

# The Glenville Mercury

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## Musical Tryouts Scheduled

The Speech department will be holding tryouts for The Music Man for this spring's musical.

Tryouts will be December 14-16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Music will be available in the English Department, and all interested persons should be prepared to sing for tryouts.

The roles to be filled are: leading man - Harold

Hill; leading lady - Marian the Librarian; Marcellus, Mrs. Paroo, the Mayor, the Mayor's wife, the four members of the Board of Education, boy, girl, Winthrop, and Amarylis.

The community is invited to tryout.

Mrs. Linda McKown, who is the director of the musical, said, "I'm looking for all shapes and sizes, young and old."

## Sweet Shop Open Mornings

Need to get a quick start in the morning, but just can't seem to find time for breakfast before those early morning classes? Then why not stop in by the Sweet Shop for some fresh-baked pastries. For your convenience, the Sweet Shop is open from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Donuts, sweetrolls, cookies, brownies, cereal, orange and grape juices, soft drinks, milk, and coffee are available, and eat-in or carry-out service is possible.

Many students are not aware that the Sweet Shop is open for a cash basis business, but the staff welcomes all faculty, staff members, and commuter students to enjoy a quiet breakfast.

The Sweet Shop is located in the Pioneer Center next to the cafeteria, and is under the direction of Joe Drahnak, Food Service Director. The Sweet Shop has been in operation for two years this coming January.

## English 314 Class To Present Play

Haven't you ever gotten tired of hearing the phrase "term paper?" Many students have, and so Dr. Craig McDonald has offered his English 314 class an alternative.

The Second Shepherd's Play, a mystery play of the Towneley Cycle, will be presented on Wednesday, December 9, at 3 p.m. on the Wesley Foundation lawn. The production of the play is a group effort by every student in the class working on crews such as publicity, research, set, and music.

Students performing in the play are as follows:

Coll (first shepherd) - Kim Honaker; Gib (second shepherd) - Danny Bayer; Daw (third shepherd) - Cheryl Keenan; Mak - Fran Davis; Gill (Mak's wife) and Mary (mother of Jesus) - Raeleen McMillion; and the Angel - Bill Anderson. Music director is Marilyn King.

The play will also be presented at the Trinity United Methodist Church on December 18.

Dr. McDonald and his class would appreciate your presence at either performance. Besides, it offers to be much more entertaining than a term paper!

If you would be interested in representing GSC at your high school or a neighboring high school during the semester break, come by Mr. Kinder's office from 8-12 MWF before December 15. Instruction and materials will be given as to the proper procedure to use with counselors and students.

**WIN! WIN! WIN!**  
Yes, win in the Sweet Shop "Incredibly Quick Quiz" game. All you do to win is receive a card, scratch off the question, scratch off the correct answer and win a free medium coke or a donut. The offer expires Dec. 19.

So get your "Incredibly Quick Quiz" game card today!



Many fans attending the GSC home basketball games have been seen wearing the new Pioneer Spirit Caps. The caps may be obtained for \$1 at the Office of Student Affairs or at any home ballgame and are sponsored by Student Congress.

## Christmas Carnival Planned

President William K. Simmons invites all employees of Glenville State College and their families to a Christmas Carnival on December 20, 1981, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. in the ballroom.

Organizations from the campus will generously give of their time and talents to make this a memorable Christmas. A total of twelve groups will operate booths and activities, while everyone waits for Santa Claus.

The scheduled festivities

and Santa's own Glenville helpers are as follows:

MENC-Strolling Musicians; Alpha Psi Omega-Strolling Animals; Ohningohow Players-Wagon Ride; Women R.A.'s- Doughnut Walk; Sigma Sigma Sigma - Lollipop Shop; Kappa Delta Pi-Jump for Distance; Delta Zeta-Coin Toss; Lambda Chi Alpha-Balloon Squash; Phi Beta Lambda-Ring Toss; Wagner R.A.'s-Ball Throw; LBH R.A.'s-Snowball Pond; Theta Xi-Guess the Weight; Cheerleaders-Kissing Booth.

## Swimming Courses Offered In Spring

Next semester beginning Monday evening, January 18th the Continuing Education Division of Glenville State College will offer three Nationally Certified American Red Cross Swimming Courses: A.R.C. Water Safety Instructor, A.R.C. Basic Swim Instructor, A.R.C. Advanced Lifesaving.

The Water Safety Instructor course will begin January 18th at 6:30 in the GSC pool and its open to anyone 17 yrs or older who has a current Advanced Lifesaving Certificate and is a good swimmer. This course is the highest swimming certification nationally offered by the American Red Cross and entitles one to teach American

Red Cross Swimming classes anywhere in the United States.

The Basic Swim Instructor Course is open to anyone 17 yrs or older who is interested in learning to teach Beginning and Advanced Swim skills. Aside from having basic swimming skills one should be interested in working with beginning swimmers. It begins Mon. Jan. 18th at 6:30 also.

The Advanced Lifesaving/Lifeguarding course will begin Monday March 1st at 7:30 in the GSC Pool. In addition to an age requirement of 15 yrs or older all individuals must be able to complete a swimming pretest which includes swimming 400 yards under 11

## Band Prepares For Christmas Concert

Getting into the Christmas spirit, the GSC Concert Band will put on its annual Christmas Concert, under the direction of Mr. Edward McKown.

The concert will be held on December 13 at 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Christmas carols to be played are: "Intrada: Adoration and Praise," "Babes in Toyland," "Greensleeves," "A Christmas Celebration," featuring vocalists Leesa Holder, Pam Perry, Danny DePugh, and Kirk King; "Sleigh Ride," "The Wonderful World of Christmas," and "A Christmas Festival."

Student conductors will be leading four songs. They are: Bill Wilkes with "Legend of Kings"; Anna McKinley directing "Carols of Olde England"; Phil Minigh leading "Christmas Music for Winds"; and Danny DePugh directing "Canticle of Carols."

The concert will be free to the public.

## Blood Drive Set

It is once again time for a Red Cross Blood Drive to be held in Gilmer County. By way of experiment, the drive will be held in the basement of the Wesley Foundation on Court Street. The time for the Blood Drive is Monday, December 14, from 1-5 p.m.

According to the Red Cross, the holiday season is the time when blood is most needed. As Christmas is a time of giving, it seems most appropriate to hold a blood drive now. Please support the blood drive by giving the gift of life, and ask a friend to give, too. As always, we of the Red Cross are most grateful.

minutes. This course is geared to training individuals to become certified professional lifeguards for future employment as well as teaching basic lifesaving skills.

Students interested in taking these courses should report the evening of the first class to register and pay needed pool and materials fees. If anyone wishes to enroll in these courses for college credit,

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## More Than Yes/No Question

By now, most everyone has had the chance to make a student evaluation of teachers. For some, the procedure was simply a time to get side-tracked from the regular class routine, but others took it a bit more seriously. Many comments have been heard around campus concerning the new format, the assortment of questions asked, and the overall effectiveness of teacher evaluations.

The current evaluations are being conducted to see if Glenville State College teachers follow the codes and obligations required of their occupation. Although the new evaluations have improved a great deal from previous ones, some students feel that even this format does not go far enough.

Perhaps another type of evaluation, a more objective one, could be conducted along with the computer card process. Many students have more ideas and opinions than can be expressed in yes/no questions. Those students who have a strong enough opinion will take an objective evaluation seriously in order to get things changed.

If you are a student: Did you get everything out of the class that you expected? Was the teacher fair at grading? Did the class work over-load your schedule more than it should? During the specified class time, did the lecture pertain to the subject? If the questions "do not apply" to you as a student, then there is nothing to be concerned about. If any of them can be answered with a yes or no, however, then something needs to be done, and opinions need to be heard.

Michele Bruce,  
Editor-in-Chief

## Bored Games Are Back

Believe it or not, we are in the silicone chip age; a look at our toys tells us that. Our television sets, our own private mini-computers, and other electronic machines have become electrified playgrounds where you can blast, bomb, and maneuver your way to happiness. But wait, let's look at a novelty item in this time of silicone.

What is this novelty item, you may ask (if you didn't, do it now, and I'll continue). This novelty item is the so-called board game. In this age, most of the kids have begun to think that board was spelled b-o-r-d. However, the game people have finally decided to revive this ancient game (sort of like the King Tut exhibit) and shed some new light on it.

Take for instance the game called Assassin (and no, you cannot knock off your enemies by playing this with them). In this game, the players start in St. Louis (don't ask me why - maybe they mistook the archway for the Golden Arches) and buy gold and plutonium so they can hire an assassin to bump off the competition. Doesn't this put you into the reverent Christmas mood?

Another game is called Capital Punishment, and it involves players trying to keep citizens safe from convicts who have been sprung from prison by the liberals. Talk about your holiday cheer.

Intuition is a game that rolls along the edge of group therapy, and, as usual, it is too complicated to describe.

Finally, we come to the brown-wrapper category, in which the subject matter deals with that three letter word (no, it's not the word fun). These games' names are Ecstasy, Pornopoly and Sexual Fantasies, and now like a true coward, I will let your nasty little imagination take over from there. Please always remember, send these to your parents under no circumstances!

Becky Triplett

### AXA

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and Delta Zeta Sorority are sponsoring a Christmas Party for the children at the DayCare Center on Monday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. All brothers should attend.

There will be an informal dinner on Thursday, December 10, at the Wesley Foundation. Dinner starts at 4:30 p.m., and all brothers and Ladies are invited.

Fraternity elections will be held at the next meeting, which will be the last meeting this semester. All brothers are required to attend.

Awards this week are: AH - Keith Hite, Keith Enoch, and Jeff McDowell; WINO - Gary Siers, Jim Allison, Mike Cliver, and Honoraries Ric Carder and Randy Mersing; POW - Mike Cliver, KCUF - Jeff, Randy, and Willard.

### ΣΣΣ

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting in the Sigma Lounge at 4:30 on Monday, December 7.

Items discussed were the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9, in the lobby of the Pioneer Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A final date for the trip to Walton House was set for April 30 - May 2. Plans for Closed Ball were also discussed.

Tri - Sigmas will be having a Christmas Party on the Sigma floor at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 10. Also, the Sigma's will be going Christmas caroling Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

A big thanks goes to all our Big Brothers who came to the Big Brother Party on Monday at 7 p.m. in Scott Wing Lounge. We hope you had a good time!

We would like to wish the Pioneers good luck as they travel to Salem this weekend.

### TKE

The Fraters of the Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their annual elections for the 1982 school year. The officers are: president, Dan Dennis; vice president, Dave Powell; treasurer, Doug Paterson; secretary, Dale Carney; sergeant-at-arms, Greg Fertig; chaplain, Kreig Sayre; historian, Tom Peele; and pledge trainer, John Huxley. Congratulations, Fraters!

The Fraters would also like to extend congratulations to the men's and women's Pioneer basketball teams on their outstanding and exciting performances on last Thursday and Saturday nights. We think both teams will have fine seasons and we know that we will be in support of them and know also that the rest of the student body will be there to support you both in your quest for fine seasons.

Also, we would like to say that the TKE - OD party at 11 Brooklyn Drive Thursday night before the game was a success and everyone had a great time.

### SSSO

A reminder for those interested that the Accreditation Site Team report is in the SIRO Office. Anyone is welcome to review it and comments may be given to Mr. Bill Roberts.

The plans concerning the Christmas Party for the Headstart children have been made. Anyone wanting additional information or wanting to help with it can contact: Craig Parker, Cindy "Cyrus" Vance, John Beaudry, or Susan Cates.

Pictures to go in the yearbook of SSSO people will be taken at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, in Room 105 PC.

Everyone try to keep in mind to help out with the Blood Drive the 14th of December!

### ΔZ

A formal meeting of the Delta Zeta Sorority was held at the house on Monday, December 7.

There will be a hat party this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the sorority house. All girls interested in the Delta Zeta Sorority try to attend.

Pig Pen was awarded to Vicki, Susie, Lou, and Jill. Clean room went to Rhonda.

A standards talk was given on how to wear your sorority pin.

Congratulations to our new sisters: Lou Davidson, Connie Davidson, Donita Cox, Ann Woody, and Donna Bumgardner.

We would like to congratulate Diane Winslow and Mike Forbes for being chosen as Rose Ball Queen and King.

The Lambda Chi's and DZ's are planning on having a Christmas party for the children at the Day-Care Center next Monday.

Study Turtle went to Connie Tanner, and Wilted Rose to Susie Ballangee.

The DZ's will be collecting for the March of Dimes on Sunday, December 13, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Thanks goes to Sister Lou Ann for getting our Christmas tree.

Good luck to the GSC Pioneers this week.

Next week will be the last issue of the Mercury for this semester. Everyone is asked to have their news in early.



Scott Taylor, Danny Barnhouse, Mike Cottrill, Mike Simpson, Kevin Johnson prepare to cheer the Pioneers on as the 1981-1982 male cheerleaders.

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## GSC Men Win Two Games, Lose One

GSC's Pioneer basketball team was involved in three close decisions last week; winning two and losing one to see its record raise to 3-2.

In their initial outing of the week, the Pioneers went up against West Virginia State. GSC held a 27-23 advantage at half, and had a six-point spread against State with not much time left. The Yellow Jackets came back, however, and tied the game at 51-all in the final minute. GSC got the ball and worked it around to 5-6 guard Randy Anderson near the basket. He popped in a pressure five-footer to allow GSC to claim a 53-51 win.

For the Pioneers, sophomore Clay Young was the top scorer with 14 points. Also in twin figures were senior Don Bullett with 13 and junior Scott Ludwig with 12. Anderson, a junior, added eight markers, junior Mike Morrison chipped in four, and junior Jerome Hampton put in two.

The next opponent for GSC was the Davis and Elkins Senators, who invaded the Pioneer gym on Dec. 4.

GSC could do no wrong in the early stages of the game. The GSC Pioneers scored the first 14 points, with Scott Ludwig getting six and Don Bullett and Clay Young four each. Finally, after nearly eight minutes without scoring, DE tallied two straight buckets to make it 14-4. From that point, the Senators outscored GSC 18-11 to pull within three points (25-22) at the intermission.

In the early going of the second half, the Pioneers had

leads of 29-24 and 30-26. DE rallied, though, and moved into a 35-33 lead at the 11:42 mark. Glenville got the lead back at the 4:10 mark on a bucket by Don Bullett, making it 43-41. DE tied it up, then Bullett scored again to put the score at 45-43 with 2:30 to play. With 1:38 to play, DE's Chuck Jackson, who hit eight points down the stretch, made two foul shots to tie the game at 45-all. The score remained the same at the end of regulation time, as neither team could score, sending the game into a five-minute overtime period.

Both squads were cautious in the first overtime period, with neither of them being able to score. With one second left, a shot from the corner by DE's Jackson rolled off the rim, making a second overtime period necessary.

In it, more of the same thing occurred. After both teams missed foul shot opportunities, DE held until four seconds remained, when they committed a turnover. GSC couldn't get a shot off, and the game went its third extra period.

At the 2:08 mark, Brian Sycamore scored for DE to make it 47-45. A few seconds later, Bullett hit both ends of a one-and-one to make it 47-47. DE held the ball the rest of the game, until Jackson scored on a 30-footer with two seconds left to give them the win.

For GSC, Clay Young had 17 points and eight rebounds, and Bullett added 16 points and six caroms. Also, Jerome Hampton had eight points and Scott Ludwig six.

GSC capped the week by de-

feating Walsh College, 53-50, on Saturday.

Walsh played a very physical game and used a pressing defense to force many GSC turnovers and take a 24-23 lead at half.

The Pioneers took over and had leads of up to five points through most of the second half. Walsh came back, though, and grabbed a 50-47 lead with 2:38 to play. With 45 seconds to go, Randy Anderson hit two foul shots for GSC, making it 50-49. On the same play, Clay Young was fouled and hit both ends of a one-and-one to put GSC in control at 51-50. Don Bullett iced the win with four seconds left when he made two foul shots.

Clay Young, with 23 points, was Glenville's leader on offense. He also had four steals. Also, Don Bullett had eight points and seven rebounds, Jerome Hampton hit eight points, Randy Anderson had six points, six rebounds, and four steals, Scott Ludwig had six points, and Mike Morrison had two.

GSC was to face West Virginia Tech on Monday at Montgomery. Then, on Saturday, Dec. 12, the Pioneers will face Salem College.

All members of the Forensics Team are asked to meet with Mrs. Nicholson Mon, Dec. 14 in room 314 AB. Any students who are interested in becoming a member of the Forensics team are also asked to attend the meeting at 3:30pm.

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in addition to continuing education credit, the following courses will be opened the first night of each class: P.E. 117 - 1 unit credit, Advanced Lifesaving; P.E. 118 - 1 unit credit, Basic Swim Instructor; P.E. 126 - 2 units of credit, Water Safety Instruction. ANYONE DESIRING MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES SHOULD CONTACT EITHER DR. JOHN HYMES, Ext. 178 or DR. JOE EVANS Ext. 121.

The women's basketball game with Bluefield State has been postponed from December 11 until January 27 at 6p.m. This will be a home game.



Maria Lothes shoots for two points in the Lady Pioneers' game against Fairmont.

## Ladies Move Record To 3-0

The GSC Lady Pioneer basketball team started off its 1981-82 season in fine fashion last week by defeating all three of the opponents it faced. GSC knocked off West Virginia State, Fairmont, and Shepherd, being the only close one.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, the GSC women took on the West Virginia State Lady Yellow Jackets as a preliminary game between the two schools' men's teams.

GSC asserted itself throughout the contest, taking a 30-22 lead at intermission and steadily lengthening it in the second half for a final margin of 78-59.

Senior Pam Linger paved the way in the Glenville victory. She had nine field goals and six free throws for a game-high 24 points. Also in double figures for the Lady Pioneers were sophomore Sonja Bailey with 13 points and freshman Maria Lothes with ten markers. Other scorers for GSC were Pam Minigh with nine, Bunny Taylor - 7, Judy Niday - 4, Robin Phipps - 4, Laura Dabney - 3, Kim Maynard - 2, and Janice Hensley - 2.

In the Lady Pioneers' next outing, on Dec. 4 against Fairmont, they had a much tougher time in winning.

After jumping out to a quick 9-2 lead at the outset, GSC saw its lead dwindle, with Fairmont finally taking a 22-21 lead with 1:32 to go in the half. The Fairmont girls held on for a 26-25 halftime lead.

The second half was nip and tuck for the first ten minutes. GSC stayed in it

behind the scoring of Pam Linger and Bunny Taylor. Finally, with 8:57, Taylor stole the ball and scored, putting GSC up for good at 46-44. With 3:40 left, FSC scored to pull within two at 52-51, but they didn't score again. Taylor hit a basket and Linger a foul shot to make the final score 56-51. Down the stretch, Glenville missed five of six foul shots.

For the Lady Pioneers, Bunny Taylor had 19 points and six assists, and Pam Linger scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Also, Pam Minigh had eight points and ten rebounds, Sonja Bailey had eight points, Robin Phipps had four points, and Maria Lothes had two points and nine rebounds.

Finally, in their third game of the week, the Lady Pioneers whipped Shepherd by a 77-51 count.

Shepherd gained a 2-0 lead after 20 seconds of play, but then GSC reeled off 15 unanswered points, many of them off of its press. The Lady Pioneers continued to play well and had built their lead to 39-15 at half.

In the second half, GSC got as far ahead as 36 points before slacking off for a 77-51 win.

Bunny Taylor had 12 points, all in the last twenty minutes of action, to lead Glenville's balanced attack. Also, Maria Lothes hit 11, Kim Maynard - 9, Pam Minigh and Judy Niday - 8 apiece, Robin Phipps - 5, Laura Dabney - 4, and Janice Hensley and Shelly Tharp - 2 each.

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## Deer Tally Given

With hunting season nearly concluded, the GSC students who killed bucks this season should be acknowledged. The six people listed below were all that could be located who were willing to have their names printed. For one violation or another, several refused publication.

Three eight-point bucks were recorded by Charles Bennett, David Spurlock, and Jeff Guin, while Chris Ziems nailed down a six-pointer with a bow. Rex Skidmore got a spike, while Jim Wiley got a four-point.

While several people boasted of killing as many as four bucks, still others bragged of shooting the elusive hornless deer (doe to the non-hunter). Needless to say, they refused to give their names.

It proved to be a good year for GSC hunters, as well as hunters in general.



These residents of LBH recently participated in the "Hands On" contest conducted by R.A. Steve Gandee. The winners Larry Taylor and Butch Haller kept their hands on the table from 3:30 p.m., December 3 until 1:30 a.m., December 4 a total of 10 hours. A cash prize was awarded.

## WALK ON IN TO THE SWEET SHOP AND ENJOY

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## From The Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation invites everyone to Talent Night on December 10, 1981, at 8:30 p.m. at the lower floor of the Wesley Foundation.

This will be an opportunity to enjoy the musical and artistic talents of others on campus. Music, dramatic readings, humorous speeches are all welcome. A sign-up sheet is available in the main room at the Foundation.

The following week, there

will be a special Christmas program of carols and music on Wednesday, December 16, from 8:30 until 9:30 p.m. Students are invited to take a break in their study and enjoy celebrating the season. Faculty and staff are also invited.

There will be no regular Coffee House on December 17, and the regular Monday evening worship service will be held on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.



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