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## "Lottery" Cast Chosen

Mrs. Linda McKown, instructor of Stage Direction 311, has announced the names of the cast for another one-act play, *Lottery*, by Shirley Jackson, is the second play in a series of five one-act plays to be presented during November.

## Foundations To Receive Grant

The Division of Foundation Studies at Glenville State College has been awarded a basic skills grant totaling \$16,759. The 1981-82 grant, funded under provisions of P.L. 94-482 is directed toward the improvement of basic skills, diagnostic procedures, and development of remediation activities for vocational and technical students.

Throughout the project period, faculty in the Division of Foundation Studies will be involved in the revision and development of in-house screening methods used in diagnosing students' basic skills deficiencies. In addition, the micro-computer learning system currently in use for basic skills instruction will be expanded. Computer-assisted instruction in the Division of Foundation Studies became first available for student use in the spring of 1981.

## Ford To Explore Athletic Training

Bill Ford has been appointed to explore the possibilities of establishing an athletic training program at GSC. This program is being developed to help meet the mandate requiring an athletic trainer in all West Virginia junior and senior high schools by 1985.

A native of McKeesport, PA, Ford received an undergraduate education degree in health and physical education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in physical education from East Illinois University. He has previously worked in the summer training program at Westchester State College, Westchester, PA. The program is funded under Title III Federal Grant.

The Director of *Lottery* is Jupe Morton, and cast members are: Tessie Hutchison, played by Traci Carter; Bill Hutchison, played by Jeff McDowell; Davy Hutchison, played by Robbie Gainer; Joe Summers, played by Tim Brown; Belva Summers, played by Liz Sweeney; Warner, played by Jerry Huddleston; Tommy, played by Randy Harper; Dickie, played by Sheldon Sturm; Jackie Wilkins, played by Dale Carney; Martin, played by Harold Jones; Delacroix, played by Neal Benson; Miss Bessom, played by Leanne Butler; Mrs. Dunbar, played by Cheryl Keenan; Mrs. Watson, played by Lois Miller; Little Girl, played by Carolyn Miller; and the villagers, played by Georgia Cooper and Andrea Pletcher.

*Lottery* will be presented at 8 p.m. on November 19. Following *Lottery* on the same night will be two more one-act plays, *Love and How to Cure It*, and *A Victory on Mrs. Dandywine's Island*.

Last week, the Mercury listed cast members for *Twenty-seven Wagons Full of Cotton*, which will be presented on November 5. Cast members for *Plaza Suite* and other plays will be listed in next week's Mercury.

December graduates who plan to register with the Glenville State College Office of Career Planning and Placement should stop by the office to pick up forms and receive additional information.

GSC placement services are free; however, the office also has forms available for the Career Placement Registry, which is a commercial resume service for national distribution of a graduate's resume. A fee of \$8.00 is charged for the CPR registration.

Career counseling is available to all students on a walk-in or appointment basis. The career counseling office is located off the lobby of the Pioneer Center.



Members of the North Central Association have been visiting the campus Monday-Wednesday conducting accreditation process. Shown above with President Simmons are: Chairman Dr. Gordon Olson, president of Minot State College, North Dakota; Dr. Edwin W. Crooks, Chancellor of Indiana University S.E., and Dr. Victor Lawhead, Dean of undergraduate programs at Ball State University, Indiana.

## Faculty To Speak At Teachers Meeting

The West Virginia Association of College Teachers will hold its fall meetings October 23 and 24 at Jackson's Mills 4-H Camp.

Beginning on Friday in Jackson's Lodge, there will be a presentation by Barbara A. Smith of Alderson-Broadus College entitled "The Islanders of Appalachia."

This will be followed by a series of speeches by Ellen Pryor of West Virginia Northern Community College on "Chinese Style and Social Controls in the Peoples Republic."

Following a break, Dr. Chris Orr of Glenville State College will have a presentation called "History Lessons" or "Brechtian Cinema is Like Boring Sex." After

this, a film screening of "Sisyphus was a Good Old Boy" and a brief reading of the same story will be done by Dr. Barbara W. Fedford of Glenville State College. The first day of meetings will close with an informal poetry reading.

On Saturday, October 24, at 9 a.m., Lilian Wilson of the University of Charleston will speak on "Growth Through Literature." Following her, Virginia E. Leonard of West Liberty College will present the "Spirit of Place."

Following a short break, Jean Watson-Rosenbaum of Marshall University will present a "Movement of What Ifs." Closing out the oral presentations is Lee Erickson of Marshall University

on Browning's "Confused Multitudinousness in Dramatic Romances and Lyrics."

Following the oral presentations, a business meeting will conclude the two-day seminar.

## Eaton Gives Summary Of Dissertation

Dr. James Eaton, assistant professor of economics at GSC, presented a summary of his doctoral dissertation at the annual meeting of the Economic History Association recently held in St. Louis, Missouri.

His dissertation, "The Wyoming Stock Growers Association: An Application of Davis' and North's Theory of Institutional Change", was selected as one of the top three dissertations in American economic history completed during the previous academic year.

Eaton completed his doctorate at the University of Missouri at Columbia and served as an instructor at Arkansas State University. He has been a member of the Glenville State College faculty for six years.

## Fall Enrollment Announced

Dean of Records and Admissions, Mack Samples, released the following preliminary information concerning fall enrollment.

The total for full-time students is 1,259. Part-time students are numbered at 739. Of the 1,998 students enrolled, 873 are men and 1,125 are women.

Mr. Samples stated that there were actually more men on campus than wo-

men. This was due to the fact that many women are enrolled at one of the following extension locations: Parkersburg, Lewis County, Clay County, Braxton County, Calhoun County, Summersville, and Craigtown, serving Webster and Nicholas counties.

This is the largest overall total in the history of Glenville State College.





## Apathy Affects Students

There is a disease on the campus of GSC. It has infected every student here at one time or another. Its symptoms are lack of interest, lack of enthusiasm or concern, and indifference. The disease is called apathy. Some of the signs of the disease can be seen as each Friday the campus parking lots are emptied by noon, or some of the student activities that are planned have very few participants. One of the most distressing signs of apathy was the Student Congress Forum, where all students were urged to attend and talk over many of the problems they felt were plaguing the campus.

Less than 50 students showed up for the Forum. That includes the members of Student Congress who were there to help with the set-up. No one can say that they did not know of the Forum. Posters were placed all over campus, letters were placed in all students mailboxes and it was published in the Mercury for two weeks. The problems discussed by the students that did attend are the problems that are always topics around campus. The main activity of most students on campus seems to be to sit in a dorm room or in the Student Union and b\_\_\_\_\_ about the problems, but given the chance to voice them to those in charge is another matter.

But there are more signs of apathy. Take for instance the fraternities and sororities on campus. How many activities do they hold? And when float building time or rush party time comes around, how many people do the work? Usually just two or three, while everyone takes the credit for it.

The campus at GSC needs to come alive, to make their own fun on weekends. One professor stresses to many of his English classes that they need to 'cut the apron strings' and get involved. Student Congress can help, by sponsoring more activities on the weekends. But remember, it takes action. That is something that we all must not be afraid of giving. Action, by reading an editorial and responding, not by anger, but by helpful suggestions.

Carron Smith

## Letter to the Editor

We, the student directors of the State Novice Forensics Tournament, would like to take an opportunity to thank those who helped make the Tournament a success. First and foremost we want to thank Mrs. Nicholson for constant guidance on teaching us how to run a tournament, without her help we would still be trying to get the tournament started.

Secondly, we would like to thank all the people involved in the tournament. No matter if you timed, ran errands, did schematics or typed. Without these details done there would have been no tournament.

We would also like to thank those who loaned us stop watches for debate. They were greatly needed. A big thank you goes to Gary Kight for the printing of the ballots and various other items.

Finally, we would like to thank all the judges who helped. We know this took time out of your very valuable weekend and we greatly appreciate your time.

Thank you,  
Louis Kent  
Lisa Taylor  
Betty Wells

Trillium members remind possible contributors that the deadline for material is Monday, November 2. Trillium is considering using photographs this year and will accept them as submissions. All photographs submitted will be returned. There is also a need for more stories, poems, and drawings. Please give submissions to Mrs. Keating, English Department or Dolly Wood-ell, Editor. No names should be on the material, but a separate sheet giving name and address should be included.

## Flea Market Set

The Junior Racing Team at Snowshoe is holding a Ski Flea Market at Snowshoe Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, 1981. It is a good opportunity to buy ski equipment for the young skiers and sell their equipment from last year that's been outgrown. It's an excellent way for new skiers to buy equipment at a reasonable price.

The young ski team will register your used equipment until noon on Saturday morning. Then the sale begins at noon and goes until 6 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Flea Market is a fund-raising project for the Junior Racing Team at Snowshoe. These 8 to 18 year old boys and girls travel all over the eastern U.S. to compete with other youngsters. These trips are financed by fund-raising projects and the team's parents.

A percentage of everything sold will go to the team. Last year three boys qualified to compete at the National Junior Olympics at Whiteface Mountain, NY.

There has already been snow at the Resort and construction of new trails, lift, pool, restaurants, and more are almost ready for service. The Flea Market is the first ski season event at the mountaintop resort with planned opening for skiing on November 21.

For more information about the Flea Market, call (304) 799-6600.

Stay tuned for some "ghouly" issues in the Mercury. Halloween is here!

## Greek News

ΘΞ

The Brothers of the Theta Xi Fraternity would like to thank all the Theta Girls who helped the Brothers prepare the house for Homecoming. Anyone who saw the house before should pay it a visit now. It really looks nice and neat.

The Brothers held their weekly meeting Monday, October 12, 1981 at 7:30. At this meeting John Myles was elected secretary for the semester.

We wish both of the other Fraternities luck in the upcoming Commodore Bowl. May the best Fraternity win!!! The brothers would also like to wish the football team, volleyball team, and cross country team luck in their upcoming games and meets. We wish everybody best of luck during hunting season.

There are two special awards to be given this week. The bartender award goes to Larry and the High school award goes to Hemi-dog.

Any student interested in becoming an associate member of this Fraternity should contact John Myles in 208 Pickens Hall.

ΔΖ

The formal meeting of Delta Zeta Sorority was held October 21. Attending the meeting was DZ National Field Rep., Ann Leine. She spent the week with the sisters and brought with her many new ideas.

A Big thanks to all the DZ Big Brothers that came to the get-together. We had a good time!

The Study Turtle was presented to LeAnn Ventura for her test score and the Wilted Rose was given Mary Shearer. Clean Room was awarded to Vicki, Susie, Lou Ann and Jill. For the second week this semester there was no Pig Pen.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the trash pick-up Monday. It was a huge success and a help to the community.

Good luck to the Pioneer teams in the coming week.

The date for the grand opening of the Campus Co-op has been rescheduled. The new date is Nov. 3.

ΚΔΠ

On Oct. 22, 1981, the Kappa Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Pi will be meeting in Scott Wing Lounge at 6:00pm. Immediately following the meeting there will be an ice cream party for the banner.

Tickets will be given out for the doll and the members who want shirts are reminded to bring their money.

ΦΒΑ

Phi Beta Lambda held a meeting October 15 and we were very pleased to have Mr. Ken Foglesong as our guest speaker. We want to extend our thanks to him for a very interesting and informative talk on Insurance and Free Enterprise. PBL is planning a bake sale for Thursday, October 22. Please bring in baked goods all members. The next meeting of PBL will be held November 5 in 101 AB at 4:30.

ΤΚΕ

The Iota-Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to announce an up-coming 7-man TKE Flag Football Tournament. This will be a double-elimination tournament and will be held the weekend of October 31-November 1 at Cedar Creek. There will be an entry fee of \$40 and 10 individual trophies will be given to the first place winner. Teams will be limited to 10 man rosters. Bring Entry fees and rosters to 11 Brooklyn Drive by Thursday, October 29.

Our pledges will be sponsoring a Drink and Drown Dance on Thursday, October 31 in the Ballroom. Price will be \$2.50 "all you can drink" and \$1 just to dance.

Good luck to the Pioneers as they face Wesleyan Saturday night at the Stadium. Let's all get behind the Pioneers and cheer them on to another victory like Homecoming.

There will be a meeting held on October 26 in the Little Theatre at 6 p.m. for all crews involved in the one-act play of Plaza Suite.

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## Tapes Offered

The inner sanctum of the Media Center is open for reference and viewing opportunities Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Some new items on the shelves are: videotape number 115 on Mt. St. Helens' eruption, which is 26 minutes long; some cassette tapes numbered 1191-1196 titled "Sex Discrimination Exists and It Limits Women", "Cultural Hangups with Sex Roles", "Unwinding from Traditional Roles: What Can We Do?", and "Planning a Women's Group."

Student teachers may wish to use the Wollensak teaching tapes. They are now in the cassette tape cabinet accompanied by a corresponding folder containing the worksheets.

Please stop in to see us. We have a friendly, usually efficient staff. Or call extension 313 to make an appointment to see the videotape during our office hours.

## From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation hosted a T.G.I.F. reception last Friday for faculty and staff. Snacks and refreshments were served from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. A dozen or so faculty and staff members visited during the two hours. The Foundation will have a monthly reception; the next one is scheduled for Friday, November 20, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Coffee House will feature an evening in a tiny country on the west coast of Africa, Sierra Leone, for its program on October 22. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to see slides, listen to music, and sample a genuine Sierra Leonean food, jalofo rice.

The Coffee House will begin at 8:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Julian Sulgit and Patricia

Jarvis, who spent three years in Sierra Leone, from 1969-1972. They taught in a secondary school under contract to the Sierra Leonean government. The school was located in a remote area of the country. Their presentation will also feature some carvings, cloth, and some articles of clothing that are typical of the area.

The Monday worship service on October 27 will be led by Rev. Donald Fox. Rev. Fox is a native of Glenville. He was formerly pastor of the Gospel Southern Baptist Chapel. He currently does home improvement work in the Glenville area.

Rev. Fox and his wife, Penny, have two children. We welcome him to the Wesley Foundation worship service.

Mrs. Tammy Altizer will be teaching an Intermediate Sign Language class in Room 301, Science Hall from 6:30-9:30 p.m., October 22-November 19.

A fee of \$25 will be charged for a text. For additional information of to register, please contact the Office of Continuing Education, 462-7361, Ext. 120.

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Thursday, October 22, 1981 at 3:00 in the GSC Auditorium, The Salem College Reader's Theatre will be performing a Halloween Reader's Theatre presentation. These will be Salem College theatre students who are traveling for experience and to get to know students from other schools. The presentation is free and open to the entire campus. The GSC Speech department is hosting the group.



Betty Wells, one of the Student Directors for the High School Forensics Tournament, distributed trophies to individual winners in the competition.

## Forensics Results Listed

The results of the forensics tournament held last week at GSC have been tabulated, and the awards are as follows: In the Oratory and Humorous Interpretation, B. Allen and J. Harmon from Wheeling Park placed first respectively; Point Pleasant's C. Blair captured first in Extemporaneous Speaking; and in the After Dinner event, B. Bradburn took first place.

In Impromptu Speaking and Dramatic Interpretation, B. Petri and D. McCord came in first in order of placement. The Dramatic Duo event was taken by Parkersburg's Midkiff and Hudson. Winfield's K. Bright took first in Poetry and Prose. In Novice Debate, Semius and Norman of Parkersburg High took first and in Varsity Debate, Magnolia's Caldwell and Kelly took first place.



Joe Hickman, Jr. was one of several students to offer suggestions to alleviate the use of state cars and scheduling the cars for use by all departments, at the Student Congress Forum. Other topics discussed were parking, and the curriculum.

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Leah Marlowe bumps the ball as teammates Sue Bennett and Pam Minigh look on.

## Pioneer Netters Fall

The Glenville State College Lady Pioneers volleyball team played in two triangular matches last week. On Wednesday, October 14, the team travelled to Alderson-Broaddus. In the squad's first match, they fell to A-B by identical scores of 15-13, 15-13. Individual scoring for this match was as follows: Gina Bailes - 7, Pam Minigh - 5, Laura Dabney - 4, Leah Marlowe - 3, and Poncho Richards - 2. In the team's second match of the evening, Salem won by scores of 15-1, 15-2. Scoring was as follows: Poncho Richards - 2 and Pam Minigh - 1.

On Friday, October 16, the Lady Pioneers hosted Concord and Fairmont. In Glenville's first match, Concord defeated the Lady Pioneers by scores of 15-2, 12-15, and 15-7. Sue Bennett, Laura Dabney, and Leah Marlowe led scoring with six points each. Also scoring for Glenville were Pam Minigh with 4 and Gina Bailes and Robin Fairchild with 3 each.

Fairmont defeated Glenville by scores of 15-10 and 15-4. Individual scoring was as follows: Pam Minigh - 6, Gina Bailes - 3, Leah Marlowe - 3, Poncho Richards - 1, and Sue Bennett - 1.

## GSC Runners Blast Tech

Senior captain P.K. Coon emerged as the individual champion to pace the GSC men's cross country team to a perfect score of 15 in the Pioneers' 15-53 trouncing of West Virginia Tech in a dual meet at Oak Hill last Wednesday. Glenville placed eight runners in the top ten, and the Pioneer harriers were without the services of Larry Taylor, Steve Roberts, and Dave Smith.

GSC used the meet to try out some different methods of racing, in order to help them for the upcoming West Virginia Conference meet. The Pioneers ran the first four miles of the 5.2 mile race as a team.

Coon edged freshman Lee Haddox in the battle for first place. Coon recorded a time of 29:13, while Haddox was a scant second behind him. Finishing third was junior captain, Billy Belcher. He came across the line in 29:31. Sophomore Steve Keenan was fourth in 29:40. Steve

Meckfessel, a freshman, placed fifth in 30:08. His time made the split between GSC's top five runners an excellent 55 seconds.

Senior Craig Bock was sixth for GSC. His time was 30:44, and it gave the Pioneers the top six finishers in the race. Biddle Williams, Chuck McKnight, and Eddie Mazzella, all three freshmen, were eighth, ninth, and 11th, respectively.

Dr. Jim Hilgenberg, the team's coach, praised his team's effort. He pointed out, "We had a specific strategy for the race, and we fulfilled it. The guys ran how I wanted them to and it worked perfectly."

The Pioneers, who are now 20-2 in WVC action, have one more meet left before the all-important conference meet. GSC will travel to Marietta on Saturday, Oct. 24 for a quadrangular meet with host Marietta College, Muskingum, and Rio Grande.

## Pioneer Gridders Lose to Salem

Salem College handed the GSC Football Team its second straight loss last Saturday in college gridiron action. Salem outscored the Pioneers, now 1-4 overall in and 1-3 in the West Virginia Conference, by a 24-18 margin for its first victory.

The first quarter was scoreless, but both teams put points on the board in the second stanza. Salem managed ten points on a 35-yard field goal and a 24-yard pass play. Then, GSC got a score of its own just before halftime. Byron Brooks, a freshman, gained the end zone from 16 yards out for a touchdown to make it 10-6, Salem.

GSC's opponent tallied 14 points in the third period, while the Pioneers only scored six. One of Salem's scores was from Mike Whiting, a running back who gained 146 yards on 22 carries. The Pioneer's score came on a 30-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Jeff Metheny to senior split end Steve Gandee.

The Pioneers tallied again in the final quarter, on a 2-yard run by freshman Joe Mullan, but it wasn't enough. They found themselves on the short end of a 24-18 score.

Freshman Byron Brooks and junior Scott Pottmeyer,

the WVC's leading kick returner, gained the bulk of GSC's rushing yardage. Brooks gained 86 yards on 16 carries, and Pottmeyer had 84 yards on 15 rushes. In the passing department, Jeff Metheny was nine for 19 for 122 yards. He threw one touchdown pass and was intercepted once. Steve Gandee had four receptions for 82 yards, and Joe Mullan caught four for 33 yards.

Sophomore defensive back Scott Taylor was in on 12 tackles and had a fumble recovery for GSC's

defense. Five Pioneers, juniors Andy Marchal and Terry Gandee, sophomore Chuck Taylor, and freshman Gary Howe and Stan Crenshaw, were in on nine tackles apiece. Also for GSC, freshman Robert Brown had three quarterback sacks and junior Bernie Bertus had an interception.

GSC will host West Virginia Wesleyan in a night game on Saturday, October 24. Vincent commented, "We need to be more consistent if we want to win."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Stadium.

## Bowling Team To Compete

The GSC Pioneer Bowling Team, coached by Gary Kight, will see its first action of the season this weekend. The bowlers, led by three returners, will compete in the Mountaineer Classic at Morgantown on Saturday, October 24, and Sunday, October 25.

Two seniors will lead GSC into its first match. Keith Hite, from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Dave Lamm, from Parkersburg, are the team's two seniors. The other returner is sophomore Jerry Kurjian of Westfield, Ohio.

The other three members

of the top six consist of a sophomore and two freshmen. Roddie Brown, a sophomore from Webster County, and Dan Braud and John Waldeck, both freshmen from Parkersburg, round out GSC's top six members. Also playing for GSC are freshman Earl Bell of Weston and freshman Barbara Ross of Akron, Ohio.

In addition to the Mountaineer Classic, the Pioneers will participate in the Weirton Classic on November 7-8 and several other matches.

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