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NY Visit Outlined

New York City will be the setting for an unusual off-campus program in theater being planned by Mrs. Linda McKown of the Department of Speech for next Nov. 21, 1982 to Nov. 26, 1982.

Known as a New York Theater Visit, the low-cost program is open to all students and faculty. Participants will view plays and musicals, half of them on Broadway, the other half in off-Broadway theaters, training ground for future Broadway actors, writers and directors.

The students will attend an opening seminar with a nationally-known theater critic, and talk with cast members after performances about the plays and their production.

The cost of the New York program is being held to a minimum, according to Mrs. McKown, through group discounts at theater box offices and hotels. The group must have twelve students to qualify for the reduced rates. A group of 20 or more will receive additional discounts.

Most of the performances will be in the evening, leaving the daytime hours free for theater-connected tours and other activities, with ample time for sight-seeing.

The visit will start in a seminar with T.E. Kalem, theater critic for TIME magazine. Mr. Kalem will discuss important elements in the creation and presentation of a play, which he and other critics evaluate when judging it. The seminar is designed to help the students identify and rate these factors

during their own play-watching, thereby adding to their enjoyment.

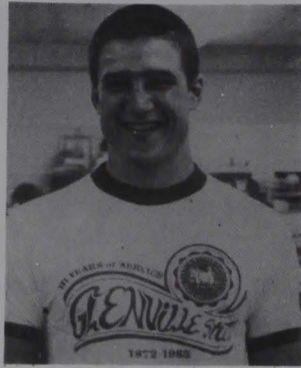
The daytime tours will be chosen by the group from among several alternatives, including visits to a theatrical costume house and to library and museum exhibits centered on famous actors and their careers. Other possibilities are a backstage tour of the Metropolitan Opera House, a guided tour of Lincoln Center and another of the New York Shakespeare Festival's Public Theater, founded by Joseph Papp.

Students may also do research in fields of their own academic interest, making use of the extensive resources of New York's libraries and museums.

During its stay the group will live, two to a room, in a 700-room hotel in the heart of the Broadway theater district. The hotel is within walking distance of all Broadway theaters and a few blocks from subways to off-Broadway theaters.

Transportation to and from New York will be arranged through Mrs. McKown who will accompany the group to New York. She has arranged an open meeting to discuss the upcoming program and answer questions about it. The meeting will be held at 3:00, Thursday, Sept. 9 in Room 208 of the Administration Building.

Mrs. McKown will also be available by appointment in her office, Room 315 of the Ad Building. Office hours are from 9:00 to 3:00 daily. Her extension is 214.



Jim Wiedemoyer models anniversary t-shirt.

GSC Celebrates 111th Birthday

Once again Glenville State College will strike another year off the calendar. GSC will be celebrating its 111th birthday in 1983. Many events have been planned in order to make the 111th year a year to remember.

The basic idea behind this 111th celebration will allow students to see and understand the history of Glenville State College. Several sub-committees have already been set to plan certain events.

Several items are now on sale to the public to help in celebrating the 111th birthday. These items include such things as bumper stickers, license plates, t-shirts and the liquor decanters the shape of the Bell tower. All of these items are of a limited edition. The liquor decanter will be a collector's item due to the mold which was broken after the making of 1200 decanters.

One goal set by 111th celebration committee is trying to raise \$111,000 to help benefit the scholarship funds of Glenville State College. Any organizations, store owners or other individuals can donate money to this scholarship fund.

Dr. David Gillispie, chairman of the 111th celebration stated, "This celebration is to promote the spirit and the history of Glenville State College."



Play Cast Chosen

The top floor of a brownstone on East 48th St. New York City is the setting for this fall's first theatrical production, "Barefoot in the Park," by Neil Simon. The production dates for the comedy are Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

The cast for the show follows: Lou Davidson, a 20-year-old English, math and oral communications education major from Williamstown, will be portraying Corie Bratter. The telephone repairman will be represented by Joe Stephens, an 18-year-old sophomore, majoring in English and oral communications education from Parkersburg. Bill Anderson will play the part of the

delivery man. Bill resides in Summersville and is an English and oral communications education major. Portraying Paul Bratter will be a junior, Kent Woofter, an art and oral communication education major from Glenville. Corie's mother, Mrs. Banks, will be represented by Raeleen McMillion, a 21-year-old education major with specializations in English and oral communications hailing from Summersville. Victor Velasco will be portrayed by Danny Bayer. Danny is an elementary education major from Parkersburg. Director for this three-act comedy will be Mrs. Linda McKown.

Homecoming Slated

Homecoming is probably the most exciting time of year for GSC students excluding graduation. This year there will be many exciting activities to appeal to a wide variety of tastes.

Thursday, September 23, there will be a picnic from 4:30 until 6:00. The Amazement Park Revue from Cedar Point Park in Sandusky, Ohio will perform after the picnic. They are sponsored by the Student Congress. Immediately after the concert will be a bonfire featuring the judging of copies of the West Virginia State mascot, the Yellowjacket. A fifty dollar prize will be awarded to the best fascimile. A 'chuse will follow the judging and burning of the Yellowjackets.

The Harry James Big Band will perform music from the big band era in the auditorium at 8:00 Friday evening. This concert is paid for by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Homecoming day begins with a parade at 10 a.m. Features of this year's parade are the Black Walnut Festival Queen, the Spencer High School Band, a performing ROTC corp, a colorguard, the Home-

coming Queen and court, clowns, and various floats from organizations at GSC. The marshal of the parade will be Silas Hicks, the former director of Pioneer Center.

The coronation of the Homecoming Queen will be held after the parade in the amphitheater. After the coronation the band will perform and the alumni president, the president of the college and the Student Congress will speak.

The pre-game show will begin at 12:30. It will honor this year's Queen and her court and past Queens, Montrose Award winners of this and past years, past Pioneers, and past Student Congress presidents. Kick off for the big game between Glenville State College and West Virginia State is at 1:30.

The Homecoming Dance will be from 9 p.m. until midnight in the ballroom. "Riverstreet" of Charleston will provide the music. Admission is \$1.00.

If you would like to become involved in any of the Homecoming activities, contact any Student Congress member.

Foundations Undergoes Changes

Developmental courses offered by Glenville State College have recently undergone a new change. The Division of Foundations has been deleted from the overall program offered by Glenville State College. This doesn't mean developmental courses will not be offered.

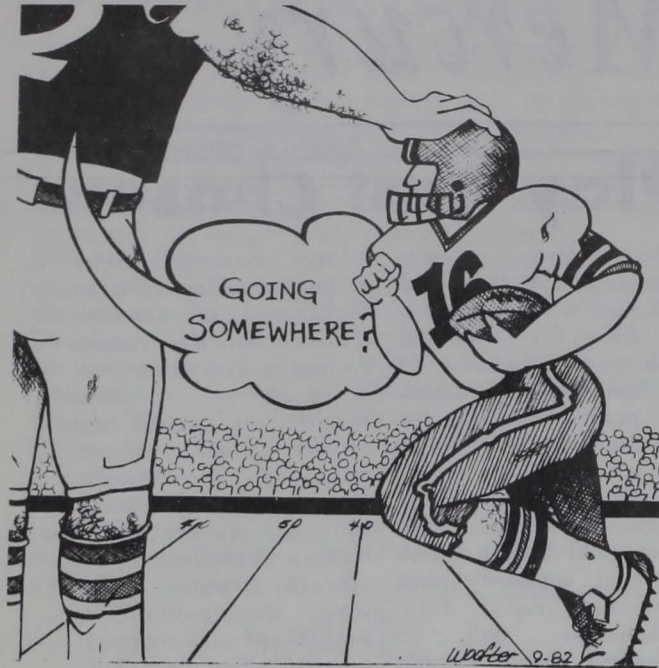
The responsibility for remedial courses will rest on the shoulders of each academic division. An example would be the division of Language, which will be responsible for all English remedial courses.

Foundations staff includes

two full faculty members and one Division head. One major factor determining the deletion of the Foundations program was the small demand for these courses.

In order to improve the program, Jim Meads has been named Director of Developmental Testing and he will work with the Dean and division chairmen to place students who need remedial courses.

President Simmons stated, "The time is right for such a move because the W. Va. State Legislature is reviewing the overall effectiveness of foundations programs in state colleges."



16 Chosen To Sing

The campus music organization called "The Association" has chosen their members for this year. The 16 young singers who will be singing pop music are: Vicki Butcher, a music major from Nicholas County High School; Leesa Holder, a music major from Belpre High School; Judy Young, a music major from Wahama High School; Carla Farmer, a business major from Montcalm High School; Dana Balachowski and Pam Perry, music majors from Warren Local High School; Radonna Rickman, a music major from Williamstown High School; Carolyn Snodgrass, a music major from Milton High School; Mike Schartiger, a music major from Webster County High School; Andy Bell, a music major from Calhoun High School; Scott Kitchen, Kirk King, and J.D. Benson, all music majors from Warren Local High School; Danny DePugh, a music major from Richwood High School; Dennis Jarrell, a music major from Braxton County High School; and Steve White, a music major from Webster County High School. The production assistant is Letha Butcher from Weston. The back-up group consists of pianist, Jenine Carpenter from Spencer High School. The drum player will be Todd Hall from Williamstown High School and on bass is Carl Watson from Parkersburg South High. The showchoir, under the direction of Mr. Ed McKown, will be representing Glenville by performing at many places this year.

All Female Co-eds - Panhellenic Council Picnic, Tuesday, September 14th at 4:30 at the Rec. Center Pavilion. If you need a ride out, meet in front of Pickens Hall at 4:15.

The GSC Collegiate 4-H Club will hold a meeting September 9th in 302 AB. Anyone interested in joining, please attend.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. King,

The Glenville State College Pioneer Marching Band wishes to extend their gratitude and appreciation for the fine coverage in the 1982 Yearbook.

The colorful photos and the commentary serve as a nice recognition for the difficult work that the students in the band performed. We thank you for this.

We are also pleased and proud of the 1982 Yearbook. Congratulations to you and the staff for a fine job.

Sincerely,

Edward McKown and the Pioneer Marching Band

Dear Editor,

Working on the Mercury on a holiday, and finding my hunger pangs unappeased by a closed Student Union, I ventured into the oft villainized cafeteria, chamber of gourmet horrors.

I scinged at having to pay \$3.15 for food that would most assuredly end my enjoyment of life for the rest of the week if not for eternity.

But what to my wondering eyes should appear but delicious blueberry pie, tossed salad (crisp enough), cottage cheese, veal and fries (not like my mothers, but then . . .), corn (hot!), drink of my choice (excluding liquor, of course), ketchup, dressing, butter - a delicious and perfectly balanced meal!

What the kids in Latin America wouldn't give for those disdained meal tickets!

Angela Boram

Dear Editor,

I'm writing this in hopes that you'll grant me a small favor, print this in your campus newspaper.

My friend and I are both in prison with few people to correspond with. It gets pretty lonesome when the mailman passes our cell each night with no letters for us. We're both fairly intelligent and will answer any and all letters with honesty and sincerity. We also have pictures of ourselves.

I'm 6' tall, 175 lbs., brown hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy reading, writing, and bodybuilding among many other hobbies and past-times.

Bob is 5'7" tall, 130 lbs., brown hair and brown eyes. He enjoys music, reading, and all outdoor sports.

We all need a friend, will you be the one to give us a chance to find friendship? Please feel free to ask us any and all questions you might have, we have nothing to hide.

Thank you for the chance . . .

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Wanted: Grid Spirit

Teamwork! What better way to describe the Pioneer Football Team and a cheering section full of Glenville State College students on a Saturday night.

If you have never attended a Pioneer football game, now is your chance to become part of the team. This Saturday night at 7:30 in the Pioneer Stadium, Glenville State College Pioneers will oppose the West Virginia Tech Golden Bears. The student body's support for GSC's football team has not been what it should have been in the past; however, with the enthusiasm provided by the freshman class and returning GSC students, the Pioneer Pride can return to Glenville State College.

Everyday, the GSC cheerleaders prepare to cheer the Blue Squad on to a victorious season. We as a Student Body should become a part of the cheerleading squad backing the Pioneer football team led by six returning seniors.

Under the direction of Coach Frank Vincent and his coaching staff, along with backing of the GSC cheerleaders and Student Body, the Glenville State College Pioneers have the potential to become the Number 1 football team in the WVAC.

Betty Wells
Editor

Freshman Thoughts ...

After two weeks of college as a freshman, I've been through some crazy, exciting, funny, hectic, and indifferent experiences. I'd like to share some of them with you now.

Buying college books is a hassle as well as expensive. On the bulletin boards with all the used books for sale I noticed a used First-Aid book for sale at the cost of \$5.00. A friend of mine purchased a new First-Aid book at the bookstore for \$3.50. Maybe the used one had the answers to increase the price \$1.50. Who knows?

Being a freshman is like getting a new haircut. Everyone notices a freshman and a new haircut. Upperclassmen know freshmen. We're the one with key and schedule in our hands and the ones who are always asking "Where's the Administration Building and Room 308?"

A freshman's first college class is very different from a high school class. It's hard to digest the fact that some college teachers could care less if you come to class or not. I imagine this situation is even harder to digest on a larger campus. But, how many freshman do you know that don't want to go to class?

Another point about college classes is that freshmen are very alert in class. We pay attention, take notes with our new tablets and pens, and we are usually 15-20 minutes early for class. Typical freshmen.

Dorm life is crazy for a freshman. After being used to Mom doing our laundry and Dad locking our doors, having to take on these responsibilities is a hassle. Freshmen always have new bedspreads, new rugs, etc., in their rooms.

These are just a few of the things I've noticed about myself and other freshmen after two weeks of college at Glenville State College. I'm sure these habits and experiences will fade as time goes on for some of us and for others they will remain with us throughout our college education. Being a freshman is fun and odd in a way, but we need to remember that everyone in college has been through the exact same things.

Jackie Mullens
Freshman

Gandee Named House Director

Steve Gandee, a May 1982 graduate of Glenville State College, has been selected to fill a House Director position for the Pickens Hall Dormitory.

Gandee, who will be living in the Wagner Wing Apartment, will work with Shirley Williams in supervising the Resident Assistants of the Pickens Hall dorm.

While at GSC, Gandee earned a degree in accounting, management, and business administration. Also, he was a four-year letterman on both the football and baseball teams.

Presently, Gandee is enrolled in classes at WVU in pursuance of his Master's degree in Business Administration.

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Following is the 1982 GSC football team: Front Row, L-R; B. Riffey, W. Lloyd, S. Demers, S. Pottmeyer, J. Adkins, F. Parsons, H. Lanham, L. Greathouse, A. Marchal, B. Bertus, S. Williams, J. Metheny, T. Kendall, S. Taylor, M. Lilly, L. Loughner, D. Donovan, S. Murphy. Second Row, L-R; J. Bird, J. Minney, J. Barton, P. Lipscomb, M. Hash, M. Payne, C. Harris, J. Mullan, R. Gutshall, M. Montgomery, B. Waugh, J. McAllister, G. Howe, R. Abrams, R. Lane, D. Bell, J. Singer, B. Brooks, D. Reedy, A. Wooten, D. Gattrell. Third Row, L-R; C. Coleman, G. Villueneva, B. Stover, M. Queen, D. Tucker, R. Matheny, J. Trew, D. West, J. Cooper, J. Anderson, G. Somerville, B. West, L. Crouch, J. Teter, J. Wheeler, J. Weidemoyer, R. Gordon, S. Grosse, T. Smith, J. Preston, G. Tracy, D. Cochran, E. Clark, J. Birk, M. Hanna, R. Usko, D. Darst, G. Lambert, A. Wendel, M. Chadwick, C. Waybright.

Keenan's Korner

Along with the new fall term and new classes comes the exciting, intense activity known as intercollegiate athletics. At Glenville State College, three athletic squads compete on an intercollegiate level from September to November.

The first of these squads, the football team, has already begun its season. Third-year coach Frank Vincent saw his team grab a 20-7 win over Waynesburg College in its opener. Vincent feels his team can be better than the previous two years, and, with six home games scheduled, we'll get a good look at them.

GSC's lone athletic team to capture a WVC title last year, the cross country squad, will begin its season this Saturday. Dr. Jim Hilgenberg, the team's coach, has four returners and four new runners, and hopes are high for a successful defense on the WVC crown.

Coach Kay Chico's women's volleyball squad will not begin play until Sept. 27, but there are three home matches scheduled for us to see them in action.

Later on in the semester the bowling and golf teams will see some competition. Then, the men's and women's basketball teams will begin play near semester's end.

If you're finished with your studies or you need something to do on a weekend, check your athletic schedule and go out to support GSC teams as they strive for supremacy against conference foes.

There will be a Long Run Pool Tournament in the Pioneer Center Game Room on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Students and faculty/staff are eligible to enter. There is a \$3 entry fee, and contestants can start registering now in the game room. One must pay when registering. Cash prizes will be given to first and second place winners. The rules are as follows: Each contestant is allowed four breaks and the winner will be determined by the longest continuous run.

Pioneers Rip Waynesburg For Opening Win In 1982

If the Waynesburg (Pa.) football contest is any indicator, the remainder of the grid campaign at Glenville State College will bring many good things to Pioneer followers.

"It was a total team effort," stressed Coach Frank Vincent of his team's season-opening, 20-7 beating of the Pennsylvania squad on Saturday.

GSC's offense, highlighted by sophomore Byron Brooks' running, had two tallies in the second quarter and one in the fourth stanza. All the while, the Pioneer defense was limiting Waynesburg to a lone score in the third period.

Vincent said, "Both the offense and defense played well, except for one mental letdown. Also, the kicking game arose to the occasion." He added, "Credit should go to the offensive line and running backs for their fine blocking and to the defense for controlling the line of scrimmage and for good pass coverage."

Brooks galloped through the holes opened up by his teammates for 212 rushing yards and three touchdowns in 21 attempts. His scoring runs covered 51, 56, and 57 yards.

Scott Pottmeyer added 35 yards on ten carries. Passing-wise, Jeff Metheny was 6 for 11 for 47 yards.

Joe Mullan and Scott Pottmeyer each caught two passes. GSC accumulated 326 total offensive yards.

Junior Terry Kendall led the defense with six solo tackles, five assists, and two quarterback sacks. Gary Howe was in on ten stops, Bernie Bertus nine, David Darst and Rod Abrams eight each, and Andy Marchal six. Darst and Fred Parsons had quarterback sacks. Also, Mark Hash and Scott Taylor recorded interceptions.

GSC will entertain West Virginia Tech this Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. This first home game will also serve as Parents Day.

An Institute Class will be offered Thursday evening 7-8:30 p.m. in 305 AB. The class is sponsored by the Latter Day Saints/Mormons. Material to be discussed in Lecture type discussion, is the New Testament, Acts - Revelations - Manuals for the class are \$3.00, \$2.00 for registered students. If interested contact Candice Dean, Phone, 462-7590.

Harriers Prepare To Defend WVC Title

Defending a championship is always a big order for any athletic team. The 1982 GSC Cross Country Team is no different.

The Pioneer harriers are scheduled to compete in the Marshall University Invitational this Saturday, Sept. 4 as they begin defense of the WVIAC (District 28) crown they captured last season.

Dr. James F. Hilgenberg is coaching the team again this year. He has four

runners returning from last year's top seven runners. Hilgenberg lost P.K. Coon and Craig Bock to graduation, while Lee Haddox did not return to school.

Junior Larry Taylor, who was second in last year's conference meet, heads the list of returnees. Also back are senior Billy Belcher (16th last year), Junior Steve Keenan (12th last year), and Junior Steve Roberts (35th last year).

Four more runners complete the GSC squad. Junior Chris Keister and Senior Pat Godfrey will both compete this year after a year's absence from the team. A freshman recruit, Ed Iseli from Elkins, was ninth in last year's West Virginia State High School meet. Rounding out the team is Junior Mark Price, a GSC track standout.

GSC will host their own meet next Saturday.



photo by Butcher

Following are the senior members of the GSC football team: Front Row, L-R; Henry Lanham (Co-Captain), Larry Greathouse, and Fred Parsons. Second Row, L-R: Bernie Bertus (Co-Captain), Steve Williams, and Andy Marchal.

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Wocka Those Quarters

Have you noticed that people have been talking to machines? Such phrases as, "Come on, you idiots!" "Ha! You can't catch me, you stupid fools." or "No! NOOO! Aahh! It killed me."

If you haven't, then you must not have the VIDEO CRAZE. Pac-man, Centipede and Pinball seem to have taken over. (Why, I've even seen Pac-Man antenna's growing from some students' heads!)

Thanks to the addition of video games to the Student Union and game room, many students, if they have a spare quarter, play the games in their leisure time.

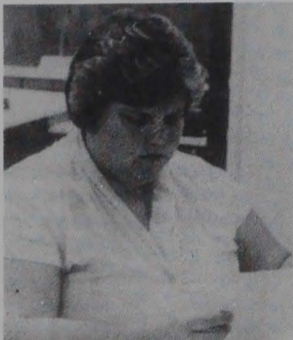
Speaking of spare quarters, I overheard one student say that he'd spent enough quarters on Mr. Pac-man to buy a new car!

Some people scoff at the idea of playing these games, while others spend hours at the machines. Those that play do several things such as talk to games, or concentrate extremely hard. Some even carry on conversations while they rack up points.

I've even heard that some people close their eyes and have centipedes running down the inside of their eyelids!

Oh wow, I've got a spare quarter, I think I'll go eat some dots maybe kill a Centipede or that stupid spider.

Debbie Moore



Bill Curry enjoys Pac-Man in Union.

From The Wesley Foundation

Looking for an alternative on Thursday evening? The Wesley Foundation offers a Coffee House on Thursday evening that begins at 8:30 p.m.

The Coffee House has FREE REFRESHMENTS . . . films, singers, special speakers

This Thursday, Sept. 9th, the Coffee House will present a film entitled, "Growing Up Female." It is a documentary on the American woman, black and white. It looks at the hopes, fears, and lifestyles of six American women and examines with them the social forces that shape their lives.

Everyone is welcome.

Discussion groups are forming this week at the Wesley Foundation. If you are interested in discussion of the Bible or ethics, please come in and sign up. Sheets are available for sign-up in the main room.

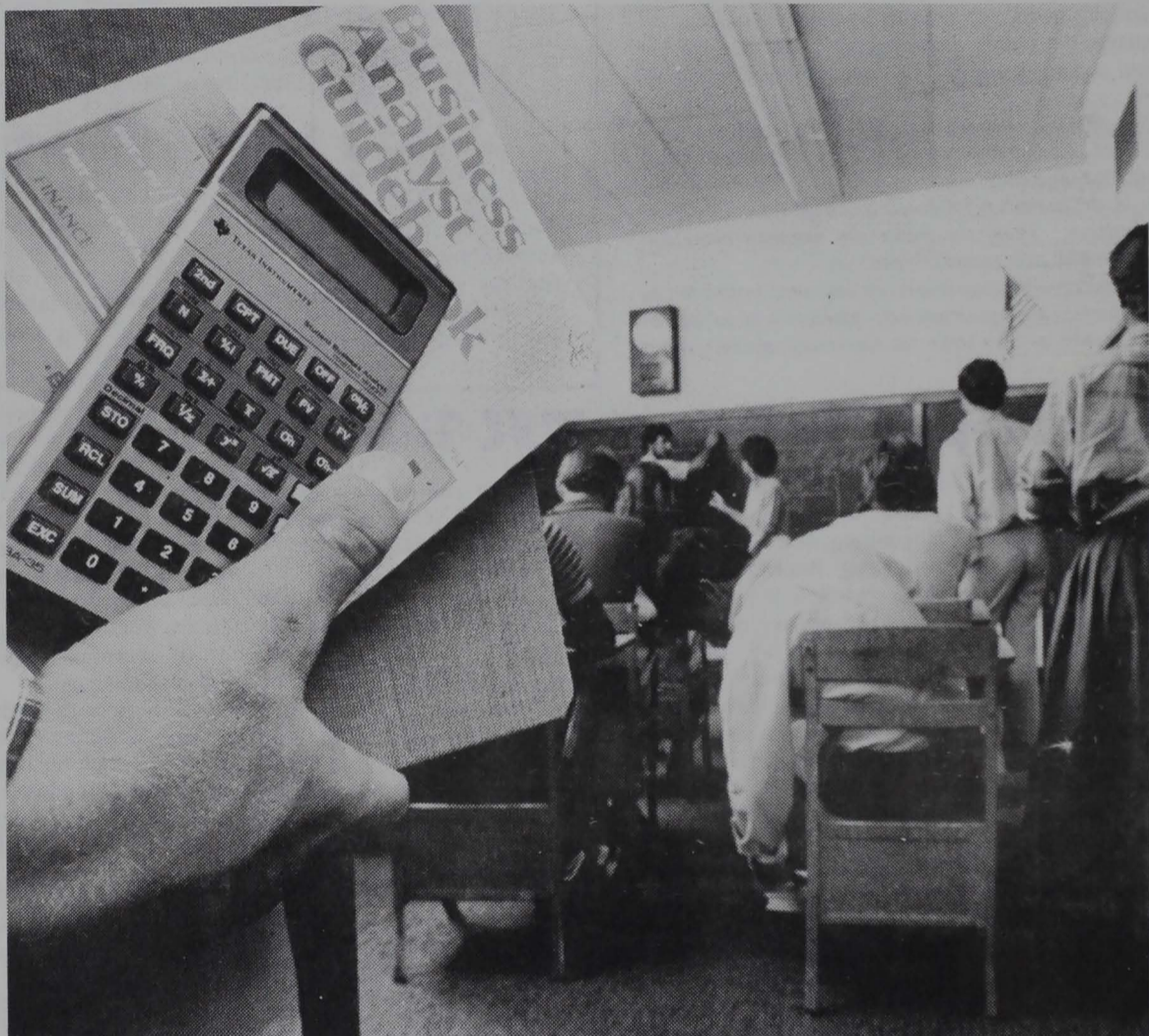
Next Thursday, the Coffee House will present a series of shorts from the days of the Little Rascals and Three Stooges.

There will be an Oh-nimoghow open house in the first floor of the Administration Building Thursday, September 9. The time will be posted at a later date.

Persons interested in technical aspects of "Barefoot In The Park" will meet Thursday, September 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

Staff Named

The 1982-83 school year brings many new faces to Glenville State College. The office of The Mercury GSC's weekly newspaper, is no exception. Leading the staff is Betty J. Wells, a senior from Friendly, WV, majoring in Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12, as editor. Associate editor for the fall and spring semesters is Debbie Moore, a senior English major from Mannington, WV. The assistant editor for this term is Carron Smith, a senior English major from Hebron, WV. Steve Keenan, a junior English major from Gauley Bridge, WV, returns as sports editor. Copy editor for the current school year is Cheryl Keenan, a Gauley Bridge, WV, senior majoring in English. The paper's new circulation manager is Kim Honaker, a junior English and Social Work major from White Sulphur Springs, WV. Photographer for the 1982-83 school year is Debbie Moore. Angela Boram, a senior Social Studies Comprehensive 7-12 and Language Arts 7-9 major from Weston, WV, and Tammi Igo, a junior from Clay, WV majoring in English and Oral Communications, are the IBM operators. Filling the position of cartoonist is Kent Woofter, a junior from Glenville majoring in Art Education. Janice Boggs, a sophomore from Boggs, WV majoring in English, serves as the advertising manager. Reporters for this semester are Cheryl Keenan, Janice Boggs, Beth Bragg, Tammi Igo, Pat Lewis, Jackie Mullens, David Spurlock, and Jim Weidemoyer. Advisor for The Mercury is Yvonne King.



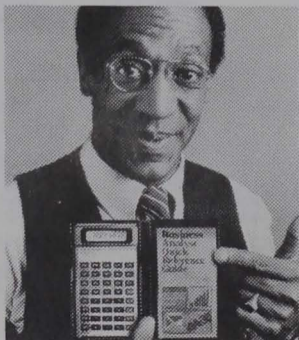
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