



Glenville State College cheerleaders won a First Place Runner-up Award in competition at the recent WVAC Tourney. 1st row, Pioneer Tom Davison; 2nd row, Sandy Post, Melissa Simpson, Mary Grose, Beth Carpenter and Donna Bumgardner; 3rd row, James Bailous, Mike Simpson, Rodney Somerville, Scott Taylor, and Clark Martin. Kris Meadows cheered in place of Sandy Post due to injury.

Commencement Set For May 15

The West Virginia Legislature has voted to approve a supplemental appropriation for the Board of Regents to offset planned furloughs in state colleges and universities.

Glenville State College will return to its regularly scheduled semester with final exam week and Commencement on Sun., May 15. No furloughs will be needed.

There is still some question concerning Summer School in this fiscal year. As soon as definite plans are made, you will be informed promptly.

Silverware Disappears From Cafeteria

There is a silverware shortage taking place in the college cafeteria, according to Joe Drahnak, Director of Food Services.

It has been brought to the attention of the cafeteria staff that some 1000 place settings have been

missing since fall. The problem is the utensils are never returned after meals. So if the students would be kind enough to return the silverware, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Art Trip Scheduled For Nova Scotia

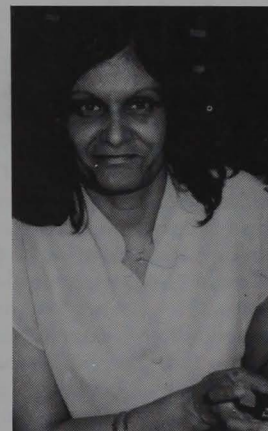
Students who would like to photograph and paint on location the varied landscape of Nova Scotia during the second summer term should contact Charles C. Scott in the Art Department or Tammy Stalnaker, a freshman art major. As on previous trips, the students will be housed at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

The group will meet to plan routes so that places of greatest interest can be visited such as Niagara Falls, the Ontario Science Center,

Frederick Remington Museum and Studio, West Point Military Academy, Falling Water House designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and other places of interest.

The return trip will be a day crossing on the M/S Scotia Prince, an eleven hour boat trip from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia to Portland, Maine. The enrollment is limited to eight students. If interested, please contact one of the above by April 10th so reservations can be made and finalized.

There will be a meeting of all girls interested in running for Miss GSC Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The Pageant consists of four phases of competition: interview, talent, swimsuit, and evening gown. Anyone who would like to know more concerning the pageant should contact Carolyn Snodgrass in room 407 Scott.



Ms. Prem Verma

There will be a St. Patrick's day dance in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center on Thursday, March 17, 1983 from 8-11 p.m. There will be D.J. music and three kegs of refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person or \$3.50 per couple.

Pre-Registration for the Fall 1983 semester will be conducted during the week of April 18-23.

First Aid Kits Available In Buildings

First Aid kits have been installed in each building on campus. These kits were placed in offices where they would be accessible to all faculty, staff, and students the maximum number of hours per day plus have a responsible person close by to: (a) dispense any bandages and/or medications; (b) help in determining if

further medical treatment should be sought; (c) maintain the kits with products necessary. Following is a list of campus buildings and the offices where the kits are located: Health Building-Mrs. Edwards' Office; Clark Hall-Mrs. Jones' Office; Louis Bennett Hall-Office; Administration Building-Student Affairs

Office; Pickens Hall-Scott Wing and Wagner Wing Office; Science Hall-Dr. Chisler's Office; Pioneer Center-Snack Bar; Forestry Building-Ms. Burke's Office; Locker Building-Coaches Office; Firestone Lodge-Basement (Ceramic Room) and R. F. Kidd Library-Mrs. Kuhl's Office.

Online Computer System Installed

A new reference system has recently been installed in the Robert F. Kidd Library. In charge of the Online Computer Library Center system is Prem Verma, head of the Technical Processing in the Robert F. Kidd Library.

The OCLC Cataloging Sub-system is an on-line shared cataloging system. On-line means users are in direct communication with the central computer system, and can send messages to the system and receive responses immediately. Each participating library can retrieve and use bibliographic records contributed by other libraries and can input records for items not already cataloged by another library.

The OCLC On-line Union Catalog is a data base of bibliographic information. Each record in the On-line Union Catalog contains the bibliographic description of a single work. In addition to bibliographic information, the On-line

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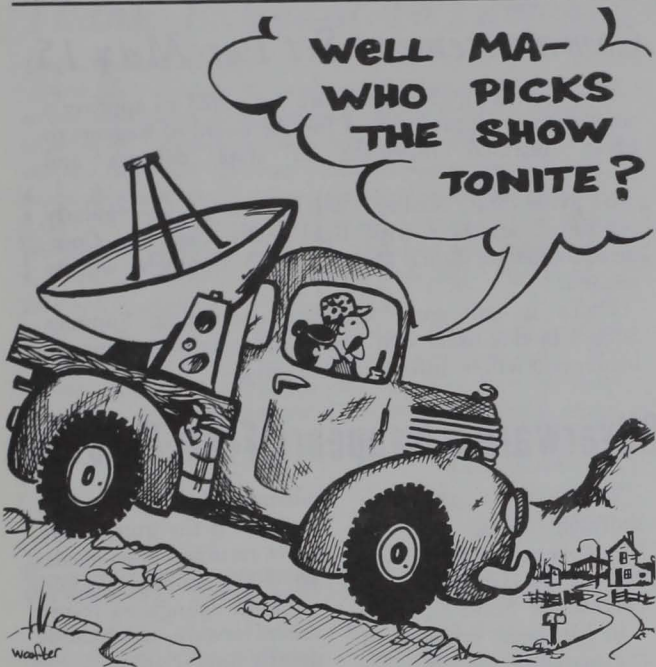
The On-line Union Catalog contains records for the following types of material: books, serials, audiovisual media, special instructional materials and kits, manuscripts, maps, music scores, and sound recordings.

Works in any language can be cataloged on-line as long as the cataloging uses the Roman alphabet.

Miss Verma, who recently received her American citizenship, holds Bachelor's Degree from St. John's College in Agra, India, a Masters in Education from SUNY, New Paltz, New York, 1978; and a Sixth Year Specialist Certification in Library Automation from the School of Library and Information Science, State University College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York in December, 1982.



The Mercury staff takes time out to pose for Photographer Bayard Young of The Parkersburg News. Front row, Lynn Westerman, Janice Boggs, Angela Boram; back, Jim Quinn, Debbie Moore, Jackie Mullens, Cheryl Keenan, Becky Triplett, David Spurlock, Beth Bragg and Steve Keenan. Center: Carron Wilfong.



Big Screen Controversy

A very unique and entertaining thing has appeared at Glenville State College over the past few months. This new addition to the campus life in Glenville is the big screen television set-up in the Student Union. The big screen, which projects many video signals from an outside satellite dish, allows students to see a more varied type of programming than network television provides.

Some people aren't satisfied, though. In a recent letter to the editor of the Glenville Mercury a reader complained about the distribution of hours on the big screen by the GSC Activities Committee. In effect, he remarked that most of the students would like to watch movies or MTV 24 hours a day. Did he take a poll, or was he just assuming this "fact"?

The reader said that most of the students do not want to watch basketball on the big screen because the games can be seen on regular television. However, research indicates that several of these games weren't available in the dorms.

During the most recent viewing period, 65 percent of the programming consisted of movies, 22 percent consisted of basketball games, and the remaining 13 percent consisted of MTV, news, concerts, and variety shows. On the surface, this seems to be a proportionate amount of viewing for the students. Add the number of movies on the big screen to the movies presented by the Student Congress periodically, and one should have enough movies so as not to watch the same ones over and over.

Throughout history, man has found that it is extremely difficult to please everyone all of the time. The powers - that - be are trying their best to please the students, but complaints will always be heard. This is only human nature, but let's not go overboard.

Steve Keenan
Guest Editorial

Freshman Thoughts . . .

Do you ever get those "looks" when you make the slightest noise in the library? I do. To eliminate those "looks" from other students, guests, or librarians, I always prepare myself ahead of time to go to the library. I always make it a rule not to venture to the library when I have a cold. Sneezing, coughing, and blowing one's nose are wonderful eye catchers and even more so in the library. I make sure to take a pen instead of a pencil to write with because pencils tend to scribble quite loudly and eyes tend to gaze over towards me. I also try to turn my book pages very quietly because the crackling sound is an attention grabber. Eating candy and chewing gum are definitely out in the library. Why? Listen to yourself swishing candy around or chewing gum and you'll find that if you do it in the library it is very loud. I always make it a point not to clear my throat in the library, I usually do it before entering. And last but not least, I always wear soft-soled shoes because shoes that click also receive those "looks" in the library and I accomplish what I wanted to. Of course, what else, not to study but to give and cast those "looks" to people who make the slightest noise in the library.

Jackie Mullens

Organizational News

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting last Wednesday. Plans for a softball tournament in April were discussed, watch for more information and advertisements.

The TKE/Theta Xi basketball tournament is scheduled for March 18, 19 and 20. It will be held in the Glenville State College gymnasium. A \$50 entry fee with a limit of 10 man roster must be paid by March 10. The tournament is limited to the first 12 teams that sign up but if eight teams have not signed up by March 10, money will be returned. The tournament will be played by college rules. To enter, call Jeff Wilcox or Doug Patterson at 462-7601.

Finally our condolences go out to Brad Riffle's volkswagon beetle which was shot last Wednesday on its way to Charleston. Our sympathies are with you, Brad.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Brothers held a formal meeting Monday night at the Wesley Foundation. Plans were discussed for a family weekend during GSC week and for helping with MD Week. There will also be a car wash this Friday and Saturday at Foodland.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a grub meeting Monday, March 7 in the Sigma lounge.

We would like to remind all Big Brothers that the Big Brother Dinner will be Thursday, March 10 at 5 p.m. in the Verona Mapel Room.

We will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt. Clues will be sold for 25 cents beginning Tuesday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. The individual who finds the treasure, which will be hidden somewhere on campus will receive either a case of their favorite beverage or \$15.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kim Miller, Sigma National Field Secretary and hope that she enjoys her stay on the GSC campus.

Sister-of-the-Week is Kris Meadows and Stinker-of-the-Week is Dee Mallette.

Congratulations to Beth

Carpenter and Pam McVey for being chosen to represent Sigma Sigma Sigma in the Miss GSC contest.

Phi Beta Lambda

Our next meeting is this Thursday, March 10, at 12:30 in Room 101 AB. Also, PBL is selling chances for a 50% cash giveaway. The drawing will be in a couple of weeks so get your chances soon.

Ohningohow Players

The Ohningohow Players will have a meeting this evening (Wednesday, March 9) in the Underground. All members are urged to attend. Also, all officers are reminded of the Executive Board meeting at 4:30 this evening in the Underground.

Pi Gamma Mu

All members and new initiates are reminded that the initiation ceremony will be Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at 7 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation. (The dress code has been left to individual discretion). Following the ceremony, we will hold our regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda includes planning activities for M.D. week, as well as discussion concerning possible officer candidates for the 1983-84 school year. All interested persons are invited to hear Dr. Clagg, a geographer from Marshall University speak on Thursday, March 24 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Verona Mapel Room. Everyone is welcome.

To Nuke Or Not?

Choices face us almost every day of our lives and one must be able to make a decision to survive and to continue on in the great mystery of time and life. The issue and the choice of the 80's could very well be the nuclear freeze and disarmament issue. This new movement includes such diverse opponents as bishops to peace protesters who led the charge against Viet Nam.

The people of these movements want to educate and make the general public aware of the outcome of a nuclear war and the humongous amount of such weapons which are being stockpiled until their doomsday use. A beginning of World War III would most surely be "the war to end all wars" because we would undoubtedly destroy ourselves in a fit of pique.

Such a freeze movement has been finding its legs on the GSC campus. Their watchword is "we must choose to stop the proliferation of nuclear weapons... our children will not have the choice." They have had two meetings and the turnout has been pretty good for a fledgling program. The campus of GSC has taken a big step in even being interested in such a program; it shows that the people are aware of or curious enough to go. Some experts argue that no country would be dumb enough to start a nuclear war, but look closely at the struggles and strife of the Middle East, El Salvador, Afghanistan and other places, and one cannot imagine a peaceful, tranquil world in which we live by the golden rule. So do we submit to the "stockpile now" theory or do we try to find out about the real facts and take an active part in our "living" future? The decision is yours, but remember when the big decision is made, you'll have no choice, so make it now - or forever hold your peace.

Becky Triplett

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Tom Davisson watches action anxiously.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, March 10, 1983 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium for the one-act play, "The Insanity of Mary Girard." Director of the play is Lou Davidson.

Track Season To Begin

A meet at Rio Grande, Ohio this Saturday, March 12 will kick off the 1983 men's outdoor track season for Glenville State College. The male thin-clads, coached by Jerry Milliken, will compete in ten meets this season, culminating in the WVIAC meet at Glenville on May 7-8.

Several members of the team have been competing in indoor track meets to prepare for the upcoming season. One team member, Billy Belcher, has already qualified for the NAIA National meet in Charleston in May. Belcher, an all-WVC performer in cross country, qualified for the NAIA marathon by completing the Spring Thaw 26.2 miler in Pittsburgh in two hours, 41 minutes and

50 seconds.

Other team members are Scott Pottmeyer, Dave Husk, Larry Taylor, Lloyd Willis, Mark Price, Eric Chico, Brian Riffey, Chuck McKnight, Dave Darst, Dave Smith, Don Howell, Steve Keenan, Trent King, Chris Keister, Ed Iseli, Dexter Beckett, Gary Brissey, Robert Brown, Steve Burke, Rick Haught, John Henline, Mike Long, Robert Taylor, Alf Wootton and Greg Maher.

Men's intramural basketball teams should check the schedule in the Health Building to see when they play. Games will be played tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Following is the Men's Track Schedule for 1983:

March	12	Rio Grande Relays	Rio Grande, OH
	19	Early Bird Relays	Huntington
	26	Yellow Jacket	Charleston
April	2	Don Frail Relays	Marietta, OH
	9	WVSC Inv.	Charleston
	12	WVSC Dual	Institute
	16	Rio Grande Inv.	Rio Grande
	23	Marshall Inv.	Huntington
	30	GSC Inv.	Glenville
May	7-8	WVIAC	Glenville



Randy Anderson directs GSC's offense in tourney loss.

keenan's korner

The recent money crunch involving the academic life of all state schools has now invaded the athletic life, at least at Glenville State College. A current proposal pending approval, is to eliminate three sports from the athletic program at GSC for next year. These sports are tennis, baseball, and bowling.

Many students, as well as others, have one question - why? Is it really necessary to get rid of these sports, or could another solution (possibly a more equitable distribution of funds within the athletic department) be found. Maybe the best solution is to eliminate the sports but, quite possibly, a better solution may exist.

Also, since students are the major participants in these sports and they are the ones affected (and since their student fees are used in part to support the athletic program), shouldn't they have a say in what goes on? In a recent interview in the CHARLESTON GAZETTE, West Virginia Tech's President, Dr. Leonard Nelson, stated that students at Tech control the college's athletic budget. He also pointed out that the state universities of New York and Wisconsin use the same system of control. Why can't GSC try this system?

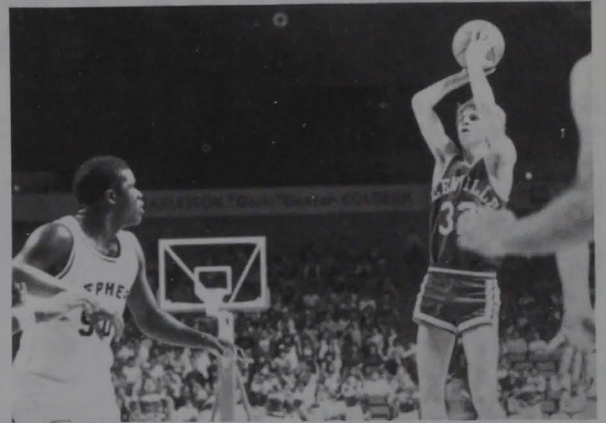
Whatever happens, students at GSC have some long-overdue questions that need answered, and now is the time to ask those questions.

At this afternoon's Student Congress meeting, to be held at 4:15 p.m. in the Student Congress office, the GSC Athletic Committee will be present to answer questions concerning this matter. Anyone wishing to voice his opinion should be in attendance.

Steve Keenan

The Penn State Club of West Virginia is holding a testimonial dinner in honor of Curt Warner on Friday, March 25 at the Beni Kedem Temple. In attendance with Warner will be Joe Paterno, Penn State coach.

Tickets are \$12. To order them, write to Don Brooks, 1427 Nottingham Road, Charleston, WV 25314 or call 744-5473. Make checks payable to Penn State Club of West Virginia.



Rich Moore fires an uncontested shot against Shepherd.

Glenville Loses In Tourney

For the second straight season, the GSC Pioneers lost in the first round of the West Virginia Conference Basketball Tournament at Charleston. The Shepherd College Rams knocked Glenville out of the tourney last Tuesday with a 97-80 win.

The loss ended a frustrating season for Jesse Lilly's squad. GSC, which finished with eight wins and 20 losses, was in the WVC cellar until the end of the season, when the Pioneers moved in front of Alderson-Broadbudds.

The Pioneers stayed with Shepherd throughout the first half. Shepherd built up to a lead of eight points only to see GSC tie the contest twice. However, the Rams, capitalizing on Glenville's cold foul shooting, scored eight of the last ten points of the half to take a 48-41 lead into the locker room.

Shepherd tallied the first six points of the second half to claim complete control with a 54-41 bulge. Glenville tried valiantly to get back in the game, but the

fourth-ranked Rams gradually built their lead to 24 points at 87-63. The Pioneers could cut the deficit to only 17 points at game's end.

In the contest, played before 4326 fans at the Charleston Civic Center, Shepherd held an edge in shooting (59 percent to 50.7 percent) and in rebounding (39-35).

Clay Young, junior, had an outstanding game for Glenville. Young recorded 29 points, 12 rebounds and five steals. Scott Ludwig closed out a brilliant career at GSC by scoring 18 points against Shepherd.

Also, Rich Moore scored 12, Steve Linville 11, and Randy Anderson, Steve Morris, Tim Moore, Trent King and Kenny Taylor two apiece.

Coach Jesse Lilly was displeased with his team's play against Shepherd. He remarked, "We weren't as prepared as they were. We made a lot of mistakes and played very poorly. Our boys were never in the game after the first 16-18 minutes."

Following are final statistics for the GSC Pioneers:

NAME	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Pt. Ave.	Reb.	Ave.	A.	S.
R. Anderson	60	110	54.5	38	44	86.4	5.6	35	1.3	82	25
R. Kirkpatrick	8	25	32.0	21	31	67.7	1.9	34	1.7	14	7
T. King	31	81	38.3	9	18	50.0	3.1	37	1.6	7	5
D. Lanier	17	47	36.2	10	19	52.6	8.8	23	4.6	6	10
S. Linville	36	71	50.7	16	30	53.3	4.0	75	3.4	19	15
S. Ludwig	199	368	54.1	114	123	92.7	18.3	161	5.8	43	38
R. Moore	134	274	48.9	50	69	72.5	11.4	86	3.1	84	39
S. Morris	9	31	29.0	7	11	63.6	1.3	13	0.7	13	14
K. Taylor	110	244	45.1	34	56	60.7	9.1	146	5.2	28	14
C. Young	201	421	47.7	118	178	66.3	18.6	262	9.4	38	54
T. Moore	1	3	33.3	0	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0	1
D. Burns	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	807	1676	48.2	417	579	72.0	72.5	984	35.1	334	222

Following are final statistics for the GSC Lady Pioneers:

NAME	FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	Pt. Ave.	Reb.	Ave.	A.	S.
S. Bailey	97	225	43.1	19	31	61.3	9.3	58	2.5	81	63
T. Burkhamer	41	98	41.8	20	28	71.4	4.6	25	1.1	25	9
L. Dabney	27	73	37.0	13	37	35.1	2.8	76	3.2	7	4
S. Hayes	6	19	31.6	2	2	100.0	1.4	7	0.7	3	4
W. Healy	2	4	50.0	0	0	0.0	1.3	1	0.3	1	0
M. Lothes	89	204	43.6	43	66	65.2	9.2	169	7.0	15	23
K. Maynard	109	218	50.0	49	76	64.5	11.1	241	10.0	33	36
R. McComas	5	6	83.3	1	2	50.0	1.0	9	0.8	2	0
P. Minigh	172	394	43.7	77	121	63.6	17.5	241	10.0	54	22
J. Niday	26	76	34.2	6	8	75.0	3.6	14	0.9	4	2
R. Phipps	32	85	37.6	8	11	72.7	3.1	70	3.0	20	7
C. Starcher	5	16	31.3	6	14	42.9	1.0	14	0.9	15	12
B. Taylor	157	342	45.9	46	72	63.9	15.0	116	4.8	157	77
Totals	768	1760	43.6	290	468	61.9	76.1	1140	47.5	417	259

"Paint My Blues Away"

The individual rooms on the Wagner side of Pickens Hall have been undergoing a cosmetic lift in the past several weeks. I would like to explain how I figured in this renovation project.

I was awakened from a sound sleep at a quarter till an ungodly hour by three men I didn't know bearing brusher, rollers, and paint. Despite my suggestions of things they might paint besides my room they informed me all the posters must come down.

Now not having gotten my customary 10 hours sleep, I was swearing during the 20 minutes this task consumed in a language only people rudely awakened know. As they began to paint and I sat in the penthouse waiting for my class in an hour and a half, I planned sabotage against both Pittsburgh Paint and the Sherwin-Williams Company.

Being exiled from my room for five hours didn't help my disposition, which isn't good to begin with. By 2:00 when I returned to my room they had finished and the room was a blazing baby blue (my favorite color, incidentally) and I began to put my knick-knacks and posters in position.

When I finished this and lay down to inspect my new abode, I began to feel remorse for the men I had growled at only hours earlier. They really did as quick and neat a job as possible. If only they had knocked on my door with a cup of coffee, things might have gone better.

Jim Quinn

Television Schedule

Wednesday, March 9

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
4:30 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Chariots of Fire"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 3	Muppet Show
6:30 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
7:00 p.m.	Ch. 9	NCAA Basketball: East Tournament - Quarter Finals
9:00 p.m.	Ch. 12	Movie: "Cat People"
11:00 p.m.	Ch. 7	Sports Center

Thursday, March 10

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Red Skelton's More Funny Faces
5:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Misunderstood Monsters
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Final Assignment"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 5	Movie: "Outland"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 4	"Funeral Home"

Friday, March 11

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
4:15 p.m.	Ch. 20	Movie: "Oh Heavenly Dog"
6:15 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV
6:30 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Mystery of the Million Dollar Hockey Puck"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Shoot the Moon"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 20	Movie: "Rich and Famous"
12:00 mid.	Ch. 4	Movie: "Death Hunt"

Saturday, March 12

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Modern Problems"
5:45 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Taps"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 5	Movie: "Wolfen"
10:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	On Location: An Evening with Robin Williams
11:30 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Sharkey's Machine"

Sunday, March 13

4:45 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Paternity"
6:30 p.m.	Ch. 24	Concert: Standing Room Only- Olivia Newton John
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Superman II"
10:15 p.m.	Ch. 11	MTV

Monday, March 14

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 23	Movie: "Ticket to Heaven"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 4	Movie: "The Optimists"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 7	Second Annual Legendary Billiard Stars
9:00 p.m.	Ch. 7	USFL Football: Washington at Los Angeles

Tuesday, March, 15

4:00 p.m.	Ch. 5	Movie: "The Beast Within"
6:00 p.m.	Ch. 24	Movie: "Heartland"
8:00 p.m.	Ch. 29	Movie: "The Disappearance"
9:30 p.m.	Ch. 7	NCAA Basketball Tournament

EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!

Order your Easter baskets now, in the CO - OP, for delivery by spring break, order by March 18.

\$3.98 and up

Children's Theater Set For Spring Production

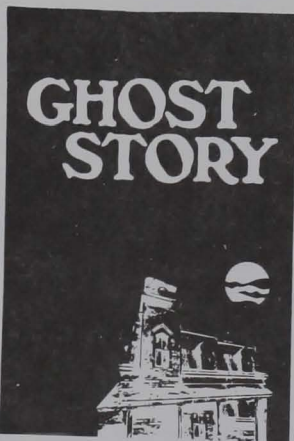
Every spring the theatre department produces a play intended for young audiences. Spring of 1983 will be no exception. It is Children's Theatre time again at GSC. The buds are forming; the sap is rising; and the bugs are squirming. Speaking of bugs -- that is exactly what is needed for the cast of this spring's show.

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER, the Aesop fable about the ant who worked hard to store for the winter and the grasshopper who loved to play, is the selection for the 1983 Children's Theatre production. Performances will occur on April 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Auditions for the show are this Wednesday (tonight) and Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the Auditorium. Everyone welcome.

Needed for the cast are three ants, a grasshopper, a boy Ladybug, an egg/caterpillar/butterfly, a spider, and a Queen ant. Size and sex have very little to do with this cast. The director is open to creativity and interpretation.

Last year's show, THE UNWICKED WITCH, played to 3,000 elementary school age children from seven counties.



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Tues., March 15, 9 p.m. in the ballroom.
Wed., March 16 8 p.m. in the auditorium.
Students free with I.D. others--\$1.00.



Belinda Nichols, Rockette

Talents Worth Cheering

When we think of professional cheerleaders we think of the dynamic Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders or the Raiderettes of Los Angeles. Glenville State College has a semi-professional cheerleader attending college here, who, like every other student is furthering her education.

Belinda Nichols, a twenty-year-old Clay County native, is a Charleston Rockette cheerleader of the Charleston Rockets football team in Charleston. Belinda, a freshman majoring in accounting, has been a cheerleader since grade school. She has had lessons for six years in jazz, tap, ballet, along with competing in gymnastics as a sophomore in high school and in modeling school as a senior in high school. Belinda went through many demanding requirements last March to be a Rockette. Tryouts demanded cheers, jumps, gymnastics, and reference checks, "We had to have something like resumes to tryout", she commented. After the difficult tryouts Belinda was not only chosen as one of the Rockettes but she was also chosen as one of the four co-heads of the Rockettes and she signed a one-year contract that will expire this March. She was also chosen as one of the two Rockette cheerleaders to compete in the "Miss Independence" pageant in Charleston this past summer. Belinda was chosen as "Miss Independence" and reigned over the Fourth of July Festival in Charleston.

Belinda's background in the modeling field has resulted in various titles and honors. In 1978, Belinda was chosen as "Miss Golden Delicious", of the Golden Delicious Apple Festival in Clay County. In 1980, Belinda was fourth runner-up in the "Miss W.V. United Teenager Pageant." She also won the talent competition in that pageant for writing an essay on "My Country." Belinda also competed in the 1980 "Miss W.V. National Teenager Pageant," in which she was voted "Miss Photogenic" and she also won the talent competition for writing an essay on "What's Right About America." Belinda is now employed with The Diamond in Charleston, where she does fashion shows at various times of the year.

At Glenville, Belinda is a co-head Pioneerette and she plans to tryout for GSC cheerleader for next year and to tryout in April for a Rockette. She said, "Being a Rockette has helped build my confidence, and it has helped me to be more assured of myself in front of people. Being a Rockette demanded a lot, like introducing myself to people I didn't know but I learned to care for these people. Being a Rockette was a great way to spend the summer." Pioneerette, Rockette, and student, Belinda Nichols is one special person with many talents.

Jackie Mullens

From The Wesley Foundation

The Coffee House this Thursday, March 10, will feature the film "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe." The film is based on the novel series by C.S. Lewis, entitled the CHRONICLES OF NARNIA. The Coffee House begins at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments are available. There is no admission charge.

Part three of a forum on Religion and Ethics will be presented Sunday, March 13, 1983. This week's topic deals with Interracial Dating.