

# The Glenville Mercury

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Dracula cast members Eddie Harbert and Mark Lilly rehearse their lines.  
(Photo by Mark Linville)

## 'Broadway' Trip Slated

New York City's Broadway will be the setting for an unusual off-campus program in contemporary theater being planned by instructor Linda McKown of the Department of Speech for next Jan. 4 to Jan. 9, 1981.

Named the New York Theater Visit, the low-cost program is open to all students and faculty with an interest in theater. It requires a group of from twelve to twenty or more students, who will view Broadway plays and musicals as well as off-Broadway theater. After performances, they will talk with members of the casts about the plays.

Participants in the program will not only have the pleasure of watching some of the world's best professional theater, but be able to explore one of the world's great cities.

The visitors will see 6 plays during their New York sojourn. Half will be Broadway productions, the remainder will be at the smaller off-Broadway theaters which serve as training grounds for many future Broadway stars.

The Theater Visit will start with a seminar with T. E. Kalem, theater critic for TIME magazine. Mr. Kalem will talk about the elements that critics look for in rendering a verdict about a performance. An awareness of these guideposts, Mr. Kalem believes, can deepen everyone's enjoyment of play-watching.

The daytime portion of the program will consist of the group's choices from among a number of guided tours. These include tours of a theatrical costume house, and collections centered on famous people and plays. The group may also make a backstage tour of the Metropolitan Opera House, a guided tour of Lincoln Center and of the New York Shakespeare Festival's Public Theater, founded by Joseph Papp.

During its stay, the group will live at a 600-room hotel in the heart of the Broadway district. The hotel is within walking distance of all Broadway theaters and a few blocks from subways to off-Broadway theaters.

Students in all academic fields are invited to join the group and to pursue their own daytime interests, if they wish.

Transportation to and from New York will be arranged through Mrs. McKown.

Students and faculty who want to learn more about the New York Theater Visit are invited to be in touch with Mrs. McKown in Room 315 of the Ad. Building. Office hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday and Thursday. Her extension is 214. Cost of the tour is \$228.00.



Mr. James H. Campbell

## Campbell Retires

After twenty-eight years of service, James H. Campbell is retiring from the general administrative staff of GSC as Director of Physical Plant.

Mr. Campbell, whose job included the direction of the maintenance staff, and the keeping up of the campus, enjoyed his job and the people of Glenville State College. He also commented that Glenville is a wonderful place to work.

Mr. Campbell holds a BS in Industrial Arts and Vocational Education from the West Virginia Institute

of Technology. He resides in Glenville with his wife. They have two children and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell's future plans include the restoration of two old houses, taking it easy and not meeting any time schedules.

After twenty-eight years of excellent service, James H. Campbell will be missed by all those who have known him, and those who have known the work he has accomplished.



Essay winners Terry Hawkins and Barbara West. (Photo by Mark Linville)

## Students Win Contest

The Third Annual Grass Roots Grant award was won by two students at Glenville State College. Terry Hawkins and Barbara West represented Glenville State Friday, Oct. 24, in Huntington, WV. at the West Virginia Library Association.

Terry and Barbara wrote an essay on "Why We Want to Attend the Conference". They both received a \$100 grant award. The essay was sponsored by Baker and Taylor.

A banquet was held Friday night featuring the award presentation. The

article will be placed in the West Virginia Library.

Terry and Barbara attended several workshops and viewed several exhibits (by publishers) during the conference. Terry attended a workshop on the State of the Art; Jail Library Science. Barbara attended a workshop on Young Adult Services where two authors, Jeanette Eyerly and Mary Steele spoke.

The exhibits were set up in the Cabell County Library.

## Stage Scenery Readied

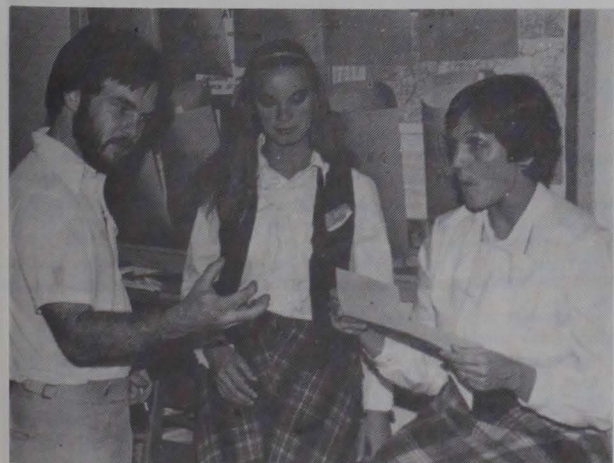
Flying bats and green fog are just a few special effects being made for the upcoming play "Dracula". The production of "Dracula" will be presented on November 13 and 14 in the auditorium.

The set will involve a turntable that rotates to display several flats of perspective drawn scenery. A carpeted floor will also be added to make the stage look more like a

true Mental Institution.

Members of the construction crew are Mike Holley-head, Joe McCormick, Randy Gibson, Jennifer Morton, Aaron Eubanks, Fran Davis, Greg Rose, Shelia Moran, Debbie Dean and Steve Vincent.

Costumes are being made by Connie Jones, Melanie Green, Karen Scott, Heather Hickman, Debbie Dean, Lois Miller and Melody Wilt.



Forensic team members Tom Davisson and June Casto listen attentively to Ms. Bobbi Nicholson. (Photo by Mark Linville)

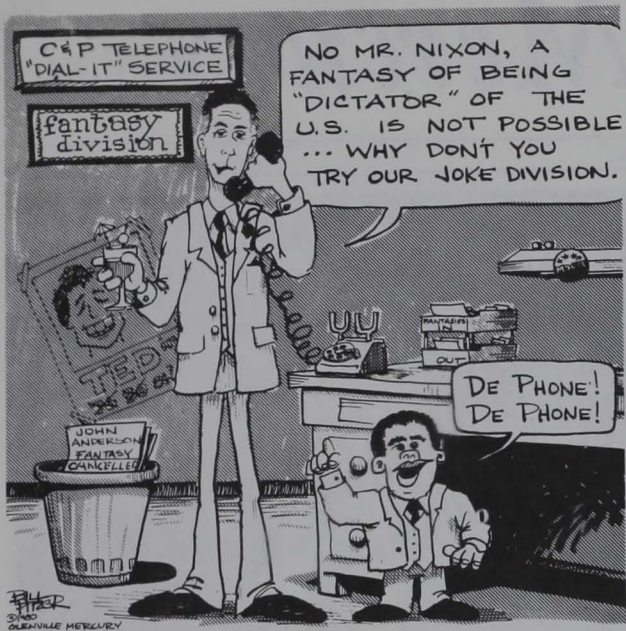
## Forensic Tournament Held

The West Virginia Speech Association Novice Forensics Tournament was held Saturday, Oct. 18, at Glenville State College. The competition began at 9:00 a.m. and ended with

the awards assembly at 4:30 p.m.

Twelve schools entered the tournament. The following schools entered: Charleston Catholic, Parkersburg High, (Cont. on p.4)





# Circuits Are Busy...

During these times of economic crunch, many companies have come up with new and exciting concepts to interest customers, and to bring that ever popular commodity, money, rolling in.

The C & P Telephone Company is no exception. They have come up with the exclusive 'Dial-it Services.' You can use these services to get a good laugh, a good tip or good advice (or so the advertisement states). A total of eight services is offered.

A sports phone is the first one offered. You can get the latest news, scores and interviews in sports. The number is (212) 976-1313.

The next service offered is a supplemental sports phone line (what a mouthful). You can call the number (212) 976-2525 and get seasonal information on all current sports.

For all of you ace investors, you can call the Dow Jones Report and get the latest financial news. You get stock quotes all day and commodities three times daily. That number is (212) 976-4141.

For all you conceited devils who need an ego boost, you can call (212) 976-2626 and get the Good Looks line. You get beauty tips from the experts.

If you are in need of a psychologist, you can call (212) 976-4444 and get Dr. Joyce Brothers (naturally, this service is called DialDr. Brothers). You then get daily advice and an update on current social issues.

When you are depressed or need to put a smile on your face, you can call Dial-a-joke at (212) 976-3838 and get jokes from the best comics of today.

When your little sibling or your brother or sister is begging for a story, you can call Children's Story at (212) 976-3636 and get a story or fable and news just for the little tots. Also, you can even get excerpts from classics but no, you of college age cannot get any info for your college term paper.

Finally, at (609) 976-0711, you can get the Atlantic City Report and get the scoop on the latest resort news for all of your vacations. You get a rundown on entertainment, hotel accommodations, weather, crowd conditions and other activities.

Hopefully, some of you may find a use for these numbers. Naturally, this editor has called the Dial-a-joke and Dial Dr. Brothers. (Of course, both were just testers.)

So, the next time you are lonely, just pick up the telephone and start calling, courtesy of C & P.

Becky Triplett, Editor-in-Chief

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# GREEK NEWS

ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to welcome our new sisters to our bonds. Ann Bailey, Debby Daff, Mary Flaherty, Kelly Ford, Elaine Harvey, Cindy Hemingway, and Jennie Spencer were formally initiated into the bonds of sisterhood on Saturday, October 25 at the Trinity Methodist Church. Awards were given for the pledge class at initiation, also. They are as follows: Model Pledge-Kelly Ford; Best Scrapbook-Elaine Harvey; and Sweet Violet-Mary Flaherty. We are extremely pleased to congratulate you on a job well done during your pledge period and to welcome you to our bonds, Sisters!

The Delta Alphas were honored with the presence of our National Collegiate Chairman, Mrs. Joan Wehrli, this week-end. Joan, who lives in Alexandria, Va., arrived in Glenville Friday evening and spent the week-end getting to know the chapter. On Saturday, she met with officers and chairman of the chapter. Saturday evening, we were pleased to include Joan as a guest at our initiation dinner and initiation. Also, thanks to everyone who brought things for the dinner. On Sunday morning, we all attended church at the Trinity Methodist Church before Joan left on Sunday afternoon. We would like to extend our warmest thanks to Joan for visiting us and giving us time to get to know her.

The sisters have planned to make bulletin boards for hospitals in Richwood, Clarksburg, and Parkersburg on a holiday before the semester is over. We will also be making Santa Clauses from baby food jars and filling them with gum drops for patients in area hospitals for Christmas.

The Stinker of the Week Award is passed on this week to Sisters Becky Bennett, Cheryl Cline, and Debbie Godfrey for trashing Sister Cheryl Keenan's and Sister Sue Benet's room. The Sister of the Week Award is given to the Glenville Tri-Sigma Alumnae Chapter for all their support and love. Thank you!

## ΔΖ PLEDGES

At the last meeting of Delta Zeta Pledges, plans were made for a bake sale which will be held Monday, Oct. 27, from 10:00-2:00 in the student union. Monday night the DZ pledges will go to L.B.H. and continue the bake sale starting at 9:00. The items for sale will be in the price range of \$.25 to \$.35. On Nov. 1 the pledges will journey all over Glenville on an "Egg Beg."

Don't forget about the Baby Beautiful Contest to be held Nov. 12-14 and the 17th. Sponsor your favorite Baby Beautiful! The dance will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, and during the dance the winner of the Baby Beautiful Contest will be announced. Plans are still in the making for an outing with the Big Sis, and we've been discussing a party for our Big Bros.

We'd like to welcome our newest pledge sister, Sheila Martin, into the bonds of sisterhood. We wish her much good luck and happiness as she begins the pledge period. We'd also like to thank everyone who came down to the Raggedy Ann party.

Mary Grose was elected as "Air-head of the week."

ΛΧΑ

There will be a Lambda Chi Alpha soupbean and cornbread dinner on Thursday, Nov. 13. Tickets are available from any brother for \$2.50, or can be bought at the door.

Lambda Chi Alpha Week is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 10-14. There will be various activities that week on campus, and we are looking forward to student participation.

Awards this week were KCUF-Jay Rapp, P.O.W., A.H. and W.I.N.O. were capped off by Mike T.G. Cliver.

## ΦΒΛ

A meeting of Phi Beta Lambda was held on Thursday the 23rd.

A bake sale will be conducted on Tuesday the 28th. The sale will start at approximately 10:30.

For those of you who are still thinking of joining the organization, it's still not too late. The next regular meeting will be Nov. 6. Check the posters around campus for the time.

This month's daredevil antics in the men's division goes to our beloved president Tom Davison; women's division goes to Heather Hickman. Try to get it back on its wheels next time, Heather. Tom, just stay away from that chain at the amphitheater.

LADIES

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting at 5:30 on Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed to have another pepperoni roll sale on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 10:00-1:30. Ladies are reminded to meet at 7:00 the night before to make the rolls.

We would like to give our welcome and warmest wishes to the new ladies. They are: Donna Burdette, Annetta Haddix, Traci Carter, Lauren Welch, Margaret Ingram, Lorrie Price, Anna McKinley and Joyce Fitzwater. Initiation will be on Nov. 20 at 5:30. We would also like to send our welcome and congratulations to Mrs. Rose Turner, who is the new advisor of the Ladies of the White Rose.

The Turkey Dinner for the Brothers and Ladies has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 5:00. The Big Sis-Lil' Brother ceremony will also be held at the dinner.

The Ohnimgohow Players will hold a slave auction, Thursday, October 30 at 12:30 in the Student Union. Slaves will be sold to the highest bidder. The actives will serve as slaves. Ohnimgohow pledges are sponsoring this event.

## GSC PANHellenic NEWS

The GSC Panhellenic Council would like to announce that they will be selling blue and white "Pioneer Power" bumper stickers starting Wednesday, Oct. 29. If you are interested in purchasing a sticker, please contact any Delta Zeta or Tri Sigma.

Panhellenic has been working with the Gilmer County Public Library by volunteering time and supplying

sorority members for story hour which is held on Wednesdays at 11:00.

Sorority members who received Panhellenic loans last semester are reminded that they are due on Jan. 11, 1981 but should be paid back as soon as possible.

The next Panhellenic meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 12:30 in the Little Theater.

# Letters to the Editor

Changes, changes, changes! As students of GSC we have witnessed many positive changes that have taken place on campus until now. At this time we are being exposed to a change which has absolutely no value what so ever! I fail to see how distribution of The Mercury on Monday can help this campus in the way that it was intended, to inform students of the week's events.

In past years The Mercury has been distributed on Fridays and reached the majority of students. If they did not pick up a paper on Friday, I'm sure that they did when classes resumed on Monday. Why bother to pick up a paper now? All we get is outdated sports and greek news which holds no significance once stale.

Surely there is another solution! I would like to suggest that the Student Affairs Office send The Mercury a weekly calendar of events for publication for the week following Friday distribution. If students are concerned about weekly activities they will more than likely clip this calendar for personal use. Let's please have a paper on Friday so we can be informed of current events. Changes—are they worth it?

C.C.

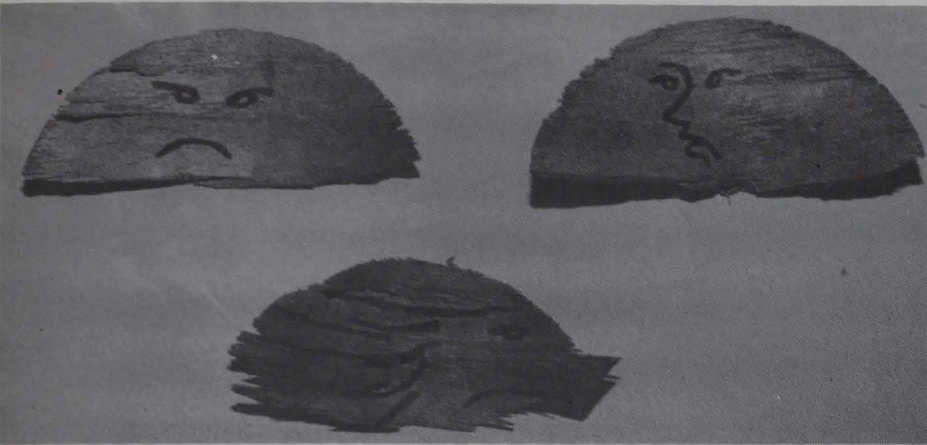
In reference to the Monday edition of the Mercury, I would like to register a few complaints. (1) The news is outdated. What is the use of reading news that is almost two weeks old? (2) There is no schedule of what is happening during the weekend or the week following the publication of the Mercury. (3) I do not feel that the Monday publication of the Mercury reaches as many students as the Friday publication did.

Thank you,  
Jill McCartney

This letter is in reference to the Monday delivery of the Mercury. The paper reaches far less people when it is distributed on Monday, and many of the items are outdated. I and many others feel the paper will better serve the students' interest with Friday delivery.

Concerned Student





UWA Union representatives, (l. to r.) I. M. Woody, Saul Dusty and Bernie Chios, were photographed in the Mercury office this week as they delivered their letter of protest. (Photo by Mark Linville)

### Off-Campus Events Need Ok'd

All organizations are required to complete an application for off-campus events. The member in charge should fill out the type of event, place, time and should obtain the organization's president, advisor, or chaperone's signature. The application must be turned in to the secretary at the Office of Student Affairs one week prior to the Tuesday hearings. The next step consists of two members to attend the hearing on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in Dean Vaughn's office. An approval must be obtained

five days prior to the event. The approval notification will be placed in the advisor's mailbox. The event is approved and sent to President Simmons for his approval.

This procedure must be followed with only the following exceptions:  
1) Functions at sorority or fraternity houses may be filed on regular on-campus applications. The houses are considered campus "en locus quo."  
2) Car washes and bake sales down town. (Weather factors cannot be controlled and these are money raising events.)  
3) Charitable functions or solicitations. (You may collect for Heart Fund, etc.; and, may have an Easter Egg Hunt for children etc. without filing an off-campus form.)  
4) Spontaneous gatherings such as a sleigh ride gathering when snow arrives.

### Grant Awarded To Foundations

The Division of Foundation Studies at Glenville State College has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$18,500 under the provisions of the Vocational Education Amendments of P. L. 94-482. The project is designed to provide for those vocational/technical students, who demonstrate a need for basic skills instruction, an opportunity to correct these deficiencies in a manner that will correlate in time and content with the specific vocational/technical courses. The emphasis of this project is directed toward those students who are currently enrolled in the Social Service Technology program.

Throughout this 1980-81 project period, members of the faculty in the Division of Foundation Studies and the Department of Social Work will be involved in planning and developing basic skills learning activities that will be integrated into the curricula of the Social Service Technology Program. In the future, it is hoped to incorporate program-specific basic skills learning activities into other vocational/technical programs at Glenville State College.

### NIC Enforces Hazing Policy

The National Interfraternity Conference has released that the 52 member organization has approved a statement against hazing. The fraternities on campus, which are Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Xi, are members of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The resolution against hazing states the conference fully expects each fraternity to take appropriate action to follow the rules set by the legislation. As a further step, the conference has established a monitoring committee to note the incidence of hazing activities.

The NIC is a federation of 52 fraternities with about 4,800 chapters at approximately 650 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

All organizations are urged to contact the yearbook office (306 AB) to make appointments for group pictures to be used in the 1980-81 Kanawhachen.

### Wesleyan To Offer Italian Tour Course

W. Va. Wesleyan College will be offering a college level history course, and a vacation holiday, with an Italian excursion, for three weeks in January of 1981. The tour group will leave New York City on January 5 via Alitalia airlines, and will spend twenty days touring Italy, before returning to the United States on Jan. 24. The cost for this trip is \$1,368 per person. This includes round-trip transportation, accommodations, continental breakfast and dinner daily, as well as sightseeing.

"Italy, a Western Cultural Experience," offers college credit from W. Va. Wesleyan College. There is an additional charge of \$20 to cover application and Special Student Fees. Students must develop a theme on a subject of their choice within the areas of art, history, and the humanities. There will be assigned reading and a journal of experiences in Italy. Upon returning to the U. S., the student will complete a paper about their experience and research.

Interested students are asked to contact David F. Sharpe, Dept. of History, W. Va. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV., 26201. The phone number is (304) 473-8028. There is a December 1, 1980 deadline on registering for this course.

Students, their family, or friends who wish to join the tour, but do not desire college credit, can contact Professor Sharpe or CVTS international, 113 East Mall Plaza, Pittsburgh, PA., 15106. That phone number is (412) 923-1318.

## Chape Up or Chip Out

We Woodchips from the amphitheater "wood" like to know what happened to our cousins in last Friday's paper? Did you use them for kindling or put them in your cat litter? If they have been deposed of, then we may call a general layout (a strike to you) and make sure that no more chips will be used to make newsprint and then what will you print on?!

Signed:  
The UWA  
United Woodchips of America

## World Hunger Needs Help

Any organization on campus needing a project may take on the challenge of world hunger. The Presidential Commission on World Hunger has issued a pamphlet concerning projects that will help ease the problem.

Student Congress urges any group or organization to take up some of the ideas. The pamphlet, "World Hunger, Everybody's Problem, Everybody's Challenge" is available in the Student Congress Office.

Some of the suggestions in the

pamphlet include: forming a group for study and action; finding out what resources are available in the library, and ideas to end world hunger; asking that programs on world hunger be included in the school's professional meetings as well as the curriculum; and working with civic organizations in the community.

For more information and suggestions for possible projects, people are asked to contact the Student Affairs Office.



While Fran Davis and Director Bobbi Nicholson look on, Jennifer Chisler awards a certificate to a student who participated in the WV Speech Association Novice Forensic Tournament held at GSC on October 18. (Photo by Mark Linville)

## College Bowl Team Forming

"In the movie 'American Graffiti,' the license plate number on Paul LeMats' car was THX 1138. For 10 points, what is the license number on your car?" "For a 30 point bonus, name the game that continues to grow in popularity throughout the country, that is played by varsity scholars and is less expensive than the rental of the movie 'Alien?'" That's right, it is the College Bowl,

varsity sport of the mind! Glenville State College has been invited to participate in this year's competition, which has already attracted over 50 new schools. If enough people are interested in forming a team, GSC may participate in the Region 4 competition.

There are many advantages to GSC joining Region 4 of the College Bowl. The College Bowl is played on intramural, regional, state, national and international level. Radio and maybe television appearances would be made, and scholarships are awarded to schools across the nation.

GSC would be competing against such Region 4 members as Marshall University and the University of Charleston. The Regional Tournament will be held at the University of Maryland, February 6 and 7, 1981. The University of Maryland is the reigning Region 4 champion and is also ranked third in the nation.

All students interested in beginning a varsity scholars College Bowl team should sign up in the Student Affairs Office.

### Woodchips





## Literary Magazine Organizes

If you have a knack for writing stories and poems or doing a little artistic work, now's your chance to exploit these talents.

Mrs. Martha Keating, advisor of the Trillium, which is a literary magazine featuring the works of GSC students, held its first meeting last Tuesday in Room 305 of the Administration Building at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and set the deadline for submissions. Deadline for submissions is January 31, 1981. All submissions will be accepted from now until the deadline.

Mary Hughes was selected as Editor of the Trillium. Working closely with her will be the Editorial Board which reads the stories and poems and selects those for publication. Members of Board are Carron Smith, Raelen McMillion, Madaline Crowder, Harry Harpold and Dollie Woodell.

Art Editor is Scott Wiegel. Members of the Art Board are Mark Gue and Gary Looney. Positions are still open for the Art Board. The Art Board will be responsible for selecting

illustrations and drawings for the magazine. If interested, contact Scott Wiegel or Mrs. Keating.

Several positions as typist are open. If interested, contact Mrs. Keating in her office in the Administration Building.

## Forensic

Huntington East, Winfield, Fairmont Senior, Dupont, St. Albans, Franklin Junior High, Braxton County High, Notre Dame and Gilmer County.

Competition was held in eight categories. The following won the individual events: Debate—Voss/Gaziano, Oratory—McMillian, Humorous Interpretation—Pickens, After Dinner—Greeson, Dramatic—Liebau, Extemporaneous and Impromptu—Dougherty, Dramatic Duo—Hanning/Carlson, Prose/Poetry—Greeson.

Eight schools were represented in the final rounds. Participating in the final competition were students from Parkersburg South, Fairmont Senior, Parkersburg High, Charleston Catholic, Huntington East, Braxton County, Gilmer County and Winfield.

Assisting in the judging for the tournament was each high school forensics coach. Judges from Glenville State College were Fran Davis and Jennifer Chisler. Tim Brady was a judge along with Dr. Craig Monroe from Marshall University. Students from Marshall University who helped judge were Tina Huffman, Pam King and John Womack.

## Tour Offered

A Fine Arts Tour to London, England is being arranged by Dr. C. J. Warner of Hood College. The tour is planned for Jan. 5-19, 1981, and includes roundtrip transportation to England on Pan Am, and the services of an expert escort and tour guide. The tour is designed especially for students as it is a very basic, inexpensive tour. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 1, 1980. For more information contact Dr. Warner at Hood College, Frederick, MD., 21701.



Members of the Forensic Team, from left to right, are Ken Kuhl, Raelen McMillion, Fran Davis, Coach Bobby Nicholson, Geno White. Back Row—Tom Davison, Jennifer Chisler, Nancy Sutton, Eddie Harbert and Cindy Stewart.

## Crash Witnessed

Mr. James Rogers, art instructor, witnessed the outcome of a crash landing early Wednesday morning in room 309 of the Administration Building. The result of the crash was not debris from an airplane but from a dead grouse hen.

At about 7:50 a.m. the grouse hen came crashing through the window in the Art Department scattering glass from one end of the room to the other, leaving a 14" by 26" hole in the window. "It made one hell-of-a-crash!" expressed Mr. Rogers. "It sounded like one of the overhead lights had fallen."

After noticing the broken window, Mr. Rogers said he started looking around the room for a ball or stone which could have been thrown through the window, but approximately 30 feet from the window he found the grouse hen lying by the kiln.

According to Mr. Rogers, some of his art students were threatening to eat the grouse hen, and wanting to use the bird's feathers for hats. It was decided that the grouse would be taken to a GSC graduate, who, being a taxidermist, will add the grouse to his collection of birds.

Results of the American Presidency class election poll were announced by Dr. Darnall. The results were:

WV Governor—Rockefeller-122 (35.9%); Moore-166 (48.8%); Kelley-3 (.09%).

President—Carter-137 (40.3%); Reagan-44 (27.6%); Anderson-39 (11.5%).

The Glenville Collegiate 4-H club will be holding a pop bottle drive to raise money November 8. Anybody who has pop bottles and would like to donate them may contact Vicki Gaston at Pickens Hall, ext. 259.

The Pickens Hall Halloween party will be held on Oct. 31 in the ballroom from 8:30 to 11:00. Free refreshments will be provided. Admission is free to PH residents who come in costumes. All others must pay \$1.00.

Representatives of West Virginia school systems will be on campus October 27 for Interview Day. Students who signed up for interviews should be present for interviews at their appointed times. All interviews will be held in the ballroom.

## Graduates Listed

Students graduating in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree were inadvertently omitted from last week's *Mercury*. These students are: Donald William Archer, History major and Political Science minor; Michael Cowan Farber, History major and Political Science minor; Karin, Ingrid Henrikson, History major and English minor; Linda Louise Jones, English major and Art minor; and Dale Andrew Sparks, English major and Journalism, Geography minors.

## COLLEGE POETRY REVIEW

The NATIONAL POETRY PRESS

announces

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by College Students is

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ANY STUDENT attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

Each poem must be TYPED or PRINTED on a separate sheet, and must bear the NAME and HOME ADDRESS of the student, and the COLLEGE ADDRESS as well.

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Jeff McDowell and Jennifer Chisler practice their roles in 'Dracula'.



# wright writes

A new student has been seen on the Glenville State College campus lately. This student is said to be wearing either a green camouflage suit or gray trimmed in bright orange. This student is carrying either a bow or a gun and is not considered dangerous. This student is not a member of a foreign terrorist group nor has President Carter begun drafting college students. This student is a hunter.

Hunting season opened up on October 18 and the two main objects in the hunters' eyes are the squirrel and the deer. And because of the natural landscape of Gilmer County, most students that hunt are spending their mornings and evenings in the woods.

Basically there are two types of hunters: the "down" hunter and the "up" hunter.

The "down" hunter is usually the type that gets up at 4:00 o'clock a.m. and is in the woods at 5:00 o'clock. He is called a "down" hunter because he finds a nice spot on top of a point where he has a good surrounding view of the woods around him and he sits down. He will sit there all morning and let the game come to him. This can get a little boring if there are not many squirrels or deer running past him, but there are a number of activities he can do to pass the time. He could count chipmunks. I almost promise you at the end of his hunting day he will have counted fifty or so of these little pests. Another thing to count are squirrels if you're deer hunting or vice-versa. It's amazing how many squirrels you will see if you have your bow with you. It's equally amazing how many deer you see when you have your shotgun.

But once in a while something does make a lot of noise in the brush. The "down" hunter tightens his grip on his weapon and slowly draws it into his sight. The hunter waits to see what it is in the brush. Finally the bushes part and out walks a perfect example of the other type of hunter, the "up" hunter.

The "up" hunter is the type that goes to the game. He doesn't sit down but is always up on his feet beating the brush in order to scare the game out. The "up" hunter is more impatient than his opposite and is usually more active. He will walk miles in a normal hunting day.

It is hard to say which type of hunter is more successful. The "down" hunter is aided by the "up" hunter in the fact that the "up" hunter will sometimes scare the game right on top of the "down" hunter.

I, in my own personal way, am a "down" hunter. I like to sit and wait for a kind "up" hunter to bring everything my way.

Wonder what the ratio of "uppers" to "downers" are at GSC? Hmm, that might be a good class project...

## Sophomore Runners Profiled

Three sophomore runners form an integral part of the GSC cross country team. These runners are Asenso Kuffuor, Chris Keister and Billy Belcher.

Kuffuor, a business major, travelled a long way from home in Africa to run for GSC. So far, his stay at Glenville has been rewarding. While learning of different cultures, he also has been running well. Last year, as a freshman, he came on strong through the year and when the West Virginia Conference meet rolled around, he placed a strong third to capture all-conference honors and lead GSC to a second-place team finish. This year, Kuffuor has been the first GSC runner across the line in four of six meets. Most recently, he was the top finisher in a dual meet with West Virginia Tech.

Keister went to high school at Huntington East High School. In his senior year at HEHS, he was second in the state cross country meet to Jeff Adkins. Keister barely missed out on all-conference honors last season when he placed sixth in the WVC meet. Keister, who spent his freshman year in high school at California, has been unable to really get untracked yet this year. A stress fracture of the foot hobbled him earlier this season, while a bout with the flu kept him out of GSC's last meet.

A Herbert Hoover product, Belcher finished 13th in last year's conference meet, despite being injured. He started his running career as a hurdler and sprinter in his freshman year of high school. When he turned to distance running, he claimed a couple of regional titles

before graduating. This season, he has turned in several strong performances for the GSC squad. Belcher, a business major, stated, "I'm pleased with the way myself and the team have run so far. We're all looking forward to doing well in the conference championship. We need more school support, though. There isn't enough school spirit behind us."

## Netters Split In Triangular

The GSC women's volleyball team travelled to Montgomery on Oct. 20 to participate in a triangular match involving themselves, the University of Charleston and the host West Virginia Tech team. The Lady Pioneers gained a split by defeating Tech before falling to UC.

Glenville swept Tech, taking the first two games in the two-out-of-three match. GSC captured the initial game by a 15-13 margin. The score of the second game was GSC 15, Tech 11. By winning, Glenville advanced to the final match against UC.

The Lady Pioneers triumphed in the first contest with UC by a score of 15-13. The Charleston team rallied in the second outing for a tight 17-15 win. Finally, in the third and deciding game, UC coasted to a 15-3 win to claim the match.

The Glenville women, coached by Kay Chico, who stated that the competition in the Tech match was good, were to have played their next match at Fairmont State College on Oct. 23.

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The current women's volleyball team statistics will be printed in next week's issue of the Mercury. Watch for it next week.  
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## Harriers See Action

In their last meet of the season before the West Virginia Conference meet, the GSC cross country team went to Oak Hill on Oct. 21 for a dual meet with the West Virginia Tech Golden Bears. The Pioneer runners came away with a near-perfect team score of 17 points to win by a 17-38 margin.

The GSC Harriers took the top four places and a seventh place to account for the final team score. Sophomore Asenso Kuffuor led the runners over the five-mile course, finishing in 25:31. Freshman Larry Taylor was a step behind in 25:32. Following those two were sophomore Billy Belcher and Junior P.K. Coon. Belcher clocked in at 26:33, and Coon finished fourth in 26:44. Glenville's fifth and final scoring runner was freshman Steve Roberts, who placed seventh with a time of 28:46. Also finishing for GSC were Craig Bock and June Casto. Bock crossed the line in 34:45 while Casto finished in a strong 36:22. Another GSC student, Pat Godfrey, ran unattached and completed the course in 30:04.

This meet was the final one for GSC until the WVC meet, which will be staged at the Sandy Brae Golf Course on Nov. 7. The Pioneers will enter the WVC meet with a 16-0 conference record, with West Liberty expected to be their toughest competition for the conference crown.

## Weight Lifting Winners Listed

The winners of the weight lifting contest held October 16 sponsored by Wagner Wing RAs are:

0-140 lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Randy Anderson	179	127
2 Bill DelPrince	179	134
140-160 lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Jeff Metheny	236	157
2 Chuck Fine	225	154
161-175 lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Scott Huntsman	247	167
2 Steve Ware	236	166
176-190 lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Andy Marshall	313	182
2 Buster Singleton	302	188
191-210 lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Tim Bennett	279	197
2 Dave Husk	236	205
211-up lb. class	lift	personal weight
1 Van Vaughn	385	217



Glenville's David Boggess (21) uses some second effort running to get a Pioneer first down as Steve Williams (87), Dave Moore (50) and "Boob" Lanham look on.

## Pioneers Fall To Salem, 49-21

If anyone saw the motion picture "The Fog" they must have thought they were seeing it again last Saturday when Salem came to town to play Glenville State. Glenville handed the Tigers eight turnovers enabling them to score a 49-21 victory in a very foggy Pioneer stadium.

Salem's Greg Thornton was the star of the game as he rushed for 172 yards on 19 carries and three touchdowns. Salem accumulated a total of 471 net yards for the game while GSC totalled 355 yards.

Thornton scored first in the game with a 3 yard run in the first period. The point after touchdown was good and Salem led 7-0.

The Pioneers came right back with quarterback Ed Huffman scampering nine yards for a six pointer. Reno Gandee kicked the extra point and the score stood at 7-7.

But the Tigers of Salem knocked off 28 straight points on big plays after that. Steve Kirby scored on a three yard run, Thornton broke free on a 65 yard jaunt, Kirby scored with a six strip run, and Larry Deliwiche intercepted a pass on his own one yard line and went the whole 99 yards for the score. Mike Smithnosky kicked the extra point after each touchdown and at halftime Salem led 35-7.

Glenville came back out into the fog in the second half and scored on David Boggess's run of seven yards. Gandee's PAT was good and the score was 35-14.

But once again Salem came back and scored behind Thornton. Thornton went 23 yards to give the Tigers their sixth TD of the tilt. Bob Grasty added one final score in the fourth quarter on a 71 yard scamper.

Sophomore reserve quarterback Mike Holder scored Glenville's last touchdown on a seven yard keeper. Gandee's PAT made the score final at 49-21.

Holder and Huffman combined to complete 17 passes for 171 yards.

North			South		
Team	Conference	Overall	Team	Conference	Overall
Shepherd	5-0	6-0	Concord	5-0	6-0
Salem	3-2	3-3	WV State	3-2	3-3
Fairmont	3-2	3-3	Tech	2-3	2-3
WV Wesleyan	1-4	1-5	Glenville	1-3-1	1-4-1
West Liberty	0-5	0-6	Bluefield	1-3-1	1-4-1

But this accomplishment was overshadowed by six interceptions. David Boggess was GSC's leading ground-gainer with 50 yards on 15 carries. Brad Batten added 45 yards on six carries. Boggess also caught five passes for 76 yards.

Defensively the Pioneers were paced by Bernie Bertus, who intercepted two passes and ran them back 65 yards. He also had seven tackles on the night. Other defensive contributions include Chuck Taylor, 5 tackles, 5 assists; Mark Shafer, 4 tackles, 7 assists; Lewis Hill, 6 tackles and three assists.

Saturday, Glenville played WV Wesleyan (1-5) at Buckhannon. Wesleyan lost to undefeated Shepherd last week by a score of 17-7. Watch the Mercury for details of the game!

Salem	14	21	7	7	49
Glenville	7	0	7	7	21

Salem-Greg Thornton 3 run (Smithnosky kick)

GSC-Ed Huffman 9 run (Gandee kick)

Salem-Steve Kirby 3 run (Smithnosky kick)

Salem-Thornton 65 run (Smithnosky kick)

Salem-Kirby 6 run (Smithnosky kick)

Salem-Stan Delowiche 99 interception (Smithnosky kick)

GSC-David Boggess 7 run (Gandee kick)

Salem-Thorton 23 run (Smithnosky kick)

Salem- Bob Grasty 71 run (Smithnosky kick)

GSC-Mike Holder 7 run (Gandee kick)



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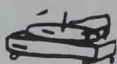


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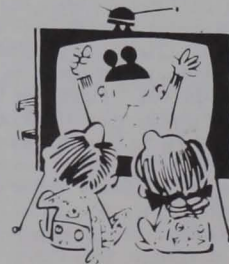
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