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Tim Brown (Alan) and Lisa McHenry Stuchell (Annie) are pictured during rehearsal for the one-act drama, STRANGE ROAD.

Strange Road To Open ٤

The first of the one-act plays by the Speech 331 class will be presented Fri-day night at 8 p.m. in GSC auditorium. STRANGE ROAD by John M. Houston, is being directed by Kent Woofter, a senior art/oral communications major from Glenville. Kent is a member of the Ohnimgohow Players, Alpha Psi Omega, Lambda

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Chi Alpha and is cartoonist for the MERCURY. The STRANGE ROAD cast is as follows: Cheryl L. Keenan, a GSC senior from Gauley Bridge major-ing in English liberal acts ing in English liberal arts, with a journalism minor, plays Mrs. Talbot, Alan's mother. Kelly Boggess, a freshman from Parkersburg majoring in English/oral

communications, portrays Mrs. Kadan, mother of Annie. The role of Annie is filled by freshman Lisa McHenry Stuchell, from Arthurdale, majoring in oral communications and history. Tim Brown por-trays Alan, son of Mrs. Talbot. Tim is a senior from Birch River and is majoring in business ad-ministration.

The play is set in a New England fishing village in the early 1900's. Annie's mother objects to the pending marriage of Alan and Annie because Alan is 'dif-He sees things ferent.' from the future. The play deals with the supernatural and the results of Alan's "gift."

Harper Wins Award

George Harper, assistant professor of art, has just won his second Merit Award, in as many years, from the Upper Ohio Valley Art Show. The arbibition Art Show. The exhibition is held at the Stifel Fine Arts Center in Wheeling, WV, and is sponsored by the Oglebay Institute. His acrylic painting, entitled "Rural Geometry VIII," won the award and reprethe second merit sents award for Mr. Harper in the past two years of this art show. Also, it is the second such award for this particular painting, the other coming in the Mountain State Arts and Craft Fair's annual exhibition in 1982. Mr. Harper also had another painting accepted in the Ohio Valley show. It is en-titled "Glenville Geometry and is an acrylic on

canvas. The Stifel show is actually a tri-state exhibition which takes in all of West Virginia and an eightyradius of Wheeling, mile involving artists of eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, including Pittsburgh. Over 175 works were en-tered and only 75 were ac-cepted. The show runs from October 9 through November 9, 1983.

> Auditions for act three of Neil Si-mon's CALIFOR-NIA SUITE, enti-tled "Visitors from London," will be held on October 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. in the Little Thea-tre, Ad Building. Come and join GSC Theatre.

Glenville State College, Glenville, West Virginia

On November 15 representatives from several West Virginia school systems will be on campus for the purpose of interviewing prospective December education graduates. Any prospective graduate who wishes to participate should register with the Place-ment Office by Fri-day of this week.

Enrollment Up

The West Virginia Board of Regents has announced the enrollment figures for the fall of 1983. Glenville State College shows a 1.2% increase over last fall: from

all public colleges and universities is 72,034, a 0.2 increase over the fall 1982 total of 71,903. Those institutions showing major increases include Shepherd College, 11.7% and West Virginia State College, College, The College, Virginia State College, 7.2%. Those having a de-crease included Fairmont State College, 7.1%; Blue-field State College, 4.2% west Virginia University, 3.3%.

gan on a new microcom-puter/word processing lab for students at Glenville State College. Finally, in September, work was com-pleted on this facility, and it is now open for daily use by students in computer science and all other areas of instruction at GSC.

The job was completed with the help of the following people in the maintenance department: Bruce Hathaway, Robert Carpen-ter, James Frye, Hill James, Chester Jones, Wilma Myers, James Stalnaker, Wilma Leamon Turner, Joe Wilmoth, Harry Clemons, Mary Moyers, James Boggs, Jr., Edsel DeWees, John Hayner, Layne Jenkins, Donald Jones, Betty Rohr, James Tatman, Kenneth Waggy, Roy Clemons, and Duffy Bush.

The Division of Business thanks all of those involved completing the new in facility.

> There will be a DJ dance, sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority, on Thurs-day, October 13 in the ballroom from 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Music will be provided by Pete Somerville. Food and kegs of refreshments will be available. ID is required.

Reins Simmons Assumes

Dr. William K. Simmons, Dr. William K. Simmons, president of Glenville State College, began his duties Monday as Acting Chancel-lor of the West Virginia Board of Regents. Dr. Simmons, who has been GSC's president since 1977, will be the first college will be the first college president to serve as Acting Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

When asked about the duties of his new position, Simmons stated, "I will be the chief administrative staff person for the Board of Regents. I will maintain the responsibility of all policies and procedures carried out in the state system."

Simmons realizes that he is accepting a job with many pressures, but he is ready to face them. One of his major responsibili-ties will be "to effectively and realistically communi-cate the needs of higher education to lawmakers," according to the 44-year-old native of Gilmer County. Among the issues that he will address are salary increases for employees and progress in areas such as science education, math,

and computer science. The appointment of Simmons to the post is a tem-porary one. The BOR will porary one. The BOR will advertise the chancellor's job and take applications until December 15. Some-time after that, they will name a permanent chancellor. As of right now, Simmons indicated that he is not a candidate for the chancellor's job perma-nently. "The best job for me right now, as an indi-vidual, is at Glenville State College," he stated. "GSC is a first rate, good not a candidate for the quality school."

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While Dr. Simmons is in Charleston, the three vice-presidents, Dr. Bruce Flack, Dr. A.T. Billips, and Mr. Robert Gainer, will work together to keep the school running efficiently. Ulti-mately, Dr. Flack will act on Simmons' behalf. Simmons remarked concerning the arrangement, "I am pleased that we have the kind of student body, faculty and administrative staff that I can be absent and the college still progress. That shows a dedication to education. I'm very ap-preciative of that."

By Steve Keenan



Luanna T. Smith, newly-appointed assistant to the president, is pictured with Dr. William K. Simmons, who was recently appointed Acting Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

Smith Receives Promotion

Luanna Thompson Smith and community includes has received promotion to assistant: to the president at Glenville State College in the realignment of administrative responsibilities due to the recent appointment of President William K. Simmons as Acting Chancellor to the West Virginia Board of Regents.

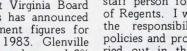
Mrs. Smith has served as administrative aide to the president of Glenville State College over an 11-year period beginning in 1972 to President D. Banks Wilburn, and continuing in this position upon the appointment of President William K. of President William K. Simmons in 1977 to the present date.

Her service to the college

in the United membership in the Women's Club, United Methodist Church and Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, Glenville Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Soror-ity, and Faculty Wives.

In commenting upon her promotion, Mrs. Smith said, "I am elated and thoroughly honored to receive this ad-vancement in position and I pledge my full support to Glenville State College - its administrators, faculty, staff, and students."

Also a member of the faculty, her husband, Ernest H. Smith, is chairman of the Division of Business.



1,785 to 1,807. The total head count for

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On July 1, the West Virginia Legislature passed a new drinking law which set the legal drinking age in the state at 19. Fine, but officials ran into a problem, and in attempting to solve this problem, have created a big mess.

Feeling that their solution was the best possible one, legislators implemented it. As of October 1, any out-of-state student under 21 years of age or any in-state student under 21 without a valid operator's or chauf-feur's license must purchase a non-operator's identification card in order to purchase beer, wine or liquor. To obtain the card, a person must fill out an application (available in the Office of Student Services) and return it, along with \$10 and certificate of birth, to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Here's where the problem lies. Cries of unconstitutionality and discrimination arose from many sectors. Translation of the law could have a 20-year-old West Virginia resident able to buy and consume beer with-out a hassle, while a 20-year-old from another state has to struggle through the afore-mentioned red tape (not to mention being \$10 lighter in the wallet).

Something needs to be done to clear up this snafu. The program has yet to catch on with the students, and it probably won't. They'll find some way to get around paying the \$10 (I don't blame them), and life will go on.

Perhaps federal government intervention in implementing an across-the-board standard for everyone would be best. Whatever the case, it must be made fair for everyone. Although this situation does not affect GSC as much as it does some of the schools nearer the state borders, it is something we need to be aware of.

> Steve Keenan Editor

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Organizational News

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting on Monday at 4:30 at the house. The sorority wants to thank all those who contributed to the egg beg this Sun-The money will be used today. ward Gaulledett College for the Deaf. The sisters of Delta Zeta will be having a dance Thursday in the ballroom with music by Larry Somerville. Also, a Halloween dance will be held on Saturday, October 29 for the sorority and their guests. Costumes are required. We will be collecting cans of food for the Welfare Department on Monday, October 24

Awards for this week are: Clean room-Becky, Tina, Karen, and Carolyn; Pig Pen-Brenda, Lisa, Kim, and Ann; Study Wilted Turtle-Tammy; and Rose-Nada.

Finally, a special congratulations to our pledges who are doing a great job. Keep up the good work. girls!

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies would like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped out with the dance Thurs-We'd like to congratulate day. all the new associates. Keep up the good work guys. A reminder goes out to all the Ladies to help the Chi's with the window washing. downtown today. Your help would be appreciated. Be sure to wear your Lambda Chi shirts. The big news for the day is about the Haunted House the guys are having. It will be going on all next week. Come out and join the Halloween festivities!

> On Thursday, October 13, Literary Society will hold its next meeting in the Mapel Mapel Verona Room at 6:30 p.m. Discussed will be WAITING FOR GODOT by Samuel Beckett. The book is available in the college bookstore. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

The GSC Housing Corporation has three (3) mobile home lots for rent. The lots rent for \$55.00 per month. Contact Patty Dug ger, Social Sciences Division, LBH, at 462-7361, ext. 180,

A representative from Wendy's International will be interviewing senior Management students on October 20. Any student who is interested in interviewing should contact Janet Gainer (Ca-Counseling reer Office) immediconcerning ately credentials preparation and interview slot.

Lambda Chi Alpha The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their formal meeting Monday Wesley at the foundation.

The brothers will be washing windows downtown today. Everyone should meet at Pickens at 11:30. Everyone should also wear their shirts!

The Chi's will be having a haunted house Oct. 16-20. Everyone make plans to attend. This one promises to be even bigger and better than last year's. All brothers should be in the ballroom Sunday at noon to begin work. We will also be raffling off \$100 starting this week. Contact any brother for tickets.

There will be a Rush Party Wed. at 9 p.m. in the ballroom. All interested men are welcome to attend.

Associate member meeting is at 7 p.m. this Wednesday. All brothers should attend!

We will be having a Halloween party Oct. 27 at the nursing home. All brothers and ladies are invited.

Thank you's go out to all brothers who played bingo at the Rest Care Center last week.

Pi Gamma Mu

All members and interested persons are reminded that our monthly business meeting will be held Wednesday, October 12 at 6 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. It is strongly encouraged that all members be in attendance. Plans for our membership drive will be finalized and several other important topics will be discussed. Please come prepared to pay semester dues of \$2. Again, attendance is vital.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma sisters held ceremonial meeting on Monday, October 10. Many items of business were discussed.

Greek Week activities were announced. These events are being planned for the week of October 31 to November 5 through cooperation of Panhellenic Council and IFC. All Panhellenic members were invited to attend a meeting in the Little Theatre Wednesday at 4 p.m. with Dr. A. T. Billips to discuss the food pantry collection.

The final party of concentrated open rush will be held on Wednesday evening. We hope to see all interested girls there

Melissa Simpson and Beth White were chosen as Sisters of the Week for their work on our rush parties. Beth was also chosen the recipient of our "cultured pearl" award.

Ohnimgohow Players

All Players are reminded that one-act plays are in production and to fulfill requirements as an Ohnimgohow Player, one must complete a certain number of hours per week in technical work.

Everyone is reminded that the one-act drama, STRANGE ROAD, directed by Kent Woofter, will be performed on Friday, October 14 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Let's get out and support the production.

We would like to congratulate all those who worked on our float which captured third place in the Homecoming float competition

Who's Who appli-cations should be turned in by Friday.

Statement required by the act of August 24, 1912 amended by the act of October 23, 1962; Section 4369, Title 39, United State Code, showing the ownership of the Glenville Mercury, a newspaper published weekly during the school year at Glenville State College, Glenville, WV; as of October, 1983. Advisor, Yvonne King; Editor, Steve Keenan. The owner is Glenville State College. Known bond holders: none ship

holders: none.

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From The Wesley Foundation

The "Get-Away" Weekend has been rescheduled for November 4 and 5. This weekend retreat will feature Bible study, recreation, fellowship, and time for re-flection. It will be held at a vacation home near flection. It Roanoke, WV.

Cost for the weekend is \$1.00. Participants will leave the Wesley Foundation on Friday, November 4, at 4:30 p.m. and return on Saturday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. There is room for 12 persons. Sign up now at the Wesley Foundation!!

Everyone is invited to attend Family Entertainment Night on Thursday, October 13. This week's feature is SILENT RUNNING. The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is .75 and free refreshments will be served.

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Athlete's Addition

Athletic action is slowly working to a full tilt here on campus. Cross country, football, and now, volleyball are well into the movement of their respective seasons. Meanwhile, quietly and discreetly in the shadows, both the men's and women's basketball squads are about to begin practice sessions.

The Lady Pioneer volleyballers had a quadrangular match yesterday here at Glenville. I hope some of you made it up to the gymnasium to see them play. Volley-ball is an exciting and enthusiastic sport. Momentum is ball is an exciting and entrustastic sport. Momentum is an important part of victory. The volleyballers don't seem to be doing very well so far this season, but a fired-up audience backing them can certainly help. Anytime the ladies play at home, a person should find time to "mosey on up" to the gym and watch them play.

The harriers travel to Oak Hill to run against West Vir ginia Tech today. The runners should fare very wel against the Golden Bears. The scheduled meet at West Virginia University has been cancelled for the Pioneers. One irrelevant (?) point to close on: LET'S GO PHILS, BEAT THE ORIOLES!

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Pictured above are the members of the 1983 Lady Pioneers volleyball squad. Back row (L to R) Diana Sutherland, Kenny Smith, Valerie Reynolds, Pam Carson, Myrtle Conley, and Gina Bailes. Front row Holly Westbrook, Kelly Riel, Kim West, Leah Marlowe, Carla Naylor, and Kelly Cain. Not pictured is Robin Tallhamer.

(Photo by Eric Chico and Don Phillips)

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL Hitters Drop Triangular Overall

In women's volleyball action last week, the Lady Pioneers of Glenville State travelled to Salem College for a triangular match with the Tigers and Concord College. Unfortunately, the hitters found themselves on the short end of the stick in both matches last Thursday evening.

Concord College took the spiker's first match, beating them 15-3 and 15-0. Approximately one half of an hour later, the Lady Pio-neers suffered two more losses, 15-5 and a close 15-12 contest, to drop their other match.

Leading Glenville in the coring department was scoring

junior co-captain Leah Marlowe with nine points. Next with four points was sophomore Pam Carson. Following with three points each were Kelly Smith and Gina Bailes as Kelly Cain scored one in play last weak week.

Yesterday afternoon, the Yesterday afternoon, the netters hosted a quadrangu-lar match here at Glenville with Concord, Fairmont, and West Virginia Tech. Friday will pit the Lady Pioneers against Fairmont again at Fairmont. The volleyballers' next home match is Tuesday, Octo-ber 18. It is a triangular contest versus Alderson-Broaddus and Salem. Broaddus and Salem.

Pioneers Prepare For Saturday

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GSC's Pioneer football team is preparing for a game with winless conference foe Salem College. The Tigers of Salem are 0-5 in the winloss column but are getting stronger, and the Pioneers are looking for a win to turn around this topsyturvy season of theirs.

Salem has no wins to show thus far in their four conference games. The Tigers are last in the WVIAC in total defense allowing an average of almost

390 yards per game. Perhaps this last statistic can prove helpful to the Pioneers' struggling offensive unit. Another note which could prove promising for Byron Brooks and his back-field mates is that Salem is last in the conference in rushing defense. Don't let these facts mis-

lead you into thinking that the Tigers are a push-over. Last Saturday they took their winless record against nationally-ranked No. 15 Shepherd and played the Rams a very close contest. The conference - leading Rams took a victory over them,29-24.

We will not only mention the fact that the Tigers came off an impressive game last week, but the Pio-neers could be in a jam due to injuries.

At this midway point through the season, the Pioneers could be without a total of twelve players this weekend. Looking back at what has happened between the season opener and now the season opener and now seems, somewhat grim. Four players, James Bailous, Joe McAllister, Greg Tracy, and Wayne Workman, have quit the squad for personal reasons. Two year starter Don Bell is on the redshirt list due to on the redshirt list due to a fractured fibula suffered a few weeks ago. Sopho-more tight end John Trew's status is questionable be-cause of hyperextended hyperextended ligaments in his ankle. Ron Gutshall and Steve Morgan are probable redshirt candidates due to knee in-juries. Duane Farley of Pineville and John Hart-man of Kingwood are out temporarily for suffering shoulder injuries.

Out for the season defi-nitely are Dave Donovan

and Dana Fredericks. Donovan has a serious knee injury and is coming off extensive surgery while Fredricks has a fractured bone in his hand.

As a result of this head coach Frank Vincent is forced to utilize what he Due to the absence of has. McAllister and Gutshall from the offensive line, Vincent has switched de-fensive tackle John Adkins to the offensive tackle position. Other offensive manuevers include freshman Forrest Hall starting at quarterback over Jeff Me-theny again. Metheny will play the right halfback position. Another backfield change will put Greg Lam bert at the starting ful back slot over Joe Mullan. full-

Vincent will take his squad to Salem Saturday afternoon in hopes of everything jelling together for the Pioneers' second con-ference victory. The 7:30 contest will pit the 22-year veteran coach Vincent against first year man Terry Bowden at the helm for Salem.

Superintendent Ronald Welty of the Gilmer County school system was the first guest speaker of Kappa Delta Pi Educational Society. The topic for the pro-gram was "Job Interview." Mr. Welty stated that the first fifteen seconds of an interview is the most crucial part. During this brief in-terval, the first impression should be positive. A firm handshake and good grooming are necessary. grooming are necessary. Other desirable characteris-

Discussed Job Interviews tics interviewers consider are confidence, voice quali-

ty, good verbal skills and the desire to work.

Mr. Welty urged members and their guests to develop a personal philosophy of education. He also stated that potential teachers should be aware of current issues in education. Examples cited were Policy 5100 in the state of West Virginia and the recently published national survey entitled "Nation at Risk."

thoughts random

Hi! With Glenville and WVU idle last week I thought my thoughts would be limited. Some people think they're limited anyway. Anyhow, here are some limited thoughts. (Does that make sense?) (1) Penn State should give the official, who called an

Alabama player out of bounds on an apparent touch-down, a game ball. (2) This was the most boring week-end I have ever spent in Glenville. Glenville, WVU, and the Steelers all were idle (the Steelers till Monday). (3) This weekend was the first time in about sixteen years I resorted to a coloring book and crayons for entertainment. (4) West Virginia will be on TV again this week (Ho-hum). (5) Salem,whom Glenville plays this week, gave nationally-ranked Shepherd all they could handle last weekend. Although Salem is winless, the game may not be a cake walk as earlier expected. (6) From the "who cares" department, the Pittsburgh Penguins (hockey - for all you sport fans) are still looking for. their first win in this season. (7) Due to my limited thinking ability, (along with every other day) this is my last rendem the week week week last random thought until next week.

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specific health problem through the eyes of Dr. Kyle and his staff. This is done so that students may

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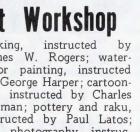
Kyle Clinic Offers Medical Aid To Students By Mike Barrick

Jamie Martin and Katrina Brown are pictured performing a duet at the MENC variety show held on Tuesday, October 4.

GSC To Host Art Workshop

On Saturday, October 15, the GSC department of art will be sponsoring Artist Workshop-13, a one-day in-structional workshop for high school art teachers and their seriously involved high school art students. Artist Workshop-13, like previous workshops, is intended to encourage teachers and students in some areas of intensive studio work in which they excel or would like to obtain advanced techniques. Areas to be covered in the workshop are as follows: printmaking, instructed by James W. Rogers; water-color painting, instructed by by George Harper; cartooning, instructed by Charles Erkman; pottery and raku, instructed by Paul Latos; and photography, instruc-ted by Melanie Green.

The department of art is hoping to have an even larger response to Artist Workshop-13 than for their previous workshops. Registration for the workshop is free and will be-gin at 8:30 a.m., Saturday.



themselves and when to seek the services of the clinic. This week we will discuss the causes and treatments of sore throats and colds, an especially important topic this time of the year. To begin with, there are three facts concerning these illnesses which are essential to be aware of. First, most sore throats and colds are caused by a virus, not bac-teria. This is important to know, as no medicine can

advice.

By Mike Barrick are present, you probably have a viral Upper Res-piratory Tract Infection (URI).: runny nose, fever of 99-100, muscle/joint: GSC students have available to them, in the Kyle Clinic on Mineral Rd., medical and health services for most common illnesses, orthopedic injuries, preventive medicine, and medical aches and pains, fatigue, red throat and mouth. How-ever, if the following ever, if the following symptoms are present. you probably have an allergy: sore throat in morning only, fever the same, dark circles under your eyes, runny eyes and nose, sneez-ing, clear mucus, and sym-The clinic opened in the Its main goal is to provide the main goal is to provide the students with quality med-ical and health care. Dr. Kyle, however, sees their responsibilities as also in-forming students on pre-ventive medicine, as well as ptoms worsen when you are outside. And finally, if making them consumers of medical services. these symptoms are present, you probably have a bacter-Each week, THE MERCURY will look at a THE

ial URI: headache, high fever, no runny nose, and white patches in the throat. Despite the diversity of symptoms, the following steps should be taken: 1) triple your fluid intake, 2) take aspirin or Tylenol every four hours for fever, pain, and to reduce the inflammation in your throat, 3) get plenty of rest, 4) use cold drinks, salt water gargle, or a drugstore pro-duct to relieve your sore throat, 5) consider yourself contagious until fever, cough, sneezing, and con-gestion are gone, 6) take an antihistamine/decongestant if needed to relieve congest-ion, and 7) take cough syrup, if needed, to relieve uncontrollable coughing.

Being aware of all this is still not enough, though, so the following guide lines are provided so that you know when to call the doctor. You do so if 1) you have a fever of 103 or more, 2) have a fever which does not go below 101 even when taking aspirin or Tylenol, 3) have ear pain, 4) blow your nose or cough up mucus which is pearly yellow or green, 5) have a

long term or chronic health problem that makes you susceptible to complicat-ions, and 6) have white or yellow pustules in your throat throat.

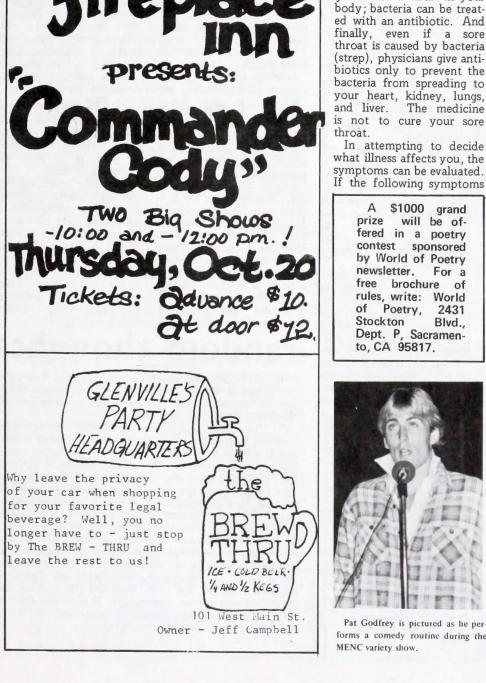
When deciding whether to see Dr. Kyle for this or any other reason, you MUST make an appointment. This allows for the most efficient treatment of patients ac-cording to Dr. Kyle and also prevents a need for excuses to miss class because of a need to see the doctor, as a convenient time for the clinic and student is usually agreed upon which does not interfere with class time. Dr. Kyle points out that colds and sore throats account for over 50% of lost class time; he feels this enough on its own without exacerbating the problem.

Dr. Kyle received his undergraduate degree from Concord College and his post-graduate study and practice at WVU. His wife is an RN with master's level experience from WVU.

> WVU Pop Arts Committee presents Jackson Brown in concert at 8 p.m. on October 21 at WVU Coliseum. Tickets on sale at

> Mountainlair Box Office. WVU stu-dents - \$9; Nonstudents - \$11.

> Anyone who is interested in working as a member of a technical crew for the one-act play, THE AMERICAN DREAM, should contact Bill Anderson as soon as possible.



Student Congress News

The Student Congress held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4 in room 103 of the Pioneer Center. Up until now the Congress has concentrated on the Home coming activities, but they are now ready to turn their attention to issues that face the college and its students.

The escort service has been successful in signing vol-enteers and is being organized by Eddie Mazella. Any interested male should contact him for details and a meeting time.

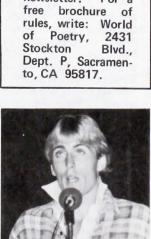
Penny Clutter, Student Congress president, urges student input to help solve the problems that concern them. Topics that will be discussed in the future are: intervisitation, the absence policy, the state park-ing fine policy, the new Drinking Law and Bill 301, which charges a student fee to pay directly into teacher new raise and the teacher evaluation system pay raise, and the teacher evaluation system.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am inquiring in reference to the degrading of the R-zone parking lot. The degrading is formulated by unworthy vagrants dispensing their empty beverage bottles in a manner in which the bottle burst from impact upon reaching the pavement. Obviously these barbarous students do not own a vehicle, or if they do, they are under their parents' wing. No one would partake in such sav-age acts if they had to pay all maintenance that is re-quired by a vehicle. Let us hope that these so-called humans will at least think before throwing their next vessel on the pavement.

Sincerely, Timothy A. Ingram



Pat Godfrey is pictured as he per-

forms a comedy routine during the

MENC variety show.