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## Halloween Party Sponsored

The Student Social Services Organization (SSSO) held a Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 30, for children of the Headstart program in Gilmer County. The youngsters were treated to scary music, games and crafts, and assorted edible goodies. Approximately ten members of the organization (some in costumes) and their advisor, Mr. Mike

Geary, attended the party. Committee members who organized the party were Marcy Arnold, Kara Greenlief, Sherry Poole, Glenn Simms, and Sue Ballangee.

The SSSO would like to thank the following contributors to the party: Mrs. Linda McKown of the college faculty, Pioneer Grocery, and Foodland.

## International Students Club Formed

On October 23, 1980, Glenville's international students formed the International Students Club of Glenville State College. The meeting was held at the home of Glenville's foreign student advisor, Mr. Craig MacDonald. According to the by-laws which were adopted at the meeting and which await approval by the Student Congress, the purpose of the club is "to assist international students in the organization of social activities, the adjustment to life as students in the United States, and the promotion of a better understanding of their cultures."

Membership in the organization is open to all students and families of students of Glenville State College who are of foreign birth or upbringing, as well as its faculty sponsors. Affiliate membership is also open to American students and staff who

demonstrate an active interest in the concerns of international students.

Asenso Kuffuor of Kumasi, Ghana, was elected chairperson of the club, and Kyoko Sato of Tokyo, Japan, was elected secretary/treasurer. Other students in attendance were Hosein Baizai of Ban Dar Abbas, Iran; Anne Cox of London, England; Tak Sun Wong of Hong Kong; Hitoshi Matsuyama of Tokyo, Japan; and Saeed Yazdianpour of Teheran, Iran. Faculty sponsors present were Karen and Craig MacDonald, Marilyn and Michael Geary, and Paula and David Thomas.

Ideas discussed at the meeting were a pre-holiday raffle, a trip to Parkersburg, Christmas holidays at the nationally acclaimed Christmas International House, the administration of the TOEFL test, and seminars on language and customs.

On Tuesday, November 4, at 8:00 p.m., the Cultural Affairs Committee will present a Roman Polanski film, "Knife in the Water" in the Auditorium.

Public Relations class members are conducting surveys by random sampling concerning the issues of beer on campus and dorm regulations. Results will be related to the Dean of Student Affairs and the President of the College.



Dr. Craig McDonald  
(Picture by Debbie Moore)

## Craig McDonald Receives Doctorate

Craig McDonald, assistant professor of English, has been awarded his Ph.D. in English from the University of York, England.

Dr. McDonald has been on the Glenville State staff since August, 1979. In August, 1980, he was awarded a permanent contract.

Dr. McDonald holds a B.A. degree in English from Davidson College, North Carolina; an M.A. in English from College of William and Mary of Williamsburg, Virginia. He is from Charlotte, North Carolina and now resides at College Park with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Kate.

## Meeting Held

On Friday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m., the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers will hold its fall meeting in the Main Lodge at Jackson's Mill.

Participants' papers will be read and discussed, films will be shown, and there will be an informal gathering for those who wish to read their original poetry.

Members of the Language Division of Glenville State College will attend the meeting, and Mrs. Barbara Tedford, Associate Professor of English here at GSC, will present her paper, entitled, "Flannery O'Connor and the Social Classes" on Saturday.

A business meeting on Saturday will conclude the weekend.



Shelly Cogar uses the new Foundations computer. (Picture by Debbie Moore)

## Computer Assistance Offered

A project, implemented within the Division of Foundation Studies at Glenville State College, is now providing additional learning experiences for those students enrolled in developmental skills courses. Through the use of micro-computer technology, students are able to obtain instructional assistance, simulation experiences, and testing opportunities during their available free periods. Students are learning through their interaction with Apple II micro-computer learning systems provided through a 1979-80 grant from Vocational Education Amendments of P. L. 94-482.

During this semester, the com-

puter-assisted instructional system has been implemented in all Foundation mathematics and science courses. Future plans involve the implementation of computerized instruction into Foundation English and Reading courses during the 1981 Spring semester.

All persons interested in the operation of the computer-assisted instructional system are welcome to stop by the Division of Foundation Studies on the GSC campus, Administration Building, to experience computerized learning on a first hand basis. Faculty members in the Foundation Studies Division include Mr. James Meads, Mrs. Sharon Kraus, and Mr. David Thomas.



Don Underwood demonstrates a tricky maneuver. (Picture by Debbie Moore.)

## Karate Demonstration Held

The newly formed Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society held a karate demonstration in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center. The exhibition was open to all students, faculty, and guests, and the group was entertained by karate feats, exercises, and feats of daring.

The Ko Sutemi Karate Club of Grantsville gave the exhibition to an

enthralled audience. The club featured self-defense, board breaking, breaking bricks with their heads, the use of weapons and glass walking.

The Grantsville instructor, Don Underwood, and his wife, Vonda, were present for the demonstration, as were members of the karate club that are students of Glenville State College.

## Grievance Procedure Outlined

At a meeting of the Committee on Academic Affairs held on Oct. 28, 1980, the following policy was approved by unanimous vote:

The student grievance procedure involving academic matters, such as grades, shall be as follows: 1. The student must first discuss the grievance informally with the instructor(s) in charge of the course. 2. If, after consultation with the instructor(s), the grievance is not resolved, the student may appeal in writing within five days from the discussion

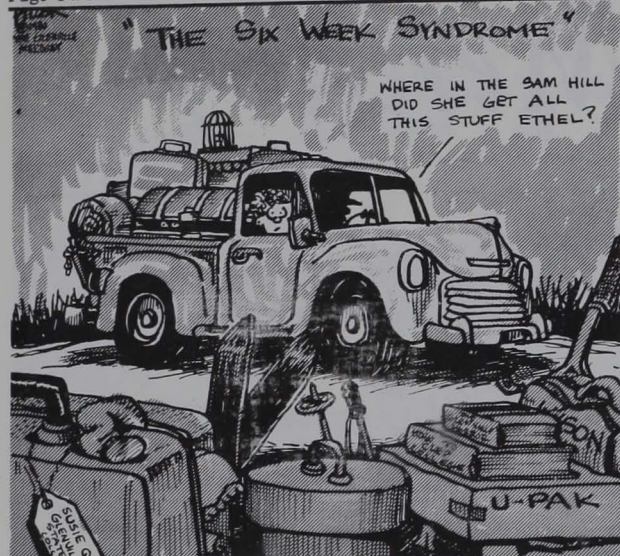
with the instructor(s) to the Chairman of the Division in which the course is offered. 3. If the grievance is not resolved by the Chairman of the Division involved, the student may appeal to the Dean of Academic Affairs. The appeal must be in writing and filed with the Dean within five days of the decision at the Division level. 4. If the problem is not resolved by the Dean of Academic Affairs, the student may present the matter to a Student Academic

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Ziggy joins the cast of paper mache figures displayed by Art 360 students. (Picture by Debbie Moore)





## Six, The Magic Number

There are six weeks of school left and almost everyone has begun to count the days left and some have even begun to count the hours. By now, most of the students are beginning to feel like survivors of a Medieval torture chamber.

Basically, there are two ways to look at the time remaining in the semester. The first way is to be optimistic and thank your lucky stars that there are only six weeks to go. Unfortunately, the second way to look at it is to become depressed when you realize you only have six weeks to bring up all of your D's or other such grades.

For the poor procrastinator, those six weeks will undoubtedly become the most hated weeks of school. This poor soul must do four term papers in this short time, besides keeping up with the everyday work administered. (Can you imagine reading the novel *Moby Dick* in two days and then frantically trying to pull together a perfect thesis in one day, footnotes and all?)

For the professional student, these last six weeks will be business as usual. All of the assigned work has been completed and now the only thing left to do is to start studying for finals early.

For the faculty, the remaining six weeks will become the most tiring of all. Can you imagine trying to cover the remaining twenty chapters in the book and then trying to work in two more major tests before the final?

Six weeks to go can be heard on the lips of all those involved in this institute of learning. As the old saying goes, 'so close, yet oh so far,' but cheer up and remember six weeks is only 30 days or 720 hours or 43,200 minutes or 2,592,000 seconds (please do not hold me to the above calculations; math was never one of my stronger subjects).

Becky Triplett, Editor-in-Chief

The Ladies of the White Rose are sponsoring a dance in the ballroom on Nov. 13 from 8-11. Keg refreshments will be served. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

Contrary to circulating rumors, classes will be in session on Election Day, Nov. 4. Those students wishing to go home to vote should contact their instructors.

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### ΣΣΣ

The Sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held their business meeting on October 27 in the Vandalia Room.

The Sisters joined together in welcoming their new sisters into the bonds of our sorority and welcomed them as official members.

Tri Sigma would like to invite everyone to their Chili dinner which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 6 from 4:30-6:30 in the ballroom. The menu will consist of Chili, cornbread, desert, and beverage. Tickets can be bought from any member and at the door.

Sisters are reminded that they should start preparing the bulletin boards for their hometown hospitals in honor of Robbie Page. Sisters to work on boards for the Parkersburg area are Lisa Smith, Terre Smith, Mary Hughes, and Cheryl Cline. Sisters to display a board in the Richwood Hospital are Debbie Godfrey, Trisha Robinson, Shelly Pierson, Jenny Spencer and Debby Daff.

Tri Sigma is also planning to make Santa candy jars for the patients in these hospitals. Tri Sigma would appreciate any donation of baby food jars which are needed for this project.

The Sisters are proud to announce a new addition to the chapter. Joining our national symbol, the sailboat, is our new local symbol, the rabbit.

A grub meeting will be held on Nov. 3 at 5:00 in the Sigma lounge. Sisters are asked to be present at 6:00 to have pictures taken for this year's Christmas card and the yearbook.

Congratulations to "Sis of the Week" Joan Wireli, our National Collegiate Chairman. She was our special guest at initiation and was very helpful on her weekend visit.

The "Stinker of the Week" award goes to Kelly Ford, Jenny Spencer, Becky Carr and Debbie Godfrey on their celebration performance after initiation.

### ΦΒΑ

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

The organization will be selling chances for a turkey and a basket of cheer. Tickets will go on sale on November 5 and will remain on sale until the drawing on November 19. Members, tickets may be obtained in the Division of Business on the 4th.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for all those who helped make the bake sale last Tuesday a success; the bakers and workers.

A special meeting will be held soon for the organization and explanation of the inventory process. Check the posters around campus for the time and place.

The regular meeting time has been changed as follows: second Thursday of the month at 12:30, fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00. The next meeting will be November 13 at 12:30 in 101 AB.

The Kit and Kaboodle packs are in.

### ΔΖ

A formal meeting of the Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta sorority was held on Monday, October 27.

Big sis ceremony was held Tuesday at 5:30. Congratulations to little sis Sheila Martin and Dena Dunlap her big sis.

Plans are being finalized for Rose Ball, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 15. All the sisters are looking forward to a really nice evening.

Secret spook ceremony was held this past week, with the final ceremony Thursday at 4:45 and a special dinner at 5:00. Happy Halloween to all sister spooks!

The DZ sisters were also pleased to help with the Senior Citizens' Halloween party Thursday at 7:00. It was a lot of fun.

The volleyball team was also in action Thursday evening. Congratulations on a good game, girls.

Don't forget the Pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 6. Mark it on your calendar and be sure to buy a ticket from any DZ as soon as they come out.

This week the awards for Pig Pen and Clean Room are the same as last week. Pig Pen-Nancy and Donna, and Clean Room-Tina. Study Turtle went to Diane and the Wilted Rose to Tammy.

An open invitation is extended to any girl interested in the sorority to come down to the DZ house and visit, do homework, or watch TV.

A big thanks is extended to all who have helped with rush this semester, and special thanks to sisters Joyce and Rhonda for all the hours they have put into the parties.

Good luck to the Pioneers as they travel to Concord this Saturday.

Don't forget, tomorrow is election day - Do your part - VOTE!

### ΑΧΑ

There will be a Lambda Chi Alpha-Soupbean and cornbread dinner Thursday, Nov. 13 from 4:30-7:00 in the ballroom. The price is \$2.50 for all you can eat and tickets can be bought from any brother or at the door.

Congratulations go to Mr. Burl Chambers of Elizabeth on winning the shotgun raffle.

Awards this week were WINOR-G Chambers, KCUF-Associates, AH and POW were unfairly placed upon Gary Ross.

### Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their regular meeting on October 22. Final plans were discussed for their dance that will be held in the ballroom on November 13th from 8:00-11:00. Music will be by a DJ and kegs of refreshments will be served. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

Ladies are reminded of the Turkey dinner and initiation for the new Ladies which is coming soon. Ladies are also reminded to pay their dues by November 3.

They would like to thank all members who helped with the peppercorn roll sale and the DZ's for the use of their house to make the rolls.

Congratulations to Lorrie Price for being elected as the new secretary.

### ΔΖ Pledges

The DZ pledges would like to welcome their National Representative to Glenville, and hope her stay at the DZ house is a pleasant one.

We'd like to thank everyone who purchased items from our bake sale. Thanks to you, our bake sale was a successful one. We appreciate your support.

If any organization would like to sponsor a candidate for the Baby Beautiful contest, please get in contact with any DZ pledge or DZ member. This contest will be held Nov. 12-14 and 17. The winner of the contest will be announced at our dance on Tuesday, Nov. 18. The dance will start at 8:00. John Huxley, Stan Cleavenger and Doug Patterson will DJ this dance.

We've been discussing plans for an outing with our Big Sis' and Big Brothers. We have made plans to attend a movie with our Big Brothers wearing our "special" DZ shirts.

A big congratulations goes out to Sheila Martin and Dena Jo Dunlap who were United as Lil Sis-Big Sis at our last Big Sis ceremony. Also, we'd like to welcome Randy Anderson into the bonds of friendship because he has been chosen as Diane Ratcliff's Big Brother.

Airhead of the Week is Traci Carter.

### TKE

The Fraters of the Iota Omega chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity would like to congratulate the new OD's who will be initiated Sunday at 9 p.m. in the ballroom.

We are in the midst of our flag football tournament this week. All remaining games will be played at Cedar Creek and will start promptly at 4:30 p.m. The winners will receive 10 individual trophies as well as a team trophy.

Congratulations to both TKE I and TKE II volleyball teams. TKE I has a record of 7 wins and 0 defeats. TKE II has a record of 6 wins and 1 defeat.

Good luck to the Pioneers in this week's game versus Shepherd.

### Panhellenic News

The GSC Panhellenic Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 28.

"Pioneer Power" bumper stickers were distributed to each sorority as a Panhellenic fund raising project. Anyone interested in buying one should contact any member of Delta Zeta or Tri Sigma. The cost is \$.50 per sticker. The next meeting will be held on November 4 in the Little Theater at 12:30.

Male cheerleader tryouts will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the little gym. Practices are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the little gym, with tryouts following on Thursday. If any men are interested in trying out, please attend the practice tonight or contact one of the cheerleaders if you are unable to attend.





# Readers Send Comments

Here's a new twist to the old "good news and bad news" routine:  
The good news is that we have beautifully paved parking lots now.  
The bad news is that some of the parking lots are marked off in such a way as to limit the number of people that can enjoy the new pavement.  
I question the arrangement of parking spaces in the parking lot across the road from the Physical Education Building. Is there a reason for marking the parking lane closest to High Street for end-to-end parking rather than parallel parking? It seems that parallel parking would be more efficient use of the chunk of pavement. The parking lot below the Student Union has similar questionable markings.  
Perhaps there are requirements that necessitate arranging parking lots as they have been. If this is the case, I withdraw my complaint. Otherwise, I think it would be in order to repaint some of the parking lines so that the affected lots may accommodate more cars.  
If more cars can park in our nice parking lots, the old "good news and bad news" routine would have to be changed to "good news only."

Kay Peters



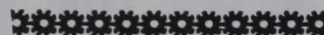
I would like to express my appreciation to all those people who assisted in the preparation of the voter preference study conducted by my American Presidency class. We feel that it is a good study and accurately reflects the preferences of the Glenville State College Community, which we defined as faculty, staff and students. I do not claim that it reflects either national or state voter preference. Personally, I believe both the race for President and Governor will be much closer than our study indicates. But the study was conducted as an educational experience and we have succeeded in that objective.  
Particular thanks are due to Professor James Crissman who provided not only technical advice but much of the actual labor in completing the study. Credit should also be given to the students in the Presidency class who did the interviewing by phone and in person. The computer center was also generous in letting us use their equipment. Special thanks are also due to those 340 people who took the time to respond to our questionnaire. At a time when there are so many polls we are grateful that so many people were willing to respond to ours.

Joe Darnall  
Associate Professor of Political Science

## woodchips



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



## LBH Sponsors Election Dance

What will you be doing about the time the presidential election is being wrapped up? If it was a regular Tuesday evening on campus, you would be doing nothing. But you have something to do this Tuesday, November 4th at 8:00. In the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center, Louis Bennett Hall is sponsoring a disco dance that will keep you rockin' an' rollin' for three solid hours.

The admission price will be \$.50, and free albums (6) will be given away every half-hour, along with several 45's at various times. WGSC DJ "The Cincinnati Kid" will be spinning the discs, with some help from "Stan Jam the Rockin Man and the Little Fellow."

So you - students of GSC - have an appointment this coming Tuesday (Nov. 4) at the Ballroom (8:00-11:00 p.m.) Be there!

## Field Day Held By Forestry Club

The Glenville State College Forestry Club held its annual Forestry Field Day Sunday, Oct. 26. The day was coordinated by the Forestry Club and was held at the Gilmer County Recreation Center.

The club estimated that 25 or 30 people participated in the events. The events included pulp throwing for distance, cross cutting, both Jack and Jill and Jack and Jack, chain sawing, twitching-dragging, pole felling, speed chopping, one man crosscutting, bolt split, dot split, and tank fights.

Jeff Speery once again capped top honors as the overall winner, a position he has held for the last three years. Dave Keener placed second and Richie Ray placed third. A picnic was held for everyone afterwards.

No food or beverages are to be taken into the auditorium during movies. If caught with food or beverages, you will be asked to leave the auditorium. Smoking is also prohibited.

## GSC Election Returns Totaled

The results of the voter preference study for President and for Governor conducted by the American Presidency class are now available. The study was more than a poll since it revealed significant information in addition to the preference of voters in the college community for President and Governor. The class defined the college community as its population or whole group opinion it wished to measure. It included approximately 2,000 faculty, staff and students. The class attempted to poll every member of the faculty, one-out of two staff personnel and one out of four students. A total of 340 people responded to the questionnaire. Here is the voter preference results for President.

Carter	137	40.3%
Reagan	94	27.6
Anderson	39	11.5
Clark	7	2.1
No Answer	5	1.5
Undecided	58	17.1
TOTAL	340	100.0

The following table gives the voter preference for governor of W. Va.

Rockefeller	122	35.9%
Moore	166	48.8
Kelly	3	0.9
No Answer	10	2.9
Undecided	39	11.5
TOTAL	340	100.0

Another interesting result was party affiliation of those polled.

Democrat	208	61.2%
Republican	87	25.6
Independent	25	7.4
No Party	11	3.2
No Answer	9	2.6
TOTAL	340	100.0

A total of 83 students and faculty, staff and unclassified preferred Carter; 64 students and 30 faculty, staff and unclassified preferred Reagan; 30 students and 9 faculty, staff and unclassified preferred Anderson and 5 students, staff and unclassified preferred Clark.

A total of 211 students and 129 faculty and staff responded to the question concerning preference for governor. 82 students and 40 faculty staff and unclassified preferred Rockefeller. A total of 108 students and 58 faculty, staff and unclassified preferred Moore. Three students expressed a preference for Jack Kelly.

## Reporter Interviews WV News Director

by Illa Jean Boggs

At a Republican rally recently, I met and interviewed Nancy Jones, News Director for West Virginia for Ronald Reagan. Ms. Jones is a free-lance writer from Arlington, Virginia. She has also worked as a book editor and a rewrite person. She writes both fiction and non-fiction, and she has had her work published. The Virginia Quarterly Review Magazine will publish one of her short stories in 1982. She sold an article, "The Emotions of a Prostitute," to Playboy Magazine, and she hasn't heard when it will be published. She was also a contributor to the short story at the Breadloaf Writers Conference, in Vermont, in 1978.

"Writing is work," Ms. Jones said.

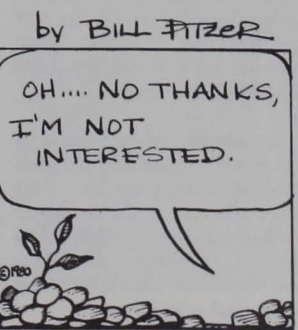
She has to write for the audience, using the best style she can, and knowing the best way to get it down.

I asked her if she intended to write about her experiences in this election campaign. "No," she firmly and definitely stated. She would not encourage anyone to do her job. A thick-skin is essential in her job. She continued, "Personally, I cannot be tricked at my job." She has to take any and all remarks aimed at Gov. Reagan. She finds reporters hardest to deal with; she has to be careful.

She said her job was a 24-hour job. She wrote a speech at 4:00 a.m. to be delivered at a meeting later that day.

When Gov. Reagan came to Wheeling, Ms. Jones spent four-sixteen hour days before his arrival, doing press advance work. She had to have everything planned in detail, right down to the exact spot on which the sun was going to shine. Three advance people spent 1 1/2 weeks in Wheeling, doing the motorcade route, posting signs, locating adequate facilities like special rooms for the press and enough telephones.

Ms. Jones, travelling with Mary Fisher, field director for Ronald Reagan, said they had been in fourteen counties in two days. From talking to the people, she believes Gov. Reagan has a chance to win West Virginia.





## wright writes

Volleyball at GSC seems to be on the upswing this year. The Ladies of the Pioneer volleyball squad are enjoying a winning season thus far recently coming off a great road trip last week. The Lady Pioneers won three of four games last week to go into the upper half of the W.V.C. standings. They have already tripled their total of wins of last year.

Interest in their achievements has been witnessed all over the campus. In fact, one professor has come up to me and asked me to explain the rules of the game in depth. I was more than reluctant at first since my first attempt at explaining a sport ended up in utter confusion to the reader. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, so I'm willing to point out the main rules of volleyball. Hopefully, I won't confuse you as I did for football.

Competitive volleyball on the women's college level is made up of six players on a team. The players are called forwards and backs. There are three forwards: left, center, and right. These three players are the ones who are situated near the net. The forwards are the ones that do the spiking and most of the scoring.

The three other players are the backs. There is a right, left, and center back. These three backs are situated near the back line. They are important in receiving the serve and setting it up to the forwards. The right back does the serving.

The official measurements for a court are 60 feet by 30 feet. The games are usually played on half of a basketball court. The net is 32 feet long and 3 feet wide. For women's competition the net is approximately 7½ feet from the floor to the top of the net at the middle. For men it is eight feet. There is a line directly under the net. No part of the body can cross this line. This presents a problem to a spiker as one tends to reach across the net or step on the line.

A college game is played to 15 points. A team must win by two points. As you probably know, you can't score unless your team is serving. A match must be won in two of three games.

Competitive volleyball on the women's collegiate level is very different from what you might see in an intramural game. For example, you must spike the ball with the fist, not with the palm. This rule is strictly enforced as are all others. The slightest error can cause the control of the ball to go to the other team. As GSC coach Kay Chico put it, "You just have to witness a college match to experience the difference. They can be very exciting to watch."

Glenville State only has one match at home this season and it's tonight in the GSC gymnasium. They will play host to Fairmont and Concord. It's a shame that the Ladies only get one or two matches in front of their home crowd. Let's show Coach Chico and the women that we're proud of what they have achieved this season and get out Monday night to cheer them on. I will promise you it will be a lot more exciting than what you will see in an intramural match. And maybe, just maybe, it will prompt somebody to schedule more home matches for our Lady Pioneers next year!

## GSC Battles Mud, Bobcats In 6-0 Loss To Wesleyan

A fourth quarter touchdown run by Wendall Robinson was the deciding factor last Saturday as it was all West Virginia Wesleyan needed to score a 6-0 victory over the Glenville State College Pioneers at Buckhannon.

The game was played in the rain and the field was a huge mud puddle, so neither team could get anything going.

Glenville had plenty of chances to get onto the scoreboard because they forced the Wesleyan runners to fumble the ball away a total of six times. But each time, with a lot of help from the slippery terrain, the Bobcat defense was able to stop each Pioneer drive. The Pioneers had good field position on all of the turnovers. Every turnover that Glenville possessed was on Wesleyan's half of the field. Two of these fumble recoveries were at the Bobcat 29 yard line.

The running game was the key as neither team completed a pass. Pioneer Quarterback Ed Huffman went 0 for 3 and Bobcat Quarterback Dave Scott went 0 for 1. That one Wesleyan pass ended up in an interception as Pioneer Terry

Gandee picked it off for Glenville.

Statistically, the Bobcats outrushed Glenville 281 yards to 133. Wesleyan also outdid the Pioneers in first downs by a 11-6 margin. Glenville only lost one fumble in the mud, while Wesleyan lost six.

Fullback Grady Lamb was the Pioneer's leading rusher with 54 yards on 15 carries. Brad Batten totaled 39 stripes and David Boggess added 30.

Defensively, the Pioneers were paced by Chuckie Taylor who had four tackles, seven assists, and two fumble recoveries. Happy Joe Parsons totaled seven tackles, three assists and one fumble recovery. Scott Taylor also had a fine showing with six tackles and six assists. Andy Marchal, Bernie Bertus, and Terry Gandee all had fumble recoveries also.

On Saturday, the Pioneers played host to a very strong Shepherd team. Shepherd lost their first game of the season last week against undefeated and nationally ranked Concord by a 6-0 score. Before that game, Shepherd was ranked tenth in the nation among small college teams.

TKE Fraternity is sponsoring a flag football tournament. There are six teams in the competition and trophies will be awarded to the winning team. Games are being played each evening at Cedar Creek State Park.

## Spikers Win Three Games

The Glenville State College women's volleyball squad raised its record to 4-5 on the year by defeating two West Virginia Conference foes, Alderson-Broadus and Fairmont State, in a match on Thursday, Oct. 23.

The Lady Pioneer spikers had to go up against the A-B squad in the first match, GSC captured the initial contest by a 15-13 margin. The A-B women knotted the match at one game apiece by winning the second game 15-10. The third and final game of the match was taken by GSC by a 15-9 count, advancing them to a match with the Fairmont women.

Glenville suffered a lapse in the first game, allowing Fairmont to gain an easy 15-4 triumph. In the next two outings, GSC fought back to win both and become overall winners of the triangular match. The scores of the second and third games were 15-5 and 15-13, respectively.

Coach Kay Chico remarked on the Lady Pioneers' victory, "The matches were hard-fought, but, obviously, our girls played well enough to win."

GSC's women's volleyball squad went on a long trip to West Liberty State College on Oct. 27 and came away with a split in a triangular match. The teams involved were Glenville, Fairmont State and West Liberty.

The Lady Pioneers were pitted against Fairmont, a team they had already beaten once, in the first match. GSC made short work of the Fairmont girls, sweeping by them by scores of 15-6 and 15-4. Donita Cox led the scoring in the initial GSC win with seven points. Linda Collins added four, and Pam Linger, Marilyn Linger, Della Seaman and Leza Groves had one point apiece. In the second victory over Fairmont, Leza Groves tallied a total of 11 points to pace the Lady Pioneers. Linda Collins scored three times and Della Seaman once.

The situation was reversed when Glenville took on West Liberty in the final match. The much taller Hill-topper girls recorded two straight victories by margins of 15-5 and 15-8. Scoring for Glenville in the first WL game were Marilyn Linger with two points, and Linda Collins, Donita Cox and Della Seaman one apiece. Leading the scoring in the final game was Linda Collins, who had four points. Donita Cox added three and Della Seaman one for GSC. They may have been affected in the WL match by the long trip they had to make.

Coach Kay Chico said, "Our girls did well, considering the very tiring trip they had to endure before the match."

Due to a conflict, the present women's scoring statistics will not be released this week, as stated in last week's issue of the *Mercury*. However, in the next issue, a current list of scoring for the whole season will be released.



Karate Black Belt Don Underwood has Smoky Harris in a precarious position at a recent Karate exhibition in the Pioneer Center ballroom. (Photo by Debbie Moore)

## Freshmen To Play Big Part In Cross Country Tourney

Four freshman runners are members of the GSC cross country team. They are Larry Taylor, Steve Roberts, June Casto and Steve Keenan.

Taylor is a member of the well-known Taylor running clan from the St. Marys area. While at St. Marys, he participated on two state champion track teams, two runner-up squads, and a cross country team which was regional champion and second place in the state. Taylor won the class AA 3200-meter, anchored the winning 3200-meter relay team, and placed sixth to gain all-state honors in cross country, all in his senior year. Since coming to Glenville, Taylor, an art major, has been a consistent top finisher for the Pioneer harriers, including being the first GSC runner across the line in two meets.

Roberts is considered the "old man" of the team, the simple reason being that he is 27 years old. He went to high school in Texas, and after he graduated he went into the Air Force for a four-year span. Roberts moved to West Virginia about four years ago. His interest in running was developed about two and a half years ago, and since then he has competed in area road races. Although his running is more geared to the longer distances, Roberts' times in the shorter distances run by GSC at

meets have continually improved over the course of the season, allowing him to contribute a lot to the GSC cross country team.

The lone woman member of the Pioneer team, June Casto, enjoys running at GSC and has done a good job of it so far. Casto, while at Herbert Hoover High School, trained with the girls' cross country team but ran road races. In track, she qualified for the state meet in her sophomore, junior and senior years. At Glenville, Casto has run well, competing as the lone woman runner in the West Virginia Conference. At the Frostburg (Md.) dual meet earlier this season, she broke the woman's course record by nearly three minutes.

Keenan started running while in the seventh grade, mostly to stay in shape for basketball. From the eighth grade on, he ran track for Gauley Bridge High School. He qualified for the state track meet his last three years, with his best performance being a second-place finish in the AA two-mile his sophomore year. He ran cross country his senior year, placing 33rd in the state meet. Keenan has only run in two meets for GSC this season, placing fourth in one and failing to finish the other due to a case of dehydration.

## Conference Meet Is Next In Cross Country Action

The next competition for the GSC cross country team will be the most important one. The meet will be the West Virginia Conference Meet, and the purpose will be to determine a team qualifier to represent the WVC in the NAIA national meet at Salina, Kansas on Nov. 15. Glenville State, coached by Dr. James Hilgenberg, Jr., hopes to be that team.

The Pioneers, 16-0 in the conference and 27-18 overall, are anxious to break West Liberty's six-year stranglehold on the conference title. Two years ago, Glenville finished second behind WL and gained a berth in the

national meet. Last season, GSC again placed second to the Hill-toppers, by a smaller margin, but weren't able to compete at the national meet due to a rule change allowing only the top team to go. This year, the Pioneer harriers feel they can be the top team.

A five-mile course at the Sandy Brae Golf Course will be the site for the WVC meet. Glenville has run there once this year, finishing third in the West Virginia State Invitational, beating all conference opponents in the process.





(Moore Photo)

Raeleen McMillion and the Mercury predict the weather to be . . .

## Obnimgohow Pledges Announced

Obnimgohow pledges were initiated Sunday, October 6 at 6:30 in the GSC auditorium. The initiation was held for the new fall pledges.

The pledges were Jennifer Chisler, Heather Hickman, Randy Gibson, Debbie Dean, and Melody Wilt.

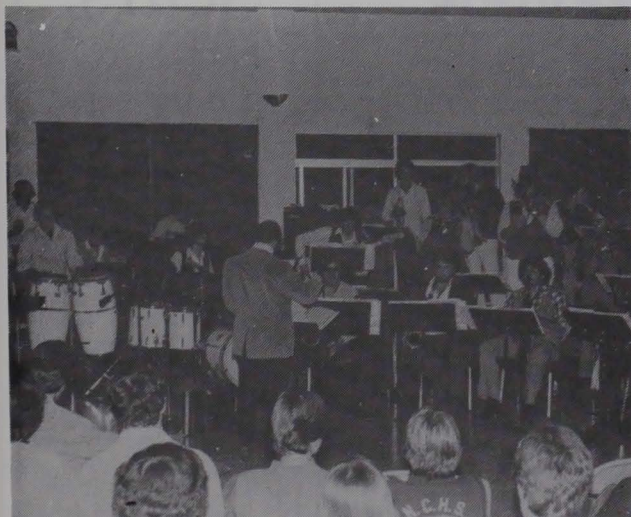
Honorary initiates were Tim Brady, Mike Chaddock and Joe Hickman, Sr.

The officers conducted the initiation. The officers this year are:

President-Jennifer Morton, Vice President-Fran Davis, Secretary-Jo Cooper, Pledge Master-Nancy Sutton and Advisor-Linda McKown.

Actives who attended were Shelia Moran, Lorrie Price, Lois Miller, Lisa Taylor, Louis Kent, Kathy West, Mike Holley, Pat Lewis, Gary Looney, Greg Rose, and Gary Mitchell. A reception was held after at the Morton and Holley Hilton.

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



The Marshall University Stage Band performed in the GSC auditorium Thursday, October 23.

(Linville Photo)

## Grievance (cont. from p.1)

ic Grievance Committee in writing within five days of the decision of the Dean of Academic Affairs. The Student Academic Grievance Committee shall consist of six full-time teaching faculty who are randomly selected, and the three student members of the Academic Affairs Committee. The student shall eliminate one member, and the faculty member(s) involved in the review shall eliminate one member from the Student Academic Grievance Committee.

The review by the committee must involve both the student and the instructor(s) concerned. A written or taped recording of the review must be made.

The decision of the Student Academic Grievance Committee shall be final.

5. Within five days after the decision of the Student Academic Grievance Committee, all written and/or taped recordings of the review shall be forwarded to the President of the College. The President will examine the recordings to assure that all avenues of the appeal process have been accorded the student.

The six faculty members serving on the Student Academic Grievance Committee will be chosen annually by a random selection process from all faculty members who are teaching nine hours or more during the fall semester of that academic year. The Academic Affairs Committee shall be responsible for carrying out the selection process and organizing the Student Academic Grievance Committee within the first three weeks of the fall semester of each academic year.

This policy is being published in accordance with the FAO Constitution which states that:

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## Internship Listed

College juniors working toward careers in magazine journalism are invited to apply for the 15th annual Magazine Internship Program, sponsored by the American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) with a grant from the Magazine Publishers Association (MPA).

For further information and/or application forms, students should write directly to Mr. Robert E. Kenyon, Jr., director, Magazine Internship Program, ASME, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Phone: (212) 752-0055.

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 1980.

## Karin's Kolumn

Superman steps out of the phone booth; we step out of the poll booth. On November 4th we, the voters, will come out of the booth not as Superman, but as a voter for a super-man. True, we do not have any "super" men for presidential candidates this election but our choices are better than none . . . maybe. You know our options; Jimmy, Ronnie, Johnny, and possibly Eddie who, quite obviously, is not in the limelight. (I, myself, feel an urge to 'write in' Nixon on the ballot sheet.)

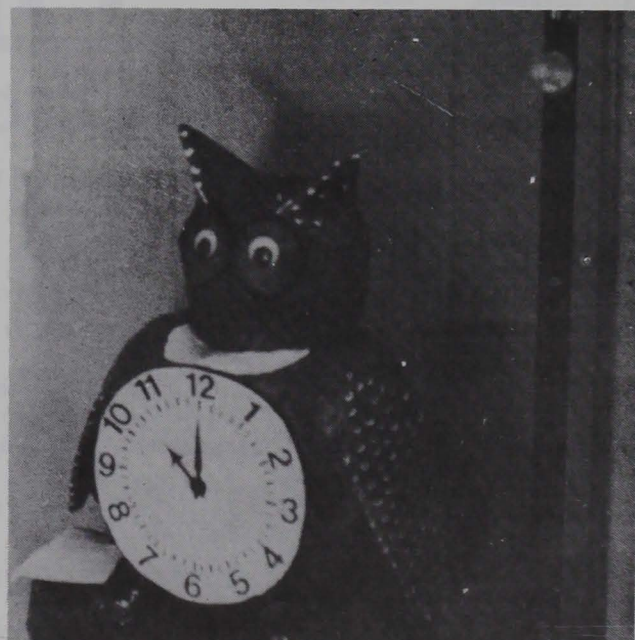
If you are one who does not give a \*!&\*! for either of the candidates, then don't feel alone. There are many others in the same boat . . . a boat then don't feel alone. There are many others in the same boat . . . a boat so replete that it may very well sink. Being a passenger on this "boat" does not, however, exempt you from voting for the next occupant of the Oval Office. If you do not get out to cast your vote for the best man, or the worst (whichever it may be in your case), then that detested candidate will become our nation's President!?! Then what will happen? Let us hope become our nation's President! Then what will happen!?! Let us hope that Uncle Sam does not decide to turn in his resignation. Anymore, he shakes his finger at us Americans instead of pointing it.

What kind of man do we want to reside on Capitol Hill this coming term? Uncle Sam wants a man who is more of a realist than a dreamer; one who has a vision of where he wants to lead the country other than down the drain. (Believe me, a can of "Drano" will not solve our country's problems.)

Frankly, it could be time for the "jackass" to step aside and make way for the "elephant." Or, it could be time for the "elephant's" tusk to be tied in a knot. Being an opinionated person, I would like to say which time has come, but I think it is wise to "straddle both sides of the barbed wire fence."



Students of Computer Science here at GSC will soon have the opportunity to work with the new Apple-II microcomputers, recently purchased by the Computer Center. Tim Loudin previews some of the computer games and color graphics that are a part of the floppy-disk software packages received with the computers. (Linville Photo)



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"Not who-o-o-o, when," says the owl constructed by an Art 360 student.



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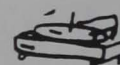
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