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GSC Theatre '80 To Present Ernest

Glenville State College Theatre '80 will present The Importance of Being Earnest Nov. 7, 8, and 9 in the auditorium at 8:00. Tickets will go on sale at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning Nov. 5th, in the Student Union. Tickets will be on sale from 8:00 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday.

The Importance of Being Earnest was written by Oscar Wilde and first produced in London in 1895. This is one of the great British Comedies. The story line involves a rash of proposals and engagements - all to a young man named Ernest. Ernest is the product of missing parents and vivid imaginations. Obviously, human nature has not changed over the centuries. Two young men of wealth,

loose in society, are always looking for fun and a way of covering their tracks.

Cast as the two men-about-town are Robey Godfrey and Gene White. The feminine objects of their attention are Athlene Birchfield and June Nohe. Interfering with Cupid's errands is Kate Reed as the famous Lady Bracknell.

Another interesting couple, the Reverend Chausable and Miss Prism, is portrayed by Kevin Lightner and Kathy West.

Two very different butlers of the separate households are brought to life by Eddie Harbert and Marshall Sears to complete the cast.



Athlene Birchfield and Robey Godfrey are shown in a tender moment as they rehearse for Ernest.

Music Teachers Select Graham

Dr. Edward Graham, Asst. Prof. of Music, was recently nominated and elected to the office of first vice-president of the W. Va. Music Teachers National Association, at their annual state convention in Buckhannon. The MTNA is a national organization of independent and college music teachers, which promotes excellence in teaching and per-

formance in all areas of applied music, but with special emphasis on piano. As first vice-president, Dr. Graham's main responsibility is that he will be chairman of the auditions committee for the state of West Virginia. He will also be an adjudicator at the piano competitions in Huntington and Parkersburg in the spring of 1980.

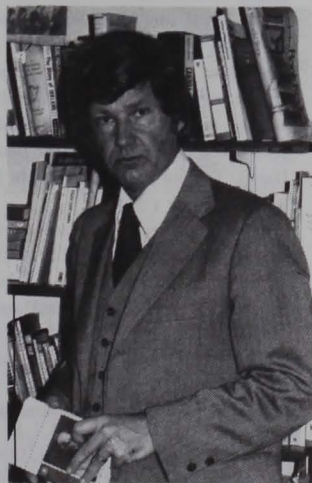
Rollins To Speak Nov. 8

Dr. Ronald G. Rollins, a GSC graduate, will speak at the college Nov. 8. Dr. Rollins, professor of English at Ohio Wesleyan University, is the author of Sean O'Casey's Drama: Verisimilitude and Vision. The book was spawned while Rollins was writing his doctoral dissertation on O'Casey at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Rollins says, "There are two distinguishing features that make this book unique. One is the discussion of O'Casey's modification and manipulation of myth, both Christian and pre-Christian, which no other critic has discussed before. The other is an appendix of reproductions of all 21 letters written to me by O'Casey himself during the 1960's."

Dr. Rollins received a bachelors degree from Glenville State College in 1951. While a student at Glenville, Rollins served as sports editor of the Mercury. In 1953, he earned his masters degree from Marshall University (with honors). Dr. Rollins was also awarded a "with distinction" certificate for the study of French in a U.S. Army Intelligence course at Georgetown Institute of Language and Linguistics in 1956.

In 1964, he was granted a Claude M. Benedum Research Grant to Ireland, and in 1965-66 a Fullbright



Dr. Ronald G. Rollins

grant to the University of Karachi, Pakistan. Dr. Rollins was also named a Danforth Associate at Marshall in 1966. Since going to OWU in 1966, Dr. Rollins has received two grants, to the University of Hawaii in 1974, and to the University of Toronto in 1977.

Dr. Rollins will speak informally to students and faculty at 11:00 p.m. in room 302, the Library, and lunch with the Language Division at 12:15, this is a closed luncheon, in the Vandalia Room.

1979 Yearbooks Arrive

The theme of the 1979 Kanawhachen is "Remember When." This is a theme almost everyone can relate to. As you leaf through this volume of 200 pages, you may laugh, cry or be totally reminiscent. This year's edition is 50 pages longer than any previous issue and has 8 pages full of brilliant color. There is a variety of special features that are brought into the limelight, for example, pictures of Verona Mapel Hall, the Glenville flood and GSC favorites.

Ms. Jenny Sheppard was the editor of the 1979 Kanawhachen. Jenny is a senior majoring in Business Administration with concentrations in management, marketing, retailing and economics. She is the 21 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Overton

of Stuart, Florida. Her activities on campus include Social Chairman of Delta Zeta Sorority, corresponding secretary of Theta Girls and treasurer of the National Panhellenic Council. She is also the copy editor for the Mercury.

Anyone interested in seeing the video tape of the MENC Variety Show is asked to get in contact with Aleta Cox or Carron Smith to set up an appointment.

GSC Sponsors Artist Workshop

Sixteen schools have registered to participate in Artist Workshop-5 at Glenville State College Saturday, Charles Scott, GSC art professor, reported.

The teachers and students registered to attend are from these schools: Barboursville High School, Braxton High School, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Charleston Catholic High School, Clay Co. High School, Logan High School, Ravenswood High School, Rivesville High School, St. Mary's High School, Union High School, Harrisville High School, Herbert Hoover High School, Liberty High School, Philip Barbour High School, Wirt Co. High School and Woodrow Wilson High School.



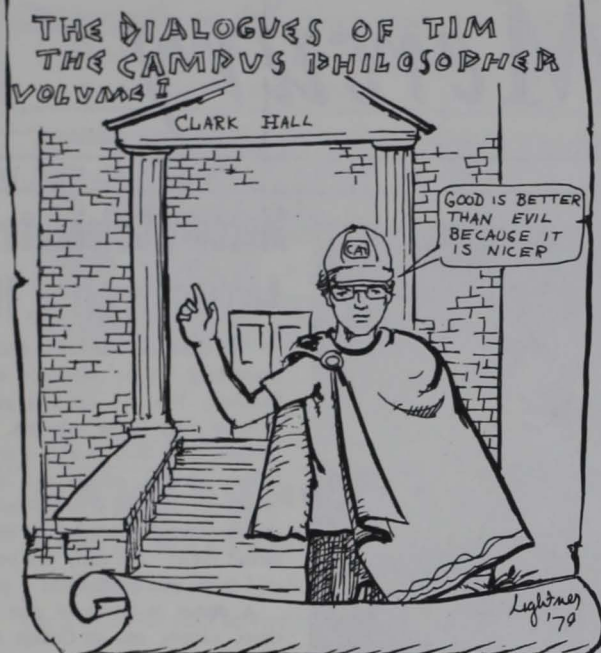
Gene White (foreground) and other interested students browse through the 1979 Kanawhachen.

Mercury Celebrates Anniversary Nov. 10

The Glenville Mercury's fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated next Saturday, Nov. 10, with a giant birthday party in the Ballroom. Invitations have been extended to all former advisors, editors and staff members. Friends of the Mercury are also invited to attend the semi-formal event. The party will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

A dinner in honor of past advisors, editors, and all College Administration will be held afterwards. Three former advisors have been contacted and plan to attend: Mr. Edgar Elder of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Dr. Espy Miller of Glenville, and Miss Virginia West, also of Glenville.

A special edition of the Mercury is being planned by the staff. This "Aoldne" issue will have articles pertaining to the fifty year history of the GSC newspaper.



Better Your World

Very few things in this trolley world of ours today elicits a demonstrative response from myself. Criticisms, suggestions, compliments, or other personal opinions that might be directed at myself for my acquaintances very seldom call for a tactless rebuttal. Everyone has a mind, though some choose not to use it and the thoughts that emanate therein, even if dramatically opposed to my own, deserve non-biased examination. But as tolerant as I am, there is one statement that I refuse to acknowledge the validity of: "That's the way the world is and you'll simply have to live with it." I will simply not subscribe to this overworked axiom and neither should each of you.

First of all, whose world are you describing? If it's your world and you wish to consciously listen to the siren's song, that's all well and good. But absolutely nothing gives you divine right to transfer your world images into my time. The colors of your rainbow can by no means, correspond with mine and I hope neither of us would want them to. What to you is encompassing naivete, to me is a declaration of independence.

Second, anyone making that statement is grossly insulting my intelligence and resolution. If pragmatists want to remain stagnant and let the world mold their lives, that's fine. Personally, I take every opportunity and use every device to shape the world to fit my own conceptions. Any less effort on the part of every individual is tantamount to a tacit life of capitulation.

Of course, my remarks are not without qualifications. Any effort at obtaining a personal existence that consciously leads to the misfortune, either mentally or physically, of another person is contrary to my philosophy. I don't identify with the "me-me" generation. Rather, I see a more productive state exemplified by more of a "me-you" relationship.

I must say that the inspiration for the preceding rather vague remarks emanates from several of my instructors. They have taught me, inside as well as outside the classroom, many of the things I have mentioned. I realize that their patience is often sorely tried by students such as myself who think they know more than they really do. But being good instructors and, hopefully even friends, they continue to try and teach us what I perceive as being the one premiere lesson that every student should extract from college, even if they learn absolutely nothing else. That is that "Every individual, by definition, should extract every viable fragment of humanity from himself with hopes of creating a better self and, consequently, a better world." To shirk this responsibility is a waste of time and life.

Tim Brady, Editor

The recently re-activated Veterans Club will be having a meeting at 6 p.m. in the Student Union on Monday, Nov. 5. All veterans are asked and urged to attend. Veterans already in the club will be wearing the blue veterans shirts Monday. If any veteran has questions concerning the club, they can ask present members.

There will be an M.D. meeting on Monday, Nov. 12, 1979 in 305 AB at 7:30. All people interested please be there. Committees and committee heads will be picked so each organization please send a representative. For more information contact Deena Snyder - 462-7958.

Greek Happenings

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Fraters of Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity held their regular weekly meeting Thursday, Nov. 1. The Fraters were still ecstatic over their recent project-The First Annual Haunted House. We wish to thank our auxiliary, the Order of Diana, for helping and co-sponsoring this event. In addition, we wish to thank all those who came to see our Haunted House and hope you had a chilling good time.

We wish to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. William "Pete" Hamrick and Ms. Susan Sienkiewicz for their sincere contributions and support. Its nice to know that there are friends there when you need them the most. Thanks again.

Good luck to the Pioneers as they go against Concord this Saturday night. We also wish to congratulate Mike Goldsbury for becoming an associate member of our fraternity. Good luck, Mike!

ORDER OF DIANA

The Order of Diana would like to take this opportunity to thank our brothers in the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity for a very enjoyable week. We feel that working on the Haunted House together helped strengthen our bonds.

The OD's would also like to thank our advisor, Ms. Susan Sienkiewicz, for all her help. A special thanks is extended to the public for their support in this Halloween project.

There will be a weekly meeting next Tuesday. Dues should be paid.

DELTA ZETA

On Oct. 29 the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting.

Halloween night the DZ's decorated faces for the children of Glenville. We decorated to improve a few of our sister's faces also.

The Clean Room Award went to Terrye and Michele and the Pig Pen Award went to Pam and Wendy.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, the chapter traveled to the University of Charleston for our annual State Day. We were awarded "Best Pressbook", the "Loving Cup" trophy, outstanding "Philanthropy Program" and best decorated paddle. Shelia Drennen, Carol Spangler, and Dena Dunlap were recognized for 3.8 or higher grade point averages. Shelia Drennen was also recognized as an outstanding treasurer.

"Secret Spooks" were revealed on Wednesday evening.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

PBL will hold their bi-monthly meeting next Wed. Nov. 7, at 6:30 in room 101AB. Both members and pledges please attend.

THETA XI

The Brothers of the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Halloween Party on Tuesday night. We would also like to welcome the new interest group of Alpha Sigma Alpha back to the GSC campus. Good luck to the football team in their game against Concord at home on Saturday.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

The Interest Group of Alpha Sigma Alpha held its weekly meeting Thursday, Oct. 25. Plans were finalized for the Halloween party, which was held Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 9 p.m. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the party was changed from the Little Theatre to Suite 409-412 in Scott Wing Lounge. Everything turned out successful and everyone had fun. Thanks to all who attended and helped make our first party a success.

Congratulations to Sister Barbara Perry and Jerry. We wish you lots of luck and plenty of happiness.

Good luck Pioneers against Concord.

THETA GIRLS

A meeting of the Theta Girls Auxiliary to the Theta Xi Fraternity was held Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union.

New Officers were elected. They are as follows: President-Pam Collins, Vice President-Bev Gregg, Secretary-Donna Steele, Treasurer-Linda Collins, Press-Meg Groves.

Plans were finalized for a Thanksgiving dinner to be held for the Theta Xi's on Thursday evening.

Theta Xi's and Theta Girls are extending bids this week. Those girls receiving bids are Angel Goddard, Mona Ingram, Beth Litton, Nancy Underwood, Inez Skidmore, Jeanne Harris, Debbie Stalnaker, Robin Miller and Wendy Cooksey.

Old members and girls accepting their bids are reminded of a meeting to be held Wednesday at 5 p.m. The location will be posted Tuesday in the Union.

Good job, guys, on the Halloween house party!

The Glenville State College Forensic team will be traveling to Morehead University in Kentucky this weekend for the Fifth Annual Eagle Championships.

Representing GSC will be Fran Davis, Prose Interpretation and Persuasive Speaking; Wendy Elliot and Glenn Davis, Poetry/Prose Interpretation; Jennifer Chisler, Poetry Interpretation; Kent Woofter, Prose Interpretation; Eddie Harbert and Athlene Birchfield, Public Address; and two dramatic duo teams, Melody McHenry and Kent Woofter, and Wendy Elliot and Eddie Harbert.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a ceremonial meeting on Monday, Oct. 29 in the Multipurpose Room.

The main discussion concerned plans for chapter visitation which will be this weekend. Charleen Bourgeois, our National Collegiate Chairman, will arrive in Glenville on Friday afternoon and will stay with the chapter until Sunday. During this time the chapter will meet with her and discuss various aspects of the sorority. The sisters are reminded that breakfast will be served on Saturday at 9 a.m. on 2nd floor. Later, they will attend dinner in the ballroom and attend the GSC-Concord game. Sisters are reminded to check the schedules for the various meeting times.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Team I of Lambda Chi Alpha captured the volleyball championship for a third consecutive year. The victory took place Monday night in front of a partisan crowd of about 15. This is also the third straight undefeated season for our volleyball dynasty. Leading the pack with spikes was the duo of Shamoo and Pepe, the "Winged Frenchman," tallying up 6 apiece. Following with great set-ups and 3 spikes were Randy "The Bird" Mersing and Greg "Skull" Martin. The entire frat says "give 'em hell" Chis.

Awards: POW-Alan, Bird; A-H-Disco Donnie; KCUF-Kite; and WINO-Pepe.

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These Senior Pioneers will play their last game in Pioneer Stadium this weekend. Kneeling: Kemp Kelly, Van Vaughn, John Countz, Larry Cundiff, Greg Dunning, Lynn Stalnaker, Wayne Voris, Brian Jones, Billy Walker. Standing: Pat Beebe, Drew Waller, Tom Casey, Paul Duffy, Mike Fragassi, Rocky Powell, Richard Heffelfinger, J.D. Fairchild.

Falcons Drop GSC

After eight games, the Pioneers' overall record stands at 3-5, with a conference mark of 2-5 (4th place). After coming off an impressive 19-3 victory over West Virginia Wesleyan the week before, the G-Men took a 32-7 beating from NAIA ranked Fairmont State, last Saturday.

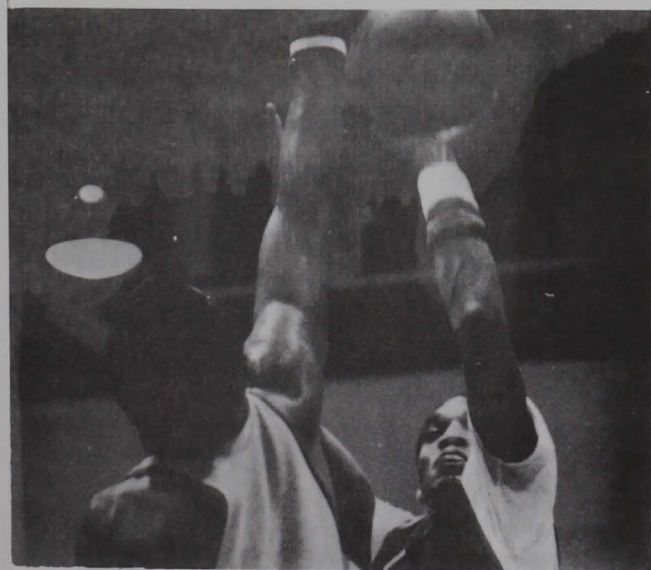
The Falcons of Fairmont completely dominated the game both offensively and defensively. The only Glenville score came in the second quarter with a 33 yard scoring strike from Terry Spangler to Paul Duffy. Steve Gandee followed up with the point after, and Fairmont ran the show from then on.

Dennis Gilchrist and Brad Batten were once again the offensive stars for the Pioneers. Gilchrist had 24 yards on 6 carries (4.0 avg.), and Batten followed with 38 stripes on 18 totes (2.1 avg.). Terry Spangler returned this week and completed four

passes out of 12 tries for 77 yds. Drew Waller completed 5 of 9 for 22 yds., giving the Pioneers 99 total passing yards. The Falcons rolled up 429 total yards, compared to the G-Men's 107.

On the defensive side of the line the Pioneers were led once again by outside linebacker Chuck Ludewig. He had 11 total tackles and a fumble recovery. He was backed up by John Coutz and Pete Ford with 7 total tackles each. Defensive Halfback Eddie Huffman had a pass interception.

The Pioneers will be trying to bounce back this Saturday (Nov. 3) when they face conference-rival Concord at Pioneer Stadium (7:30). Concord will prove to be a test, although in an off-season, to the G-Men. The Mt. Lions won last year's contest, so the Pioneers are out for revenge.



Doug Watts sees action in recent scrimmage.

Cross Country Wins Meet!

On Oct. 20th, the GSC Cross Country Team traveled to the Hiram College triangular meet held at the Sugar Bush Golf Course in Hiram, Ohio. The other teams competing at the meet were Hiram College and Carnegie Mellon University.

GSC was an out of state and out of conference competitor, yet they emerged victorious. GSC came in 1st with a total of 25 pts., Carnegie Mellon University, who was the winner of the 1978 NCAA Presidents Conference, finished in second place with a total of 30 pts., and Hiram College came in 3rd, with a total of 98 pts.

Lambda Chi's Place 1st

The first intramural sport has concluded with Lambda Chi Alpha claiming the men's volleyball championship. The Lambda Chi's defeated Dad Lilly's Gang in the finals Monday night to take the lead in the GSC intramural program.

The Stoppers defeated the Illiterates in the consolation round to gain a third place berth overall.

Monday, Nov. 5, is the last day to turn your roster in to Dr. Dollinger for water polo. Action is scheduled to start on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Here are the current standings after the volleyball tournament:

1. Lambda Chi Alpha	290
2. Dad Lilly's Gang	225
3. Stoppers	200
4. Illiterates	165
5. D.U.T.	120
6. Iran	110
7. Roadrunners	105
8. Phi Beta Lambda	100
Loads	100
TKE	100
9. Theta Xi	90

Keglers Place 4th

On October 27 & 28, the Keglers competed in the Mountaineer Classic in Morgantown with a total of 20 men's teams competing. Glenville placed 4th in the team event behind Robert Morris College, West Virginia University and Penn State.

In the Men's Doubles, Greg Martin and Andy Lowther placed 3rd with a combined score of 1149-1st place was won with a 1175 and 2nd with a 1152.

Greg Martin had high average for Glenville with 188, followed by Andy Lowther with a 176, Dale Sparks 175, Keith Hite 173, Jeff Stanley 157, and Jay Rapp with a 146 average.

Dale had high individual game for Glenville with a 227 followed by Greg Martin with a 224 and Keith Hite with a 223.

CHI BETA PHI SETS FALL INITIATION

Chi Beta Phi, the Science and Mathematics Honorary Fraternity, will hold its fall initiation on Sunday, Nov. 4. The new initiates will meet with the regular members at 6 p.m. in the Vandalia Room. Science and Math faculty and members of the administrative staff will attend. We are very proud to announce our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Nelson Wells. Mr. Wells will present a slide show on the history of Glenville State College. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Chi Beta Phi would also like to announce that their orientation efforts proved to be a great success. We would like to thank all those who helped, especially Dean Lowell Peterson and the Placement Office.



Lambda Chi winners in intramural volleyball: Alan Farnsworth, Mark McLaughlin, Tom Phillips, Dave Tebay, Greg Martin, Randy Merching, Keith Hite, and Rick Moreland.



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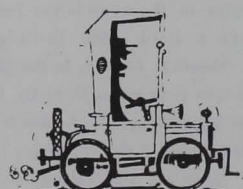
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