

The Glenville Mercury

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Sunday, August 26, 1979

Freshmen Arrive on Campus

Freshman activities get underway today as approximately 400 new students arrive on campus to begin their college careers. At 1:30 p.m., all parents and freshmen will meet with President William K. Simmons and administrative officers for orientation to the college, along with a question and answer session.

At 2:30 p.m., the president's reception will include as guests, for the first time, parents of the freshmen. Faculty and local ministers will join the administration staff in an informal social setting.

At 4 p.m., in the auditorium, a film strip presentation will be given to freshmen by James H. Meads, Foundations Division.

Freshman testing will begin to-

night for those who did not take tests during summer pre-registration.

Monday's activities include student identification photos and registration for classes. The freshman ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. in the Amphitheater, where the Freshman class President will be elected. This will be preceded by a filmstrip presentation on 'Alcohol' by A.T. Billips. A mix will follow in the ballroom with Disc Jockey Tom Wheeler. This is sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic. School clothes are appropriate and admission is \$1.

Classes begin on Tuesday and will be followed at 5 p.m. by a picnic for everyone on the lawn in front of Clark Hall sponsored by the Student Congress in conjunction with the food service director. Organizations will hold a display on the lawn, at the same time. Residence halls will hold meetings at 10 p.m.

Wednesday's classes will be followed by a movie, free with identification cards. 'Blazing Saddles' will be shown at 7 and at 9 p.m. (see ad elsewhere in issue.)

Thursday's evening activities include a Coffee House in the Wesley Foundation Building from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday's classes will end to allow a Labor Day Weekend with classes resuming at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Ms. Groves Honored

The Delta Zeta sorority recently honored a Glenville State College graduate for her collegiate achievements.

Ms. Marion Patricia (Pitty) Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Groves of Summersville, was one of six sorority members honored nationally and the only West (con't. on p. 3)

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each parking permit issued this fall. The bumper sticker must be placed on the left rear bumper of the vehicle. Registration of motor vehicles is a part of the academic registration procedure during the period of first rollment for the year.

All students who have automobiles must register them within 48 hours after arrival on the campus. Temporary permits will be issued on a weekly basis for those who must bring an unregistered vehicle on campus.

Nine Are Added

Freshmen aren't the only new people on campus this fall. Glenville State College has nine new faculty and staff members.

Heading the list of new faculty members is Mr. James Kenneth Crissman, Assistant Professor of Sociology. Mr. Crissman has an A.A. degree from Southwest Va. Community College, a B.S. degree from East Tennessee State University, and a M.A. degree from the University of Akron which he received in August 1979. Mr. Crissman replaces John Laeng.

Mr. Barry S. Knowles will be the new Assistant Professor of Special Education. Mr. Knowles has an A.A. degree from Dade Community College in Miami, Fla., a B.A. and M.S. degree from Florida International University. He is also currently working on a Ed.D. at WVU.

Mrs. Barbara Nicholson will be the new Instructor in Speech. She graduated from GSC in 1973 with a B.A. in education. She also has a M.A. degree in Speech communication from WVU she received in 1978.

Mr. Ed McKown will be the new Instructor in Music Education and the director of the college band, (con't. on p. 3)

Graduates Announced

Forty-three Glenville State College students were graduated on August 10, according to Dr. James Lowell Peterson, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Those receiving Bachelor of Arts in Education include nineteen students:

Kathy Ann Asseff, Elkview, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8; Social Studies 1-9; Barbara Ann Ball, West Union, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Teresa Lynn Barnett, Kenna, Elem. 1-6, Mental Retardation K-12; Amanda Jean Bell, Glenville, English 7-12, Social Studies 7-9; Aleta Diane Jarrell Berry, Heaters, English 7-12, Social Studies 7-9; James Michael Boggs, Elkview, Elem. 1-6; Ronald Lee Butcher, Weston, Elem. 1-6, Mental Retardation K-12; Connie Sue Buzzard, Parkersburg, Elem. 1-6; Bernice Fern Byrd, Big Springs, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. 1-8, Soc. Studies 1-9; Debra Kaye Woodrum Click, Ripley, Elem. 1-6; Philip Edwin, Parkersburg, Social Studies Comp. 7-12; James Kenneth Ginn, Wardensville, Social Studies Comp. 7-12; James Daniel Hoover, Canton, Ohio, Elem. 1-6, General Science 4-8; Agnes Louise Newbanks, Parkersburg, Elem./Early Educ. Endors. N-K-6; Anna Marie Brugnoli Rader, Richwood, Elem. 1-8, Mental Retardation 1-12, Social Studies 1-9; Patricia A. Shock, Orma, Elem. 1-6, Mental Retardation K-12; Joseph Robert Smith, Pennsboro, Mathematics Comp. 7-12, Safety Educ. 7-12; Donald E. Southall, Spencer, Social Studies Comp. 7-12, Social Services & Attendance K-12; Bruce Edward Wendelken, Vienna, Music Comp. K-12.

Five who received A.B. degrees in Business Administration include: Kenneth Ray Belcher, Vienna,

Accounting; Marjory Kay Buck, St. Marys, Accounting; Dale Hank Frame, Cassaway, Accounting; Management; Rebecca Lynn Stavrakis, Liverpool, Marketing & Retailing; Donald William Whalen, Jr., Charleston, Marketing & Retailing, Geography.

The only person receiving Bachelor of Science Degree was:

Lyn Mason Bariges, Charleston, Biology-Major, Business-Minor

Three Bachelor in Social Work Degrees include:

Jeffrey Allan Cosper, St. Marys, Sociology-Minor; Chauncy Clarence Cunningham, Charleston, Sociology-Minor; Carolyn Sue Riffle, Webster Springs, Psychology-Minor, Sociology-Minor.

Six Regents Bachelor of Arts Degrees were awarded to:

Judith Anne Criss Barnes, Parkersburg, James P. Boso, Parkersburg; Richard Arnold Cain, Waverly; Chester Evans Fleming, Harmony; Owen Isaac Liebreich, Charleston; Steven Ashley Middleton, Vienna.

Associate in Arts degrees were earned by:

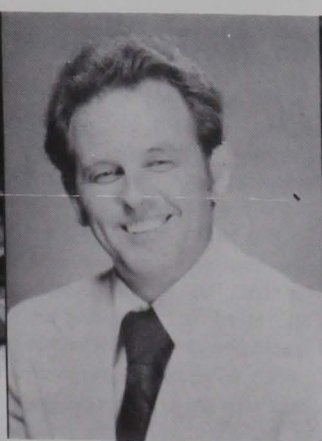
Kevin Neil Ferguson, Stamford, CT, Administrative Science; M.L. Agnes Lindenthal, Glenville, Crafts Designer-Director.

Associate in Science degrees include:

Dianne Marie Adrian, Troy, Social Service Technology; Andrew Czerkowski, Pine Brook, NJ, Forest Technology; Joseph Brent Dean, Rowlesburg, Land Surveying; Carolyn Sue Riffle, Webster Springs, Social Service Technology; Timothy Bryon Teter, Sutton, Ornamental Horticulture; Beverly Anne Wallace, Glenville, Computer Science & Applications; Russel Wayne Warden, Clendenin, Forest Technology.



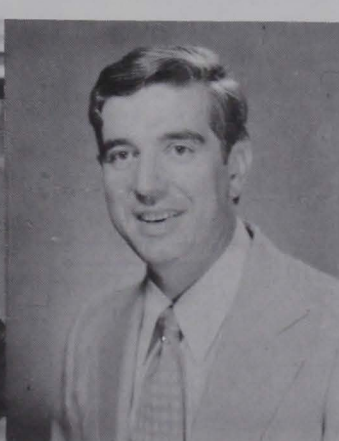
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Dean of Student Affairs

FAMILIAR FACES ARRIVE ON THE GSC CAMPUS

Welcome To Glenville State

Welcome Freshmen and all new Glenville State College students. Welcome back to everyone who survived a nasty Myrtle Beach sunburn, a lousy job, a summer romance, living with siblings and/or summer school.

The end of summer marks the beginning of another school year. Or does the beginning of school mark the end of summer? Oh well, let's be optimistic about it, whatever it is. College is all it's cracked up to be, and a whole lot more.

By now people have probably told you that Glenville is a tiny little town that's even more boring on the weekend than it is through the week. But Glenville State College is what you make it. It can be boring (just going to classes five days a week) or it can be fun. The main thing is to get involved. There really is a lot to do in Glenville.

If you seek the fellowship of brothers or sisters there are three fraternities and two sororities, plus another sorority just starting out. Look for activities sponsored by each different group. They're fun, and just about anything is better than four walls of a dorm room.

Thanks to the Student Congress there are movies almost every Wednesday night in the Auditorium. The first movie of the year will be 'Blazing Saddles' to be shown on August 29.

The weekends bring on football games. Watch for intramural sports to start, too.

There's even something at GSC for those with the dramatic flair. Ms. Linda McKown, instructor of speech communication, will be in charge of at least one play this fall.

Homecoming is a good way to get involved with campus activities. Almost every campus organization builds a float for the homecoming parade. This year's theme is "The Year of the Child, 1979." Ask around and look for posters to find out where you might be able to help. The freshmen class is responsible for building the queen's float, so start thinking of ideas now. This is one of the biggest activities of the year. Don't miss it.

By all means go to the dances and other activities during freshmen week. It's good to get to know as many freshmen as soon as possible because the freshmen have to elect a class representative for the Student Congress.

Wasn't I right? There are lots of things to get involved with at GSC, and I didn't name them all. This is just a place to start. Remember this: all work and no play makes dull students, but classes are important, too.

Pamela Laign,
Editor

Alumni Affairs Director Hired

A former Glenville State College graduate and an Elizabeth resident has been named the new Alumni

Affairs director for GSC.

Mrs. Becky Watson, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Watson of Elizabeth, has officially assumed the duties vacated by Mrs. Judy Meads, Alumni Affairs director for the past five years.

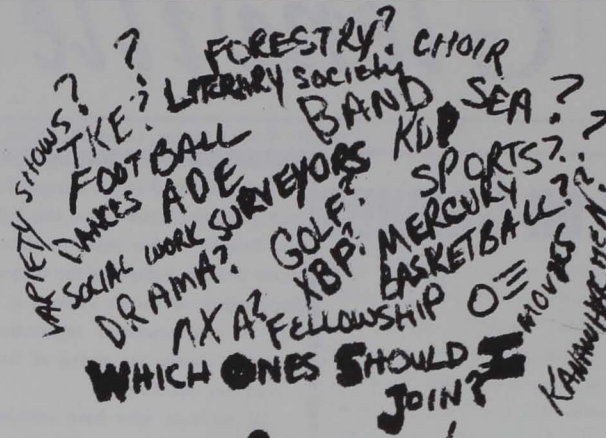
The new director graduated from GSC in August, 1976, with a degree in English and Library Science, and recently taught English at Wirt County High School.

As the new director, Mrs. Watson hopes to reorganize GSC alumni chapters in Wood County, as well as establish one in the Richwood-Summersville area.

"I applied for the position because I liked the area and liked my college years," Mrs. Watson said. "Right now I am just trying to keep pace with what has been done, trying to learn the job and do it well."



Mrs. Becky Watson



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GSC STUDENTS ---
August 2, 1979
Glenville State College

TO ALL GSC STUDENTS:

I wish to extend a special welcome to all new and returning students as we begin another academic year at Glenville State College.

As you are well aware, all of us are experiencing difficulties with serious inflation and energy shortages. More and more is being demanded of each of us to meet and overcome the problems that face us. Now more than ever we need educated men and women who understand the problems that exist, who can enlighten others, who can plan and lead and contribute to building a sound future.

Your college education has to be one of the best investments available. The time and money that you spend acquiring a college education will be returned many times both financially and personally. An education is priceless in terms of self esteem, the alternatives you will have, and the ability to function more effectively as a citizen.

Glenville State College has had a reputation for giving students the greatest educational value for the dollar of any institution in the State. As long as I remain as President, we shall continue to keep costs at a minimum and at the same time provide the best quality education possible.

Every effort has been made at Glenville State College to improve the social and academic programs. Our residence halls are second to none; academic programs are up-to-date; the faculty and administrative staff are well qualified. Through your efforts to learn and grow and through the college's commitment to quality education, your experience at Glenville State College should be one of the most valuable experiences of your life.

Good luck throughout the 1979-80 college year.

Sincerely,

William K. Simmons

William K. Simmons
President

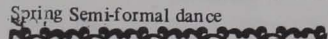
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A tentative list of Student Congress sponsored dances and concerts

Staircase	Sept. 29, 1979
Homecoming Dance	9 p.m.
Jack Ross	Oct. 18, 1979
Coffee House	8 p.m.
Plum Hollow	Nov. 1, 1979
Footstompin' Bluegrass	8 p.m.
Mainstream	Jan. 17, 1980
Mix	8 p.m.
Meisburg & Walters	March 13, 1980
Concert	8 p.m.

Songbird April 17, 1980
Spring Semi-formal dance



DZ, TX Lead Grade Points

Delta Zeta sorority and Theta Xi fraternity led in grade point averages for the Spring 1979 semester. Delta Zeta nosed out sister sorority Sigma Sigma Sigma by 2.9260 average compared to Sigma's 2.8311. Women's overall average for the semester was 2.9408, compared to an overall sorority average of 2.8805.

Theta Xi's average was 2.4648, followed by Tau Kappa Epsilon with 2.4232 and Lambda Chi Alpha with 2.4223. Overall men's average for the Spring semester was 2.7751 and the overall fraternity average was 2.4340.

Delta Zetas who achieved a 3.00 average or better include: Judy Boso, Michelle Bruce, Kim Buckley, Jane Bumgarner, Pam Collins, Barbara Dietz, Shelia Drennen, Dena Dunlap, Wendy Elliot, Debra Frymier, Margaret Groves, Bev Hamric, Becky Kirkpatrick, Andrea Lipscomb, Anita Sheppard, Janice Smith, Deena Snyder, Carol Spangler, Donna Steele, Kathy Sullivan, Beverly Wilson.

Members of Sigma Sigma who finished the semester with a 3.00 or better are: Melinda Baisden, Kim Bickel, Becky Carr, Deborah Grogg, Shelia Hamden, Brenda Heatherly, Janet James, Anetta Johnston, Pam Laign, Pamela Linger, Mary McLaughlin, Beth Meredith, Brenda Montgomery, Mary Sergeant, Susan Stalnaker, Tamara Wiegel, and Deborah Wildman.

Theta Xi's making at least 3.00 are: Mark Dorsey, James Dotson, Roy Edman, Stephen Gardee, Brian Jones, Timothy Snead, Ronald Wildman.

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraters whose average reached or excelled 3.00 include: Charles Barber, Bradley Batten, Douglas Bowe, Steven Casto, David Eckhart, Gary Jones, Tom Keene, Mickey Kinder, Robert Miller, Arthur Stalnaker, Eugene White, and John Zide.

Lambda Chi's six members who merited a 3.00 or better average are: Don Chapman, Joe Hickman, Jeff Hudkins, Mike Murphy, Donald Whalen and Randy Whytself.



Miss Judy Morris

Ms. Morris Hired

Miss Judy Morris from Bickmore, W.Va., is the new GSC Admissions Counselor. Miss Morris recently graduated from GSC with a B.A. degree in art education.

Miss Morris' new job will mainly deal with recruiting new students for GSC. Mr. Kermit Kinder and Miss Morris will be sharing the responsibility of visiting different high schools for their college and career days. Miss Morris will be giving tours of the campus and helping freshmen with their schedules.

As a student at GSC Miss Morris worked in the registrar's office and she was on the women's track team.

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'THE FANTASTIC SHAKERS' WILL BE THE FEATURED ATTRACTION AT THE BALLROOM MIX ON SEPT. 6.

SC Sponsors Mix

'The Fantastic Shakers' (Blacksmith) will be the featured attraction on Thursday, September 6 from 8-11 p.m. when the Student Congress sponsors a mix in the Ballroom.

The group has been together only two years. They call themselves entertainers rather than a group of musicians. The five piece ensemble originates from the Charlotte area and is noted for its showmanship and versatility.

The Fantastic Shakers carries light and sound systems, including taped music for intermissions and special effect lighting. The group also is noted for its flashy show clothes.

Truly a band for all seasons, The Fantastic Shakers plays everything from rock 'n roll, ballads, love songs and disco to floor shows and impressions. Zany antics and planned chorography are a part of their endeavor to get audiences involved.



1979-'80 Cheerleaders are shown during a pep rally August 9 as they prepared for the Football Season. Left to right, Angel Goddard, Melissa Simpson, Bea Wilson, Head Della Seaman, Terrye Evans, and Shelia Hamden.

Ms. Groves Honored— (Continued from Page One)

Virginia recipient of the annual Grace Mason Lundy Award.

She received the award at the Delta Zeta Sorority's 1979 National Convention held on June 17-21 at the Doral Country Club in Miami, Fla.

Presenting Ms. Groves with the award was Mrs. Yvonne Gillespie, chapter advisor and daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Alva Row of Junior, and Ms. Beverly Hamric of Glenville.

The award is given to the senior college chapter members with "good scholastic records, outstanding participation in campus and chapter activities, and who best exemplify a genuine comprehension of fine womanhood and a true sense of the meaning of sorority membership."

New Faculty And Staff

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. McKown received an A.B. degree from GSC in 1961 and a M.A. degree from Marshall University in

1972. Mr. McKown will replace Mr. Ed Vineyard.

Mrs. Linda McKown will be a new instructor in speech communications. She has an A.B. from GSC and an M.A. degree from Marshall University. She will be replacing Dr. Janet Rubin.

Mr. David J. Thomas will be the new instructor of Foundations English. Mr. Thomas has a M.A. degree from Marshall University and the East Kentucky University in 1977. He earned a B.A. degree from West Liberty State College in 1975. He will be replacing Ms. Catherine H. King.

Mr. Joseph D. Drahnak from Winfield will be replacing Mr. Wayne Harkins as Director of Food Service. Mr. Drahnak received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University in 1968.

Ms. Judy Carol Morris is the new admissions counselor. She is a recent GSC graduate from Bickmore in Clay County, WV.

Mr. William Pitzer from Charleston will be the new Director of Louis Bennett Hall. Mr. Pitzer is

from Charleston, WV.

Dr. Herbert Gary Gillespie is the new Professor of Fine Arts and Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts. He replaces Mr. David E. Harry.

Ms. Karen Thorpe, Associate Dean of Student Affairs will be taking a one year leave-of-absence to attend the University of Northern Colorado. At time of publication her replacement was not known.

Ms. Virginia West, formerly acting chairman of the division of language is now the Chairman of the Division of Languages.

Other resignations include: Mr. Neil Tennant, computer operator assistant; Mr. Bob Belcastro, instructor in foundations reading; Ms. Susan Hess, financial aid office; Ms. Sharon Minney, typing clerk; Mr. Eugene Lowe, cashier; and Leroy Walters, chef.

Rogers Honored

James Rogers of Glenville State College, an Assistant Professor of Art, was presented with one of five Awards of Excellence for his intaglio print-making exhibit at the 1979 Mountain State Art and Craft Fair. The award is based on quality of work, design of fair booth, and demonstration of the craft at the Fair. All winners received \$100 and a plaque.

Mr. Rogers majored in art at GSC and gained further experience and a Masters of Art degree at West Virginia University, and a Masters of Fine Arts degree from Wichita State College in Kansas.

The native West Virginian primarily does oil painting, watercolors, and pencil drawings and has won various awards for all three.

An intaglio print is made by taking an original drawing and engraving the design in plexiglass. Then, the plexiglass plate and a high pressure press are used to print the design on to paper. Finally the finished product is put on a mat and framed.

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE STUDENT CONGRESS 1979-80 SCHEDULED MOVIES

August	29	"BLAZING SADDLES"	(R)
September	12	"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"	(PG)
September	19	"JAWS"	(PG)
September	26	"EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE"	(PG)
October	10	"MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"	(PG)
October	24	"HAROLD AND MAUDE"	(PG)
October	31	"THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY"	(PG)
November	14	"THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY"	(PG)
November	28	"UP IN SMOKE"	(R)
December	5	"PETE'S DRAGON"	(G)
December	12	"A STAR IS BORN"	(R)
January	16	"THE OUTLAW JOSEY WALES"	(PG)
January	30	"GREASE"	(PG)
February	13	"EYES OF LAURA MARS"	(R)
February	27	"HOOPER"	(PG)
March	12	"DAYS OF HEAVEN"	(PG)
March	26	"SLAP SHOT"	(R)
April	9	"FOUL PLAY"	(PG)
April	16	"DAY OF DOLPHIN"	(PG)
April	23	"CAPRICORN ONE"	(PG)
May	7	"JOE KIDD"	(PG)

2 shows: 7 p.m. & 9 p.m. ----- Auditorium

GSC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 8 - Georgetown, Ky. - Home - Parents Day	7:30
September 15 - Shepherd College - Away	1:30
September 22 - W.V. State - Away	1:30
September 29 - West Liberty - Home - Homecoming	1:30
October 6 - Bluefield - Home	7:30
October 13 - Salem - Away	7:30
October 20 - W.V. Wesleyan - Home	7:30
October 27 - Fairmont State - Away	1:30
November 3 - Concord - Home - Merchant Day	7:30
November 10 - W.V. Tech - Away	1:30



NOVA SCOTIA PLANNING SESSION-Professor Charles C. Scott (rear) and the group of GSC students planning their painting and photographic trip to Nova Scotia. L-R: Karen McClung, Summersville; Teresa Deem, Harrisville; Mike Chaddock, Glenville; Jack Scott, Princeton; Lois Taylor, Bluefield; Regina Duncan, Princeton; Robin Shott, Bluefield; Leah Craig, Spencer; and Tena Knight, Aurora. (Photo by Young)

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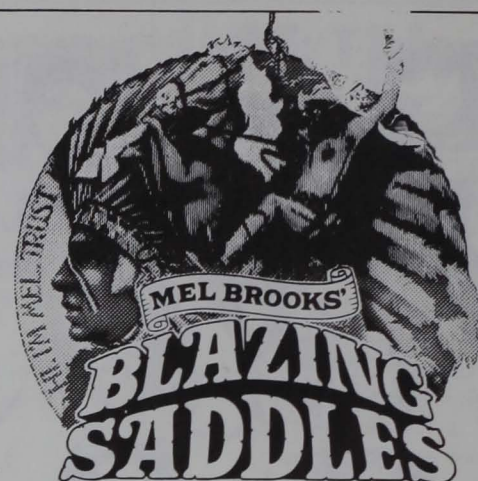
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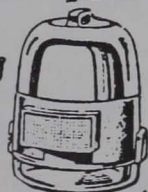
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