

Mr. Nelson L. Wells

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Wells Receives Service Award

selected by the Alumni Council to receive the 1979 Alumni Service Award. This award is given in recognition of and appreciation for his service to the Alumni Association and the college. Mr. Wells is a past officer of the Alumni association.

In 1934, Mr. Wells graduated from GSC. He began service at Glenville State in the summer of 1948 as a supervising teacher. In 1973, Mr. Wells retired from GSC after twenty

Nelson Wells is a native of Gilmer County and is married to Starling Amick Wells. They are currently residing in Sand Fork, WV.

Mr. Wells will be honored at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. He will show slides and discuss the history of GSC, which Mr. Wells has worked many years to preserve. This presentation will include rare pictures taken during the early years of GSC.

Mr. Wells is currently serving as president of the Gilmer County Historical Society. He has been involved with research concerning Glenville Normal School, Glenville, Gilmer County and Central West Virginia. Results of this research are printed

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Mr. Ota K. Wilfong Chosen **Alumnus of the Year, 1979**

receipient of the 1979 Alumnus of the Year Award. This honor is accorded annually to the alumnus who, because of outstanding achievements in the individual field of endeavor, has brought recognition and distic-

O.K. Wilfong, Jr., graduated from the College Quartette, the YMCA,

West Virginia. He taught school in Harrison and gave 32 years of service in Clay Co. Clay Countians have a high regard for Mr. Wilfong, and have chosen him as "Mr. Clay

Mr. Wilfong's wife is Circe Hunt Wilfong, a native of Belington, WV. Since their retirements, the Wilfong s have enjoyed opportunities to travel.

O. K. Wilfong will be honored on Alumnus Day, May 5, at the banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Ball-

tion to the alumnus and to GSC.

Glenville four times-in 1918, 1921, 1922, and 1922. He was a member of and participated in baseball, basketball, and football.

Mr. Wilfong retired as an edu-

Alumni Day Banquet Slated

On Saturday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center, the annual Alumni Day Banquet will take place.

Guests of honor for the evening will be O.K. Wilfong who is being recognized as the Alumnus of the Year for 1979, and Nelson Wells who is receiving the Alumni Service Award.

Mr. Wells will be presenting condensation of slides depicting the history of the college.

Mike Murphy will bring greetings from the Student Congress, President

21 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Sergent.

All winners in FBLA state com-

returning alumni, and Dr. Lowell Peterson will give the invocation.

Alumni Student Awards will be presented at the banquet by Ms. Judy Meads, Director of Alumni Affairs and Mr. John White, Alumni Foundation Secretary-Treasurer.

Ms. Yvonne King, Director of Publications, will present the Alumnus of the Year to Mr. Wilfong and Robert K. Gainer, Vice President of the Alumni Association will present the Alumni Service Award to Nelson

petition now move on to the National Finals held in New Orleans, July 4. 5, and 6.



Rolanna Coberly, left, was chosen the State Champion in Shorthand competition and Gary Bonnett, right, was chosen as Accounting State Champion.

The Glenville Mercury Glenville State College, Glenville, W. Va.

Any girls interested in forming a new colony of Alpha Sigma Alpha, national sorority, please contact Karen Thorpe.

day, April 28. Students from high school and college level competed in This Saturday

event of Saturday, May 5. Alumni will be returning to their alma mater for reunions and also a special banquet to be held on Saturday night.

Reunions scheduled for the day are for the classes of 1929, 1959, 1969, and 1973. The Golden Anniversary class of '29 will receive certificates commemorating their graduation from Glenville Normal School.

Returning alumni from all four classes will meet in the Verona Mapel Room, formerly the Old Cafe-

A Social Hour is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the Verona Mapel Room for all alumni and friends.

A roast beef banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Awards will be presented for Alumnus of the Year and Alumni Service. Student awards will also be presented by the Alumni Foundation.

Results Announced

by Dale Sparks

This year's Future Business Leaders of America State Competition was held on the GSC campus Saturvarious business areas.

In the high school competition, areas of competition were: Accounting, Business Math, Business Law, Data Processing, Economics, Office Procedures Business Communications, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Mr. and Miss FBLA, and Who's Who in FBLA (the highest honor to

Out of two regional conferences held yearly, the top six students from each category advance to state competition held this year on the GSC campus. First, second, and third places are awarded in each category in the state finals.

Dale Carney received this year's highest honor as Who's Who in FBLA. Dale, a student at Nitro High School, received a plaque and an academic scholarship in the form of a tuition waiver to Glenville State College to major in business. All winners in the state high school competition now go to New Orleans, July 4.5, and 6. to compete in the National Finals



Mary Jo Sergent, left, was elected state treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda and 'Smokey' Harris, right, was elected vice-president.

The collegiate level of FBLA is called Phi Beta Lambda. The former Alpha Dleta Epsilon Business Fraternity is now the ADE Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. Seven state schools holding membership in Phi Beta Lambda include: W.Va. State, W.Va. Wesleyan, Marshall, James Rumsey Vocational School, Bluefield State, Davis and Elkins, and Glenville.

Collegiate competition was also held this weekend on campus. By Glenville's membership in the state's Phi Beta Lambda Organization, they were able to compete in state competition and run candidates for the state offices of Phi Beta Lambda.

The ADE Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is pleased to announce the state champion winners in Shorthand and Accounting.
State Champion in Shorthand

competition is Rolanna Coberly, 19 vear old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coberly of Glenville. She is a GSC freshman, Secretarial Science Major and a graduate of Gilmer County High School. Ms. Coberly took three letters at 100, 110, and 120 words per minute and had one hour to transcribe. The three winning letters were done in perfect

Accounting State Champion is 30 year old Gary Bonnett, a Junior Accounting Major, Gary, his wife Erika, and son Daniel reside in Troy. In competition, Gary had one hour to complete a 73 question test containing 20 true-false and 53 accounting problems. He scored 6% higher than the second place finishers.

The ADE Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda ran candidates for state offices of vice-president and treasurer. Harold "Smokey" Harris won the state vice-president office. Harris, a sophomore Accounting Major from Richwood, is the 20 year old son of Mrs. June Harris. Mary Jo Sergent was elected state treasurer of Phi Beta Lambda. Sergent, a junior Accounting Major from Sutton, is the

Alumni Day May 5

Alumni Day has been scheduled for this Saturday, May 5, and we, the staff of the MERCURY, would like to cordially welcome all returning alumni. There are several activities slated for this day and we hope that everyone will attend the reunions and banquet and truly enjoy your return to your Alma Mater.

This year's Alumnus of the Year is Mr. O.K. Wilfong from Clay County and the 1979 Alumni Service Award goes to Mr. Nelson L. Wells of Gilmer County. They will be honored at the Alumni Day Banquet which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Also, class reunions will be held for the graduating classes of 1929, 1959, 1969 and 1973 at 4:30 p.m. in the Verona Mapel Room (formerly the Old Cafeteria) and all alumni and their friends are encouraged to attend. Following the reunion, a Social Hour for returning alumni and friends will be held in the same location from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Returning alumni will notice many changes on campus, mainly the loss of Verona Mapel Hail, which is being replaced by a parking lot. Of course, no one could miss our new football and track stadium on Mineral Road with the new tennis courts not far away. With the construction of the new tennis courts, the old tennis court behind the Administration building was repaved and made into a parking lot. Other changes not so noticeable have been the renaming of several rooms in the Pioneer Center. The Old Cafeteria has been renamed the Verona Mapel Room; the New Cafeteria has been renamed the Kanawha Room and the Multi-Purpose Room has been renamed the Vandalia Room.

Over the years, GSC students, alumni and faculty have achieved special and outstanding accomplishments too numerous to be mentioned here but which prove that being an alumnus of Glenville State College is something to be proud of.

Susan McCartney, Editor



New SC Meets

The new Student Congress held its first meeting, Tuesday, May 1. Plans were made for the election of a new Pioneer, tentatively set for May 14 and 15, and an Activities Committee was appointed to start selecting films for next year's movie

The Committee members are Dave Tebay, Jaqueta Mahan, Bev Hamric, Terrye Evans, Jennifer Chisler, Randy Whytsell and Ann Johnson.

If you have a favorite movie you want, to see or if you know of a band or entertainer who might come to Glenville, feel free to contact someone on the committee.

Next year's homecoming is set for September 29. That is only a few short weeks after we get back next fall, so committees have already been selected to start making plans. Presently, the SC is searching for a theme. If you have any ideas, contact a SC member.

Beginning Thursday, May 10, the Curriculum/Audio Visual Labs will be closed for the term due to a cutback in student employee money.

Arson Is Root Of LBH Fire

By Mike Malone

The fire which occurred at LBH around 12:50 Saturday morning, April 7 has been determined to have been caused by arson, according to the fire department.

According to Captain Jerry Helmick, of the GSC campus security, "the fire had approximately three points of origin." Captain Helmick also stated that "evidence from the room has been sent to the FBI labs in Washington D.C., and more will be known after their findings are in."

So far the campus police have spent some 250 man hours investigating the case. The FBI labs are extremely busy, so it is not certain when the information will come in, but as Captain Helmick said, "we extremely lucky to have them working on the case with us."

Statements have been taken from

all who were in the dorm Friday night and "cuturday morning and Heimick said "everyone has been very cooperative" and that he hopes "people will think twice from now on about pulling false fire alarms because when the real thing comes, some may disregard the alarm."

According to Doug McGuigan, Director of Louis Bennett Hall, the fire was discovered by Kent King and Joey Douglas. August Kafer, one of the RA's who fought the fire, said "Kent smelled smoke, went to the room, opened the door, saw the

smoke, and pulled the fire alarm. AlcGuigan, August Kafer, Robert Esteys and Bill Pitzer proceeded to the room, checked to see if anyone was in, and then fought the fire until the Glenville Fire Department showed up.

McGuigan said that "August Kafer and Pitzer were given commendations by President William K. Simmons for their maturity, good sense, and the bravery they showed in fighting the blaze until the fire department arrived."

(See Picture Below)

Letter to the Editor:

On May 2, 1979 I went to the snack bar to purchase an Oatmeal Cookie and noticed that the expiration date was April 23. When I asked for the new cookies (which the expiration date would be May 31), I was refused and told that the new articles could not be sold until the old ones were gone. I'm sure it was be denied, but I wonder how long this has been happening!

George Persinger



Welcome to our Campus!

Too often, Alumni Day is overlooked by students as a day for the 'old folks'. Students fail to see that four years, three years, two years hence, they, too, will be alumni.

Tomorrow, May 5, Mr. Ota K. Wilfong, who was once a student and an athlete here, too, will be honored as his Alma Mater welcomes his return to the 'campus 'mong the maples.' This gentleman had the honor of graduating four times from this school . . . from Glenville Short Course, Standard Normal School, and from Glenville State Teachers College. And he has returned often, nearly every year.

Usually, the persons chosen for this title are anonymous-just a picture about which we know little except the degrees one has earned.

This years recipient is different...he is a well-known figure whom all Gilmer and Clay countians; know and love. No one ever attended a ballgame or social affair without encountering this white-haired patriarch. He was a part of my early high school days, and as the saying goes, "no one knows how far a teacher's influence may go." Probably no one has ever persuaded more students to come to Glenville State than this former history teacher, assistant superintendent, and Sunday, school teacher.

A noted public speaker, there was never a pep meeting without a rousing 'send-on' by O.K., no public gathering without a cheery greeting to friends and acquaintances. He has been honored with county birthday parties and had county histories dedicated to him.

Tomorrow when visiting alums return, share your campus with those to whom it was and is their campus, too. Greet the oldsters but also the youngsters-those graduates from five years back-and make them feel at home. Someday, the alumnus may be you!

Yvonne King Director of Publications

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Greek Organizations Report

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The bro fraters of Lambda Chi Alpha held their past closed ball meeting Monday with a multitude of tales told about v us brother's antics.

Closed Ball was held at Canaan Valley, and all that attended remembered little. Nevertheless, it was an enjoyable weekend that all will reminisce on for the year to come.

Awards dominated the agenda and they are: A-H, Chuck "stop sign" Case, (honorary goes to bro Rex Mitchell and "Grizzly Bear" Rubin.)

POW, Big Chuck's Car.

WINO, sorry Lyle! Simba Shamoo. (honorary: bro Chuck White, Rick

FKCU, Chuck the Hupp for planning a great closed ball. (honorary goes to "nice guy" Doug Miller, and West Virginia state trooper, bro J.D. Harris.)

This year, a new award was formed in honor of the "snakes" that attended closed ball. This year that coveted award goes to Bob Levendakes.

Congratulations goes out to our new High Phi, Lyle Spencer, a "serious dude."

At this time we would like to extend an invitation to the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Xi to come out on Saturday and compete in the Car Rally.

After all, time and time again it is the Greeks that must set the pace. It begins at 1 p.m. in the Health Building parking lot. This invitation is also extended to the sisters of Sigma Tri and Delta Zeta.

If you think your driving skills are par and you have the wit to follow clues on a secret course, you can be a winner, but, as in every case, you must play to win.

First Prize is \$25 and hopefully next year, if this year is promising, first prize will be more inviting.

LADIES

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting on Tuesday, May 1. Plans were discussed for the annual picnic for the brothers at Cedar Creek on May 20.

It was decided that Maureen Kraus would be the new newspaper reporter.

All ladies are urged to pay their dues to Georgetta Massie as soon as possible.

The brothers will be having a car rally on Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to enter or just come out and watch.

Ladies initiation was held on Wednesday, May 3, at 9:30 p.m. in Scott Wing Lounge. Those new ladies and their big brothers are: Judy Devers-Doug Bailey Joyce Jarrell-Gary Ross Cindy Russell--Bert Napolitano Debbie Mays-Mike Murphy Joy Westbrook-Skip Thrasher

DELTA ZETA

The weekly meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta was held on April 30, 1979.

The pledges are approaching the final stage of pledging. Monday begins "Pledge Week"!

Congratulations is extended to Terry and Carol for the beautiful addition to their family, Tara Lee.

Open Rush was held this week. Thanks to all who attended the par-

A Bake sale is scheduled for Sunday in Louis Bennett Hall.

Saturday is Field Day. Delta Zeta Tri-Sigma in track and field events. Good luck and much fun to all. Come out and support the sorori-

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Fraters of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their weekly meeting on Sunday April 30. A bread sale was set up for May 16.

The annual softball tournament will be held at Cedar Creek starting the weekend following intramurals.

The 25 mile basketball dribble was very successful and the TKE's would like to say thanks to the local merchants who donated.

Thanks goes to: The Towne Bookstore-\$1 per mile, Glenville Democrat--\$1 per mile, Town and Country Agency-\$1 per mile, Summer's Pharmacy-\$1 per mile, Kanawha Union Bank-\$1 per mile, Bernie's-\$1 per mile, Hamrick's Jewlers-\$1 per mile, Pioneer Grocery-\$1 per mile, Fireplace-\$1 per mile, Leon's-\$1 per mile, Collin's Inns-\$10 donation. Nationwide Inns and Greenhouse-\$.50 per mile, Webster Auto-\$.50 per mile. Sue's Dairvette- \$.25 per mile, Bill Perry of Ben Franklin-\$1 donation.

Thanks again for your support and for everyone else who helped us. The bread sale also was a great success. Good job Fraters. Keep it

ORDER OF DIANA

The weekly meeting of the TKE auxilary, Order of Diana, was held on Wednesday, April 25. New officers were elected and are as follows: Kim Bickel-president: 'Deb Frymier-vicepresident; Debbie Carson-secretary; Bev Hamric-treasurer; and Michele Bruce-press consultant.

Initiation was held on Sunday, April 29, at the TKE house. New OD members are: Brenda Montgomery, Bea Wilson, Michele Bruce, Diane Winslow, Karen McClone, Annette Bumgarner, Shelia Drennen, Susan Koehnlein, Vicki Milliken, and Pam

Deb Frymier will represent the Order of Diana at the Panhellenic banquet as most outstanding woman of the year on Thursday, May 10.

A special thanks goes to the TKE's for a great time at the picnic on Wednesday night!

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting on Monday, April 30.

The sisters would like to announce that they are participating in the track and field day on Saturday, May 5, with the Delta Zeta's. Cost of admission is \$.50. Come on out and support the sorority of your choicehopefully Sigmas! Yea, Sigmas!!!

A fun evening and a full stomach was had by all present at the Sigma Wiener Roast held on Thursday at Cedar Creek! This was for members only, and the moral, unity, and spirit were greatly improved by the Tri-Sigma Sisters!

Due to spring break starting on Wednesday and no issue of the "Mercury" coming out, I failed to name the awards given at our Founders Day Banquet. They are as follows: Delta Alpha-Lyn Bartges; Mabel Lee Walton-Debbie Wildman; Loving-Sue Baisden; Sharing-Deb Carson; Giving-Linda Collins; Smooth Sailing-Ann Johnston; Sweet Violet-Pame Laign; Sigmaration Joy Westbrook; and also Scholastic-Shelia Hamden. Congratulations, girls, ya all most certainly deserved them. All of the Sisters deserve an award.

Students receiving financial aid who will not be returning to GSC next semester, fall 1979, are asked to stop by the financial aid office at their earliest convenience.

Frisbee Contest Slated May 9th

Chi Beta Phi (honorary math/ science fraternity) will hold the Second Annual Frisbee Contest and bake sale, Wednesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. on Verona Mapel Lawn. Bring your frisbee and get into the fling of spring. Entry fee is \$.50 and mizes will be awarded!

On Thursday, May 17, there will be a Frisbee Golf Match with beautiful GSC campus serving as the course. All are welcome to participate. The match will start at 6 p.m. at the steps of the Library.

Everybody must sign up in the Louis Bennet and Pickens dorm offices before noon of May 16. If there are any questions please contact



Dr. Frank Jenio

Dr. Frank Jenio Presents Paper

Dr. Frank Jenio, associate profes- Janet Cogar, a 1977 GSC graduate in sor of biology at Glenville State College, recently presented a paper before the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science at Concord College.

Entitled "Predation on Freshwater Gammarids," the paper concerns amphipods which are small crustaceans (about one-fourth to threeeighths inch in length) that resemble a shrimp in appearance and are frequently found in unpolluted state

Jenio also co-presented another paper on freshwater amphipods with biology currently in the nursing program at Alderson-Broaddus College.

The W.Va. Academy of Science was founded at Morgantown on Nov. 8, 1924, and was incorporated on May 9, 1959, under the Code of West Virginia as a "nonstock corporation which is not organized for profit but for the advancement of learning and scientific knowledge and the promotion of scientific work in West Vir-

Jenio currently resides at 13 Millbrook Road, Bridgeport, with his wife and two children.

Scientific Fraternity Meet

A special meeting of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity was held on Sunday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m.

Members interested in ordering Chi Beta Phi iron-on transfers may do so by contacting Dr. Disko. The cost is \$1.00 and there is a choice of either red or blue. Chi Beta Phi notebooks may also be ordered.

Chi Beta Phi's annual picnic will be held on Sunday, May 20, at 5:00 p.m. at Cedar Creek State Park. All members and science and math instructors are invited. If you are planning to attend, please sign up in Dr. Disko's office to bring at least one item (two if you are bringing

a guest).

Our annual Frisbee Throwing Contest will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m., with a bakesale being held simultaneously. All members are required to bake something and take it to Dr. Disko's office the day of the contest.

Karen Pettrey gave a report on the Chi Beta Phi National Convention, which was held in Lynchburg, Virginia, on April 12, 13, and 14.

A definite schedule for our meetings was made. Beginning May 20, meetings will be held on the first and third Sunday evenings of the month at 8:00 p.m. This is the evening of our picnic, so a brief meeting will be held beforehand.

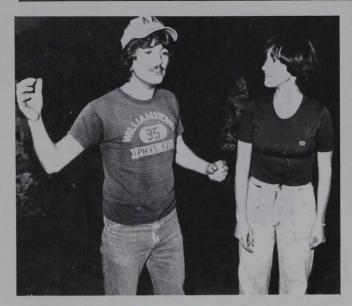
Panhellenic Women's Banquet Slated

On Thursday, May 10 at 5:00 in the Verona Mapel Room (Ol. Cafeteria) the Glenville State College Panhellenic Women's Banquet will take place. The Panhellenic Organization holds this banquet to honor any outstanding female on the campus that has participated in any such organiza-

tion. Exactly 120 guests are expected including both campus sororities to honor the 23 to 24 women.

The scheduled dinner will include baked steak, baked potato, a chilled fruit cup, green beans, assorted salads and a desert.





Tim James (Brave Little Tailor) and Carla Barber (the Maid) shown rehearsing for next week's Children's Show, 'The Brave Little Tailor.'

Off The Wall

I am fascinated by quotes-the "bird in the hand" variety. What intrigues me is what the author of a quotes was doing at the inspired mement of creation. Being an inquisitive sort, I decided to investi-They Quoted a Quote. The following is an excerpt from that book.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men."-Chinese Proverb. This was quoted during an

"Do well and right, and let the world sink,"-Herbert, Herbert said this just before he boarded the Titanic on its maiden voyage.

wise profit by it,"-Syrus. Syrus form to the Registrar's office. The said this after he saw the advance registration process at the Registrar's that Richard Nixon got on his book.

sung together,"-Gerald Stanley Lee. currently enrolled. Lee said this after hearing "Macho Man" by the Village People.

burst by a dog's bark.

tomorrow,"-Anonymous. Actually, Jimmy Carter said this after someone asked him about his chances register. No fees will be collected, of being re-elected.

Alumni Sale

Preeceding Planni receptions and banquets, commemorative souvenir inaugural glassware, GSC centennial license plates and place mats will be on sale. Also, souvenir bricks from Verona Mapel Hall will be on sale. Each brick contains a brass plate on which is inscribed the dates of the building and its name. Money goes to the general Alumni Fund.

Residence halls will officially close on Thursday, May 31, 1979 at 2 p.m.

Register for Fall

Mack K. Samples, Dean of Records and Admissions, has announced gate. The result of my investigation that there will be a pre-registration is a 1200-page volume entitled, for the Fall 1979 Semester. Students "What Quoters Were Doing When may pre-register beginning May 14 at the Registrar's office. The on-line system which worked so well at the beginning of the spring semester will be used to serve the students.

Pre-registration hours will be Anti-Gay Rally in Peking in 1202 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to p.m., Monday through Friday. Pre-registration will close on May 25.

Those desiring to pre-register should work out a schedule, consult with their advisor and secure a sig-"Many receive advice; only the nature, then bring the completed office should only take a minute or "America is a tune. It must be two for those students who are

Many students do not see any advantage in pre-registering, but there "His bark is worse than his is always one big advantage: you bite,"-Herbert. This was said im- can get the courses that you want mediately after his eardrums were at the times that you want them. Those who wait until fall inevitably "We are here today and gone encounter problems with a closed course or schedule conflicts.

> Everyone is encouraged to preand no obligations will be made. But, if you do return in the fall, you will have the schedule that you

> There will be no pre-registration for summer school. With the new on-line system, we do not anticipate any problems with summer school registration.

(WELLS-cont. from p. 1) in 'Footnotes and Fragments.' He was recently named the Historical Society's only consultant for a grant from the Humanities Foundation to study early architectural styles and designs of North Central West Virginia.

Drama Upens

The Children's Theatre of Glenville State College will present "The Brave Little Tailor." May 8, 9, 10, and 11 in the Auditorium. Children from all over the state will be attending this production.

Directed by Janet Rubin, "The Brave Little Tailor" is a classic children's story about the small conquering the mighty. Through wit and wisdom, the little tailor, who has killed seven flies with a blow, convinces two giants that he is a force mightier than they.

Using the theory of divide and conquer, he turns the giant's attention away from destroying him and onto destroying each other, thus freeing the kingdom from their threatening menace, and winning the gratitude of the queens who rule there.

Tim James, a senior music major from W. Hamlin, and former President of Student Congress is cas' as the little tailor.

The little tailor may be small in size, but he is large in terms of wit, wisdom, and compassion. When he is called upon to save the kingdom from giants who terrorize it, he uses clever ploys to prove that force and size can be overcome by virtue and

The Maid is being played by Carla Barber, a freshman elementary education and early childhood major from Parkersburg. She is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sizemore. Serving the two queens who rule the kingdom, the maid is also the herald, guard, musician, cook, and jack of all trades. She is the tailor's chief ally in concocting and executing schemes to rid the kingdom of the

June Nohe, former "star spangled girl" and Miss GSC, will play Eulalia. She is a senior English education and oral communications major from Park ersburg, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nohe.

With her sister, she rules the kingdom: being beseiged by the giants. A silly queen, she is unable to face the problem realistically and instead tries to ignore it. In spite of her faults, she is a good and kind queen.

Cast as Oulalia, is Jennifer Chisler, a freshman elementary education major from Glenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chisler, and was in one act play competitions in high school.

The other ruling queen, Oulalia, is equally as silly as her sister and shares her sister's shortcomings. Like her sister, however, she is goodnatured and quite concerned for the safety of the tailor (In this script, the two queens function almost as one character).

Mercury staff members will hold their annual banquet at the Point of View Restaurant in Parkersburg next Wednesday, May 9, at 6 p.m. Approximately 25 staff members and guests will attend.

Awards will be presented for best staff writers, makeup artists, photographers and various other titles.

Following the dinner, students may attend a movie of their choice.

Cooperation is urged by all organizations and news sources, so that we may meet a Tuesday noon deadline rather than a Wednesday deadline, as usual.



Doug Bailey and Gary Ross, Giants, plan their maneuvers in proportion for opening night next Tuesday.

Gary Ross, a freshman physical education major from Clendenin will portray the Giant. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana L. Ross. He is minoring in theatre and has acted in 'Send Me No Flowers," and "Bus Stop" along with plays in high school.

The giant enjoys terrorizing the kingdom and determines to eliminate the little tailor, who tries to stop him. When he is out-smarted by the tailor he enlists the aid of his brother giant. He is large in size, only his wit is no match for the tailor's.

The Brother Giant will be played by Pioneer Doug Bailey, a senior Lambda Chi music major from Richwood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bailey, and has appeared in the GSC productions of "Dragon "Livin De Life," and "Bus of Nitt." Stop.

Even bigger than the giant, Brother Giant prides himself on violent behavior. Far from being frightening, however, his attempts to use force most often result in comic buffoonary He is definitely no match for the tailor, who easily dupes and destroys both giants.

It should be known that it takes more than a director and a cast to get a theatre production successfully on stage. The following is a list of those persons who have been working behind the scenes:

> Set-Jim Dotson, Peggy Kessler, Linda Clifton, Deena Snyder, Tim Henson, Nancy Bernola, Jennifer Mor-

Publicity-Ritchie Redd, Heather Hickman, Mary Starling, Barbara Starling, Barbara Burkhamer, Rick George, Jovce Jarrell.

Sound-Jeff Davis, Fran Davis, Heather Hickman.

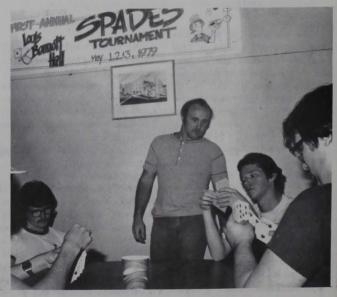
Costumes-Linda Clifton, Jerri Riley, Kathy Schilling, Debbie Cottrell, Sheri Wilson.

Makeup-Debbie Graham, Sheri Wilson, Erin Davis, Brenda S. Hall. Lights-Sheri Wilson, Reta Roberts, Erin Davis.

Props-Jami Riggs, Deb Stalnaker, Sharon Montgomery, Jupe Morton.

Running-Jennifer Morton, Sandi Randolph, Brenda Hall, Debbi George.

House-Steve George, Barbara West, Debbie Stalnaker, Sharon Montgomery, Jupe Morton, Debbie Graham, J. Riley, Sheri Wilson, Barbara Burkhamer, Rick George, Debbie George.



Louis Bennett Hall's Spades Tournament concluded yesterday. Results were unavailable at press time, but meanwhile, entrants seem intent on winning.

Applications Accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the Public Service Learning Internship. The Int hip is open any semester for any junior or senior.

A hundred dollars per week for 15 weeks will be pair to the participant. This internship will count 15 semester hours toward your desired degree.

Applications and a thorough explanation can be obtained from Dr. Joe Darnall. A special research project is required.

The major purpose of this program is to create and to implement a program that would make a public

service experience and a learning opportunity to complement educational development to a limited number of juniors and seniors in West Virginia institutes of higher educa-

In 1975, the Board of Regents created the program and a wide array of academic majors from Agriculture to Zoology has been represented.

The Board of Regents will provide all necessary academic supervision, including the awarding of grades for the semester and will recruit qualified students from state colleges and universities.

Study In England This Summer

Susquehanna University will conduct its eighth biennial summer study program at Oxford University in England during the summer of 1979. Applications are now being accepted.

'Susquehanna at Oxford' is a program of study in British history, culture, and society with relevant travel hanna and other colleges, secondary ment. school teachers, recent college graduates seeking enrichment, or any serious- participants also have the opportunity ly interested adult.

London on June 21 for a week of tours endent outings and guided tours rerelated to the academic program, theatres, concerts, sightseeing and leisure time. A four-day excursion to quehanna also offers an optional three-Edinburgh, Scotland, is also planned.

in residence in the historic Durham itinerary includes Brussels, Munich, Quadrangle at University College, the Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lucerne, Inter- be in tennis. Assistant football oldest of Oxford's colleges, founded in laken, Berne, Heidelberg, Cologne, and coach, Jim Riffle will be the new

Participants enroll in two courses, including either British History, Poli- of the S.U. political science departtics and Society: 1870 to the Present or British Literature: 1870 to the Present. These two courses are part of Oxford University's regular summer school program.

The students select an additional course from a group of electives including History of British Theatre, History of the Fine Arts in England: 1660-1837, The Modern English Comic Novel, British Atomic Scientists, Management Techniques in British Industry, and The British Education and excursions in England. Admission System. Offering of elective courses is open to undergraduates from Susque is conditional upon sufficient enroll-

During the five weeks in Oxford. to take excursions to other parts of The group is scheduled to arrive in Great Britain, including both indeplated to the academic program.

Following the Oxford session, Susweek tour of the European continent, Students will then spend five weeks with travel by rented minibus. The

> ment. Brochures containing further information including costs are available from Dr. Robert Bradford, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.



FBLA registration attracts business faculty and administration alike Saturday during the state convention

Coaching Changes Announced

ing changes for the 1979-80 college

The women's basketball team has new coach for next year. Tim Carney will step down from his men's assistant basketball coaching job to guide the women, along with his job as head golf coach.

Ollie Pottmeyer will take over the baseball head coaching job for the '79-80 seaso:. Pottmeyer is also assistant football coach.

The final coaching change will tennis coach for 1980. In the past, The program is under the direction coach Riffle had been designated tennis coach, but the team had never materialized.

> The changes were implemented mainly to localize the coaching staff in le Physical Education Department in the Physical Education Depart-

Director, has announced several coach- program. The only coaches on campus that are not in the PE department are Jim Hilgenberg in cross country and Gary Kite in

* LOST OR STRAYED *

A new off-white jacket trimmed with ribbed knit, snaps, and buckles. If found, please return to the Cafeteria, for that is where it so mysteriously disappeared, or the Student Affairs Office, or call 462-8886. Thank you, Barbara Dietz.

Greeks Compete

The Panhellenic Council is sponsoring the first Panhellenic Track and Field Meet at Pioneer Stadium on Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.

The meet is designed to get sorority members involved in healthy. fun competition, to live the spirits and refresh the mind.

Dean of Women, Karen Thorpe, said that everyone is really looking forward to the meet and hope to have a lot of fun

Some of the events that you can see for a nominal 50 cents are the tug of war, sack race, three legged race, softball throw, eight women mile relay, 110 meter dash, shuttle relay, frisbee throw, leap frog relay, wheel burrow race, and perhaps the most fun-the sor ority pyramid building, where the sororities are judged on how fast they can build and how long they can maintain a pyramid.

Evans To Compete

Miss Terrye Evans, GSC student, will be competing in the Miss Wood County Pageant in Parkersbur on May 4 at 8:00 p.m. Miss Evans is the daughter of Patsy and Paul Evans of Vienna and graduated from Parkersburg High School. She is a business administration major and is involved in various campus activities. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority, a GSC cheerleader. and has taught disco dancing on campus. Terrye enjoys sewing, tennis, and music and weight lifting.

Terrye is listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and was chosen as first runner up in the Miss GSC pageant earlier this year. She plans to sing in the talent portion of the competi-

Woofter Awarded Scholarship

Kent Woofter, 18, son of William J. and Betty Woofter of Star Route 71, has been awarded and accepted a four-year academic scholarship to Glenville State College.

The Gilmer County High School senior, who has maintained a 4.0 average and will be one of four valedictorians this spring, will me t in art and minor in business at GSC.

The scholarship at GSC was designed to aid students with outstanding academic achievement and will provide Woofter with \$500 per year for four years.

To maintain this scholarship, which is given to high school seniors in the college service area, the student must maintain a 3.0 average at

Woofter has been active at GCHS. Presently he serves as president of Student Council; treasurer of the Forensics and Drama clubs; a member in the Art Club, GCHS Choir, National Honor Society and Yearbook staff and serves as statistician for the GCHS basketball team.

He has been included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." and recently was a finalist for a four-year art scholarship at GSC for his entries in the second annual Scholastic Art Show.

Woofter placed sixth recently in the John Marshall Invitational Forensic Meet and will go to Milwaukee, Wis., on May 24-29 to compete on the national level. He has also attended Boys State.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Woofter of Alice Road and Mr. and Mrs. Carry Langford of Sand Fork.



Kent Woofter



Visiting show choir clinician, James Kimmel of Milwaukee, pauses during rehearsal with members of the college choir.



1979 Women's Track Team

Women's Track Defeats State & Concord

The GSC women's track team defeated WV State and Concord State at Pioneer Stadium on April 27. The Pioneers totaled 72 points followed by WV State in second place with 54 points and Concord placing third with 10 points.

In the track events Pam Linger placed 1st in the 110 high hurdles with a time of 18.41 and Kathy Fiber 2nd with 19.6 Kim Short finished first in the 100 meter with a time of 13.07 In the 1500 meter

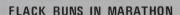
Barb Quinn placed 1st (606.99) and Kim Sisler came in 2nd (741.60). In the 400 meter Beverly Wilkinson placed 2nd (106192) Debbie Grogg placed 3rd (108.02) and Tammy Burkhammer was 4th.

The Pioneers placed first in the 4 x 100 relay (54.45). Barb Quinn placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay with a time of 300.64 and Pam Linger followed in 3rd place with 300.64. Kim Short was the only Pioneer to place in the 200 meter in

which her time of 27.65 was the best

In the field events Donita Cox placed 2nd in the Discus and Anita Sams followed in 3rd place. Kim Sisler was 2nd in the shot put (27'5") and Anita Sams was 3rd (24'9 1/2"). Tammy Allen was the only Pioneer to place in the long jump with 14'9". In the high jump Debbie Grogg placed 1st (4'11") and Kim Short was 2nd with 4'6".

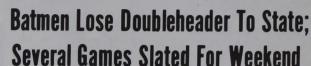
Donita Cox placed 4th in the atelin with 51'8".



Bruce Flack ran the streets of Boston, April 16 as did some 8000 other entrants in the Boston Marathon.

Flack, Chairman of the Division of Social Studies qualified for the Boston Marathon by posting a 3 hour and 27 minute time in the Charlotte Observer Marathon in Charlotte, North Carolina.

He finished the 26 mile, 385 yard Boston course in 3 hours and 26 minutes, which qualifies him for next year's race.



Track Team Nears Seasons End;

To Host WVIAC Meet May 5-6

Rain played havoc with Pioneer baseball scheduling last week, but they did manage to play a double-header with W.Va. State on Saturday. The Yellow Jackets treated GSC rather rudely however, winning both games—the first 9-3' and the second 5-1.

The Glenville State College track

team will be the hosts for the West

Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Con-

ference track meet on Saturday,

May 5, at 4:30 and Sunday, May 6

well this season, winning their own

invitational and finishing well in other

meets. Some of the top Pioneer per-

The Pioneers have performed very

at 12:00 noon.

In the first game, State scored a single run in the second, three runs in the fourth and fifth, and two more in the sixth. The Pioneers scored their runs in the fourth and sixth.

Gary Jones, Terry Spangler, Joedy Moots, Kenny Riggs, and Ted Valentine collected one hit a piece in the contest.

Mike Goldsberry picked up the loss, giving up six earned runs in five innings of work.

In the second game, both Glen-

Vault, Gene White in the hurdles, P.K. Coon in the distance runs, Ernie Gilliard and Mike McGill in the long and triple jumps, Ed Huffman and Calvin Page in the dashes, and the mile relay team.

The meet should provide plants.

formers are Randy White in the Pole

The meet should provide plenty of excitement with Pioneers putting in their share.

ville and State collected six hits but State scored four more runs to register a 5-1 victory. Tim Henson was the losing pitcher, working one inning, giving up two runs. Steve Lockwood and Terry Spangler pitched in relief.

GSC scored one run in the third inning to lose to State 2-1, but State put the game away with two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh.

Dale Stover collected two hits in the game, a double and a triple. Gary Jones banged out two singles; Terry Spangler had a double and Kenny Riggs had a single.

The Pioneers will see a lot of action this weekend if the weather holds out. They have games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

GSC Golf Team Second

The Pioneer golf team finished second behind rival Davis and Elkins in the Northern Regional Golf Tournament held at Cacapon State Park last Thursday and Friday.

D&E's team score was 642, nine shots better than GSC's 651.

W.Va. Wesleyan finished third with 668, followed by Shepherd, Bluefield, Concord, West Liberty, Fairmont, Tech, A-B, Morris Harvey, and State.

Medalist for Glenville was Jim Brady with a 82-77, 159, five snots back of tourney medalists Ken Phillips and D&E and Bill Zaleski of Shepherd. Following Brady were Greg Del Prince, 80-84-164; Joe Crislip, 81-83-164; Perry Coe 84-81-165; and Dave Lamm with 36-83-169.

GSC placed 6th out of 16 teams in the California State Golf Tournament at Remacolin Country Club on April 23.

Glenville scored 396, 27 shots behind tournament winner, California State's "A" team.

Jim Brady and Perry Coe shot 77, Dave Lamm shot 79, Greg DelPrince shot 81, Joe Crislip posted an 83, Jeff Stump shot 82, and Jim Freitas shot 96.



Don Whalen In Action Against Wesleyan.

Tennis Team Loses

The GSC tennis team lost two materies last week; a 9-0 defeat at the hands of a powerful W.Va. Wesleyan team and a 5-4 loss to Davis and Elvins on Friday afternoon.

The Pioneers were handled easily by the Wesleyan Bobcats here Wednesday afternoon. The strong team play is indicative of what many consider to be the first or second team in the conference.

On Friday, the Pioneers came up one match short of posting their first team win. They have now lost three matches 5-4.

Scott Clites and Don Whalen won their singles matches on Friday. Clites and Bob Baker won their doubles match as did Don Whalen and Keith Hite. GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE 1979 – FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER	8	GEORGETOWN, KY	номе	PARENTS DAY	7:30
	15	SHEPHERD COLLEGE	AWAY		1:30
	22	W.V. STATE	AWAY		1:30
	29	WEST LIBERTY	номе	HOMECOMING	1:30
OCTOBER	6	BLUEFIELD	номе		7:30
	13	SALEM	AWAY		7:30
	20	WV WESLEYAN	номе		7:30
	27	FAIRMONT STATE	AWAY		1:30
NOVEMBER	3	CONCORD	HOME	MERCHANT DAY	7:30
	1	W.V. TECH	AWAY		1:30
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HEAD COACH: EARL "WHITEY" ADOLFSON
ASSISTANT COACHES: JERRY MILLIKEN, OLLIE POTTMEYER, JIM RIFFLE

Students Aid in Field Day

Some Glenville College elementary education students participated in the Language Arts Field Day at Tanner Elementary School this week. They did this without attending the Field Day in person.

Students prep 1 tapes and sent three Reader's Theater presentations. Participating in "The Secret Life of Animals" for early childhood pupils were Debby Brady, Debby Shackleford, Janya Luster, Teresa Litton, Susan Pyles, Audrey Biggers, and Nancy Sutton.

Readers for "Clever Gretel" were Nancy Bernola, Becky Phillips, Rich who presented "What Is It, Mrs. Perkins?" - - a humorous look at sending a woman into outer spacewere Lois Cummings, Debby Lawson, and Jim Freitas.

Assisting with these productions were Cheryl Burns, Shelia Drennen, Fonda Short, and Jane Smith. Dr. Janet Rubin offered assistance in preparing scripts and learning techniques. Mr. Don Phillips did the taping and took the tapes to the Tanner School. The activity was a part of English 320 taught by Ms. Virginia West.

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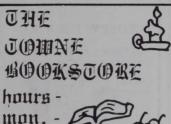
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If you have not reserved a room for next fall semester. Now is the time before you leave campus Classes end on Tuesday, May 29th and Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, May 31st. You may reserve your room by completing an application card and making a check payable to Glenville State College for \$25.00 room reservation fee.

Residence halls will open for upperclassmen on Thursday August 23 at 9:00 a.m. with registration scheduled on Friday, August 24th.; and residence halls will open for freshmen on Sunday, August 26th, at 9:00 a.m. and freshman registration is scheduled for Monday, August 27th. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 28th for all students. LD. photographs will be made on Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28.

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Applications for positions on the campus newspaper will be accepted until May 16 in the MERCURY office. If you wish to work on the paper, please write a letter to Mrs. King stating qualifications and the position desired.



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Nancy Sutton was a favorite of the crowd at the Alpha Delta Epsilon Variety Show as she presented her favorite 'Thelma' routine in little girl attire. (Moody Photo)

Variety Show Is Held

The Alpha Delta Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Lambda held its first

Foot-stomping Melodies; the guitar talents of Bill Pitzer, crowd pleasing not have been possible. Nancy Sutton, always popular Mike act; Dave McCoy and Rick Johnson and Debbie Green. guitar selections; and Greg Haddox performing various numbers and acting as MC for the show.

Alpha Delta Epsilon would like to thank Gina Yancey and Julie Turner Variety Show at 8:00 p.m. April 26, for playing the Piano for Julius and in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center. Greg. Also they would like to thank Acts included Julius Smith's tri- the Media Center for the loan of the bute to Elvis; Mack Samples group sound equipment and help running it. Without these people the show would

Winners of the \$10 door prizes Geary; Bill Henderson and his disco were Pip Luikart, Randy Whytsell,

> All in all it was a heck of a show. Next year Phi Beta Lambda hopes to have another Variety Show with more and different acts.



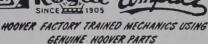


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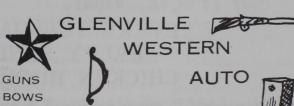
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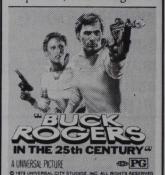
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