attitude toward my writings on behalf of the editorial staff of the MERCURY, my column has not appeared for some time now. To my fans I extend my apologies and to my enemies I extend a pass to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant.

During the break I was engaged in several interesting ventures. I traveled to Egypt to oversee Anwar Sadat's bar mitzvah. Everyone who is anyone was there: Jimmy sent Billy and Ruth in his place. It seems that Jimmy was busy plowing up the White House lawn so he could plant peanuts. Fidel Castro brought a box of cigars and a hooker from Havana. Leonid Breznev brought a case of vodka and a token Russian Jew.

After I left the celebration, I traveled to Well Digger Montana to judge the Second Annual Miss Goose Bump Beauty Pageant. The contest

was being sponsored by the American Association of Pneumonia Specialists. The contestants were judged solely on their ability to withstand a wind-chill factor of -80 degrees fahrenheit while dressed in bermuda shorts, hair barettes and a smile. The winner was from Toad Suck, Arkansas and had spent the last four years trapped in a Good Humor truck.

My last stop before going home was at a commune in California. Some of the members asked me to help harvest some of their crops. Being a kind-hearted soul, I consented; their crops really looked strange. There wasn't any fruit on the plant as far as I could tell. When I dug one of them up, there wasn't anything on the roots that was edible.

We worked about four days harvesting this strange stuff. After we finished, there was a small patch that someone had missed. Not wanting the ground to go to waste, I set the patch on fire. Strange thing. I didn't spend a dime on plane fare home.

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Delta Zeta officers who planned the Senior Citizen Easter dinner are pictured, left to right-Nancy Bernola, Bunny Tyler, Bev Hamric, Andrea Lipscomb, Shelia Drennen and Teresa Deem. (Bayard Young Photo)

Bergman Film To Be Shown

Everyone no doubt knows that almost every Wednesday night a movie is shown on campus. The "Exorcist" "One on One," "Let's do it Again" and others have been and will be seen. Several of the movies have been watchable and a few were even entertaining; but for the most part, these movies are forgettable. So, besides Wednesday night, what is someone supposed to do for movies on campus.

I think it is the best kept secret on campus that the Cultural Affairs Committee has films scheduled on Tuesday nights. These films, mostly foreign, provide a chance to experience something other than a commercial- oriented night at the bijou. Some of these films are, admittedly hard to understand. The story lines, film technique, and intent are unlike anything most of us have seen, which I think would be a good thing for everyone to experience.

One film in particular that is worth seeing will be shown May 1, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Ingmar Bergman's "Cries and Whispers" is one of the finest films of this decade. It won an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. On this merit alone it deserves attention and coupled with the fact that it is directed by Bergman, it is a film not to be missed.

So, if you don't have anything better to do Tuesday night, come up to the auditorium and partake of some culture. And if you don't like the movie, you can blame me. But don't be afraid to take two hours out to experience something new.

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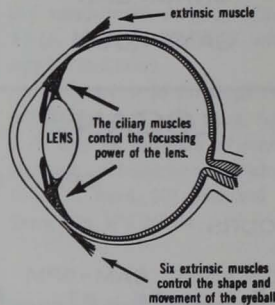
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