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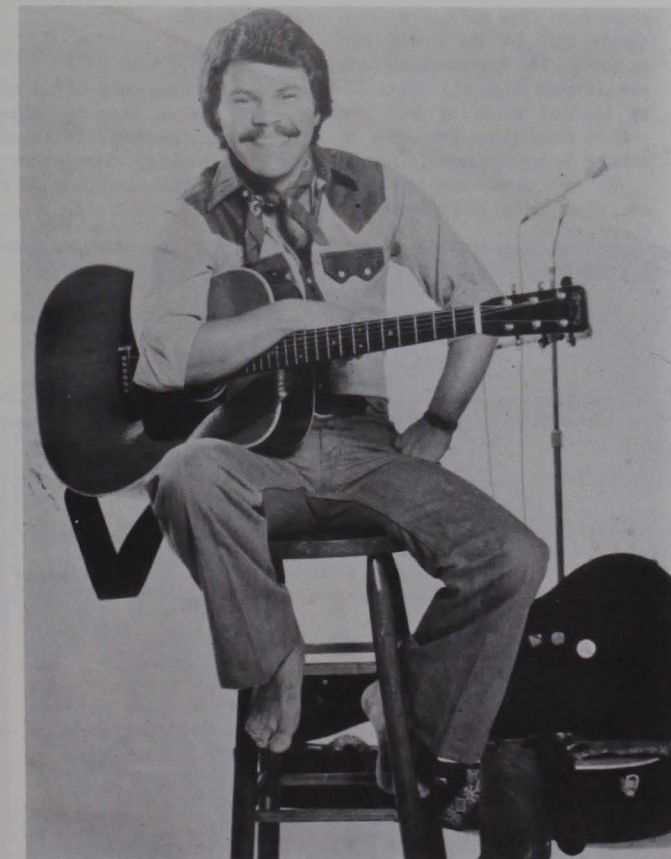


Mrs. Margery Minney

Join Concert Band

The Glenville State College Concert Band is starting to organize. Mr. Edward McKown, the director, is looking for interested students. Anyone wishing to join should contact Mr. McKown in room 212 of the Administration Building.

A variety of musical selections will be performed, with the first concert scheduled for December. The concert band program will continue through the first semester and begin again second semester, with concert performances planned. The band will rehearse Monday through Thursday at 3 p.m. Any student in need of an instrument is reminded that the school will provide as many instruments as possible. Hope to see you in band!



Jack Ross to hold Coffee House Oct. 18, 1979.

Mrs. Minney Becomes Placement Coordinator

Mrs. Margery Minney is the new Placement Office Coordinator. Mrs. Minney attended St. Joseph's Academy in Sacramento, California, and has taken classes for two years at GSC.

Mrs. Minney resides in Glenville with her husband, Edwin, who teaches Social Studies at Gilmer County High School, and seven children—Michael, Patrick, Jamie, Danny, Paul, Melissa, and Jerry.

For two years, she worked at the Gilmer County Mental Health Clinic, and also worked with the Gilmer County Headstart Program for one and one half years.

As placement office coordinator, Mrs. Minney works with extension classes and places graduating teachers in teaching positions.

When asked if there were any changes she would like to make in the placement office, Mrs. Minney replied, "I really enjoy working here and there is nothing I would change at all".

All-Time High Enrollment Is Recorded

Enrollment for Glenville State college is at an all time high. There are 1845 students currently enrolled. This 10.3 per cent increase was the highest reported within the state college system.

Full time students increased 7.5 per cent over last year's figures. Thus, the dormitories have a high-



The subcommittee on Higher Education, headed by Senator Robert R. Nelson, visited campus Wednesday to speak with students, faculty, and administration.

er occupancy rate than any other in recent years.

Most students at GSC are West Virginians, but 132 students have out of state addresses. Of these 132 students, 26 are from Iran, Africa, and Japan.

Other items of interest are: 1. Part-time enrollment is up 15.2%; 2. Freshman enrollment is up 4.2%; 3. Extension class enrollment is up 55.6%; and 4. There are four females enrolled for every three males.

Entertainer Slated For 'Coffee House'

"My concerts are an expression of myself, a sharing of what I appreciate and a hope that we can find some common ground." Those are the words of Jack Ross, an entertainer, who will be holding a concert Oct. 18. The Coffee House is being sponsored by the Student Congress and is from 8-10. During the concert, the Snack Bar will be giving away free carbonated drinks.

Jack is a native of Marion, Indiana, where he began his career with a guitar. He began playing guitar at the age of 14 and after that, it became his "constant companion." Jack has written music for segments of "ABC Wide World of Sports," one for a skiing championship in France, and another for a motocross motorcycle competition in Massachusetts, and another original piece for an industrial film for Eastern Airlines.

Jack has played several concerts throughout the eastern United States, including Shepherd College, Alderson-Broadus College, and West Virginia Wesleyan.

Organ Recital Scheduled

In celebration and recognition of the purchase of a new sanctuary organ, Trinity United Methodist Church, Glenville, is offering a free and open recital.

Mr. Robert Ellis, a Marion Co. native, minister of music at the Church of St. Peter the Apostle in Fairmont, is the invited guest organist for this concert event. From 1965-68 Mr. Ellis, who is minister of music and teaches, additionally

at Fairmont Catholic School, was Assistant Professor of Music at Glenville State College, where he taught voice, organ, choral conducting, music history, and was director of college choirs and sponsor of M.E.N.C.

Martin Berisford, pastor of the Glenville Church invites all persons to attend. Mr. Ellis will perform at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.

Forensics Team Places Fifth

Shippensburg State College, in Shippensburg, PA was the setting for the first Forensic meet that Glenville attended this year. Twenty-nine colleges and universities attended the novice tournament. Glenville, based on trophies and certificates, finished a respectable 5th.

The Students were grouped by sixes into their respective categories for first round judging. GSC team members, in their respective rounds, placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd except for two 4th place finishes.

Among those placing for Glenville was Sophomore, Eddie Harbert. He finished 3rd in Informative Speaking, won a trophy, and qualified for the National Speech Tournament, which will be held in April in Alabama.

Freshman Kent Woofter, also a trophy winner, placed an overall 7th in Prose Interpretation.

In final judging, Certificates of excellence for 9th and 10th places in Prose Interpretation were awarded to sophomore, Fran Davis, Wendi Elliot, and Athelene Birchfield. Athelene Birchfield also received a certificate of excellence in the Persuasive Speaking Category.

Other Competitors were Jennifer Chisler, Poetry Interpretation and

the dramatic duo team of Melody McHenry and Kent Woofter.

Glenville State College has the distinction of being the only college in WV placing in the top 5 positions.



Miss Sheila Hamden will hold her Senior Recital Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.



'These are the Best of Times'

As hard as I try, I can't seem to muster much sympathy for the majority of Americans during this time of recession. The elderly, the poor, those on low fixed incomes, those who can't help themselves, yes, I do feel for these people. But everyone else, the majority has not yet found a place of pity in my heart.

A good example is the energy crisis. "Those damn Arabs," as everyone likes to put it, "arbitrarily raise oil prices every few months and we poor Americans have to suffer." Suffer? I don't think so.

We have had things so easy for so long that any disruption of our inexorable accent to Utopia is viewed as almost sacreligious. "What do they think they are doing?" everyone asks. What they are doing is practicing good old American capitalistic free enterprise: supply and demand, I think they call it. It's like scalping tickets at a rock concert. Granted, it isn't fair, it isn't just, but it was inevitable. Suddenly all the have nots, have. And we have are realizing that being on the leeward side of the mountain isn't very much fun.

Instead of feeling sorry for ourselves we should look on the bright side. We have been presented with the opportunity to rid ourselves of a giant monkey that clings tenaciously to our back; we can beat the house's best hand and take home the whole pot. By being made aware of our dependency on foreign oil, we can take the necessary steps to alleviate the problem.

What has happened within the last ten years was inevitable. A horse can only be ridden so far before it becomes tired, and our horse is tired. The coming decades will either be a showcase for our reassessed values, conservation, alternate fuel sources, and self sufficiency, or a dirge for our slowly sinking ship of wallowing pity.

Tim Brady

Cooperation Urged

Now that the Homecoming is behind us, a number of tentative endeavors are being planned by Student Congress. Among them: work towards a more liberal open house policy, supplying a lounge or at least some lockers for commuting students, supplying a meeting room for campus organizations, instituting a method for administrative evaluation by students and making better use of faculty evaluations, arranging a meeting for the entire student body with Student Congress, and if demand is sufficient, a meeting of students with administrative staff (College President, Deans, Financial Aid Director, Food Service Director, etc.), sponsoring a Financial Aid Workshop, and removal of junk cars from the North entrance.

Student input is vital if any of these projects are to be successful. The Student Congress is often thought of as a purely social organization (responsible for Homecoming, Movies, the Miss GSC Pageant, Pioneer Elections, Entertainment, etc.) and students need to realize that the student government gives them valuable input into the workings of the college. From the interest expressed in the recent meetings of the student body with the Board of Regents and the Legislative Subcommittee on Higher Education, I believe the students here can make many achievements for Glenville State College.

Sincerely,
Mike Murphy
S.C. President

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Greeks Dine, Dress, Party, Toga

ORDER OF DIANA

The Order of Diana met in a special meeting along with our TKE brothers on Tuesday, Sept. 9. Plans were discussed for an upcoming Halloween project.

Congratulations are extended to the TKE fraters on their Commode Bowl accomplishments.

All OD's need to be reminded that dues are to be turned in as soon as possible.

Congratulations to the Pioneer football team on their Saturday victory. Let's have another winning game against Salem!

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a school dress meeting in Clark Hall on October 8th.

Pleased with the results of Homecoming and rush, the Chapter is looking forward to participating in several projects throughout the semester. Tri Sigma's theme for social service projects, locally and nationally, is "Sigma Serves Children." Sigma provides hospital rehabilitation programs, equips playroom and library facilities and provides a play therapy program to meet each child's individual need. As part of their social service project, the Delta Alpha Chapter at GSC has completed many clown dolls which will be sent to the children's ward at a nearby hospital to brighten the child's day.

The Chapter also hopes to continue working with the local day care center. They plan to check with the center to make arrangements to take the children swimming at the college pool.

The sisters will be collecting canned foods this month and give them to the Gilmer County Department of Welfare for distribution to some needy family.

Tentative plans are being made for the annual Christmas Boutique. Many nice items will be sold so watch for announcements, save your money, and stock up on some nice Christmas gifts.

Try something special, try Sigma for everlasting friendship.

LAMBDA CHI

The friendly fraters of Lambda Chi held their weekly meeting Monday evening, with a variety of projects on the agenda.

On October 16, the brothers will be having a spaghetti dinner in the Old Cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.00, and are available from any brother.

Also, the Associate Member class is raffling a half gallon of your choice at \$.50 a ticket or 3 for a dollar. The drawing will be held in the student union on Oct. 29th.

The Toga party was a great success Friday night. Bro Alpine should be congratulated for his time and inspiration which he put into it. Also "Sergeant at Arms" Kyle enforced the "No toga, no enter" rule to the fullest extent. Thanks go out to Phil & Donnie for providing the music and entertainment.

Awards for this week are: A-H Greg Martin (basic principles); P.O.W. "The Bird"; FKCU-Nappy "for being a great dude"; WINO-Toga Monsters.

DELTA ZETA

On Oct. 8, 1979 the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held their regularly scheduled meeting.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, an "Open Rush Party" will be held at the DZ House at 8:00. If you are interested in Delta Zeta or have questions about sorority life, then come on down! All upperclassmen and freshmen are welcome. The theme of the party is Hats." So put on a hat and join the fun!

Friday, Oct. 19, there will be a hayride for all sisters and their dates. The "Hayride" gets underway at the DZ House at 7:30.

The "Study Turtle" went to Debbie Stalnaker and the "Wilted Rose" went to Sue Lieving. The "Clean Room Award" went to Debbie, Debbie, Joyce and Donna.

Congratulations is extended to the football team for their victory over Bluefield Saturday. Good luck in the game this Saturday against Salem!

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Fraters of Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held a special meeting Tuesday, Oct. 9. We were honored to have been joined by our sisters of the Order of Diana. The Fraters and O.D.'s discussed plans for having a Haunted House on Oct. 29-31. Everyone is looking forward to this endeavor with much enthusiasm and support. The Fraters would like to thank the O.D.'s for the support they continually show us.

The Fraters are currently raffling off a Black Bear Bow and the drawing is set for Oct. 13. There will be a Bred sale in two weeks.

We wish to congratulate the Fraters who participated in the Commode Bowl game and won the prestigious title for the second year in a row. The Tekes defeated both the Lambda Chis and Theta Xis by identical scores of 6-0. We wish to congratulate Ted Smith for winning the prestigious M.U.T. award.

We wish to welcome Alpha Sigma Alpha back on campus and Best of Luck!

To the Students of GSC:

From all of us to all of you, we thank you for making Homecoming the special day it was and always is.

The Alumni of GSC

KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi held a meeting on October 4, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting began with a pizza party.

The rest of the semester's activities were planned: (tentatively) Nov. 1st-meeting with Dr. Stanley Anderson on school law; Nov. 15th-KDP initiation at 4:30 in the Scott Wing Lounge in Pickens Hall; Dec. 6th-meeting with Mr. Joseph Hickman on the topic of resumes.

Other topics of discussion were: the organization beginning a new scrapbook for this semester, continuing the search for someone to do a KDP composite, and selling Artistry Jewelry as a money-making project for October.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

The Interest Group of Alpha Sigma Alpha held its weekly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 4.

In order to meet potential members and to give them a chance to ask questions concerning Alpha Sigma Alpha, the sorority is planning some social functions.

Congratulations to the Pioneers and Coach Adolfsen for their victory over Bluefield. Good luck this Saturday against Salem.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Phi Beta Lambda held its bi-monthly meeting last Wednesday, Oct. 3. A new date was set for the smoker. The smoker will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 8-10 p.m. in the Ballroom. Anyone with a Business major or minor is welcome to attend. All old members must be there.

The deadline for dues is Thursday, Oct. 25. There will be a meeting at 12:30 in room 101 AB, Oct. 25 for those who have not yet paid their dues.

THETA XI

Congratulations and good luck to the new Pledges. They are Eddie Huffman, Joey Douglas, John Altizer, and Duck Hendricks. The brothers are planning a Halloween party and a dance during the month of October.

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Pioneers Break Losing Streak - - Drop Bluefield 21-0



Dennis Gilchrist picks up yardage for the Pioneers.

G-Men Defeat Bluefield

The GSC Pioneers registered their second victory of the season and broke a 3 game losing streak by tromping over Bluefield State 21-0 in a WVC contest.

Dennis Gilchrist carried the ball 47 times for 211 yards. Drew Waller, backup for quarterback Terry Spangler, who is out with a broken hand, put the Pioneers on the board in the first quarter with a one yard run. Steve Gandee added the extra point to give the Pioneers a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Dennis Gilchrist added another 6 points to the Pioneers 14-0 halftime lead.

Brad Batten's 3 yard run in the 4th quarter gave the Pioneers their final points of the game. Steve Gandee booted all of the extra points for the Pioneers.

The Pioneers travel to Salem in a WVC contest at 7:30.



Quarterback Drew Waller calls signals in Terry Spanglers absence.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULED

Glenville State College's Physical Science and Astronomy classes will be taking a bus to Greenbank, WV, Thursday, Oct. 18 to tour the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

The tour will allow the students to observe the various telescopes, and the different buildings on the observatory.

Some of the telescopes have interesting backgrounds. One telescope is 140 feet in diameter. It took seven years to build, at a cost of \$14 million. Another is 300 feet in diameter, and is the largest movable telescope in the world.

There is only one other observatory east of the Mississippi River. It is located in Charlottesville, Va.

The students will depart from GSC at 9 a.m. and return around 5 p.m.

Young Democrats "Kennedy for President" Organization will meet Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Mercury Office, Clark Hall. Anyone interested please attend or contact Dale Sparks.

Brady Gives Advice To Students

I have just finished reading a curious book, The Book of Lists. It has numerous interesting sections and, of course, it has its boring sections. But I'm not here to argue the merits of the book. Instead, I am here to add some information that was absent from the pages of this nationwide bestseller. These are things that I think are important and will add to the overall growth and development of the college student.

Five things that people say when you pass them in the hall and you think they just muttered something unintelligible:

1. Your momma should be put away for contributing a public menace.
2. Your breath smells like Mighty Joe Young's armpits.
3. Zip up your pants, fool.
4. You dress like a Watusi lion hunter.
5. I hope your dog bites a policeman, swill face.

Five excuses that instructors always believe after you come in late:

1. I'm running from the recruiting officer of the French Foreign Legion.
2. I was mugged by a mutant from Three Mile Island.
3. Jimmy Carter ordered me to Camp David to advise him of domestic affairs.
4. I enlisted in the Idi Amin School of Dance and Charm.
5. I was arranging a party in honor of Menachen Begin and Yassar Arafat.

Five things never to say to your father when he has a bat in his hand.

1. Whadda you mean, look for a job.
2. How could I know your golf clubs were laying in the driveway; under the car wheels.
3. Its my hair and I'll wear it how I please.
4. She gave me an F because she's jealous of my good looks.
5. You never made Tommy eat his spinach.

Five Things to Describe Liver:

1. Sorta black and mushy and it induces vomiting.
2. Something your mother has when she wants you to go to a neighbors to eat.
3. Pretty powerfully putrid pork part.
4. The only meat that makes suicide look good.
5. An alternative to capital punishment.

Five movies where the cowboy had to use the bathroom.

1. "Shootout at the O. K. Outhouse."
2. "White Cloud on the Prairie."
3. "Wiped off at the Gap."
4. "Beaten by a Royal Flush."
5. "What Made Sitting Bull Move."

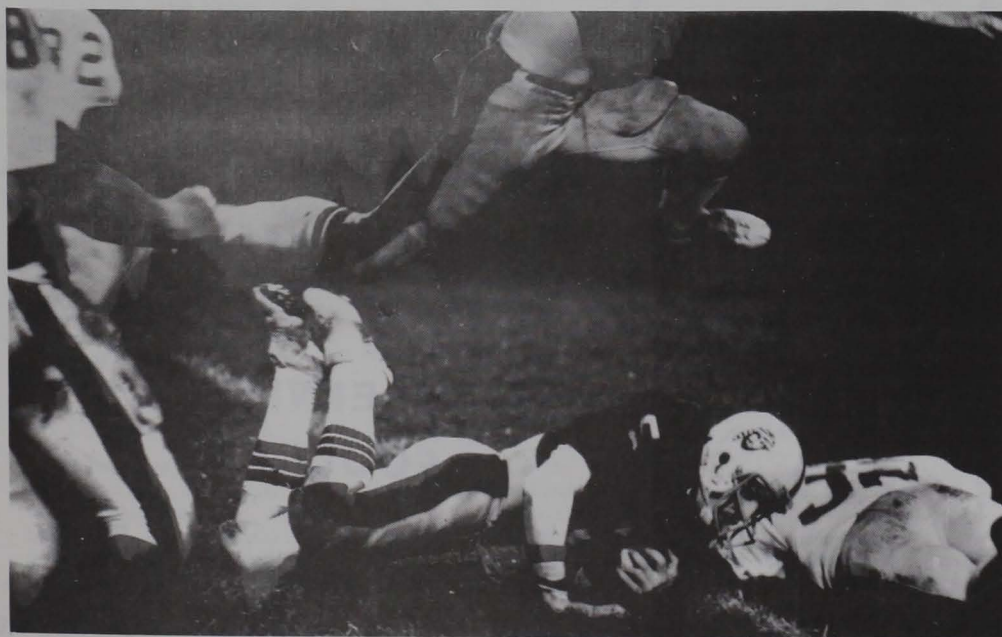
Tim Brady

The production of The Importance of Being Earnest is now looking for Seamstresses. If you can sew or are willing to learn, see Mrs. McKown in the English office or at rehearsals each evening at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

A costume crew is needed for the entire year. Costumes will be made for Macbeth, Camelot, A Children's Fantasy and more. One to three hours credit can be gained for theatre technical work.

The drama department has a sewing machine but handiwork is also important. Have fun and enjoy the idea of knowing you're part of the theatre.

STATISTICS		
GLENVILLE		BLUEFIELD
Total P.-R.	372	123
1st downs	19	10
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Mike McGill is finally brought down after his run.



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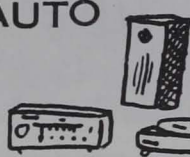


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