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Tedford Elected

Dr. Barbara Tedford, Associate Professor of English, was elected president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at its fall meeting, October 21-22, at Jackson's Mill. Dr. Tedford was a program participant, as was Wayne deRosset, Assistant Professor of English.

Other officers elected were Warren W. Wooden, Marshall University, vice president; and Jack Harris, West Liberty State College, treasurer. Dr. Tedford has served the organization previously as secretary, treasurer, and vice president.

At the Friday evening session, Mr. deRosset read a paper titled "An Approach to Ann Radcliffe's Poetry in THE MYSTERY OF UDOLPHO." An English writer of the late 18th and early 19th century, Radcliffe wrote gothic novels containing such elements as ruins, old castles, frightening landscapes, and supernatural effects.

'Dream' Becomes Reality

THE AMERICAN DREAM, a comedy by Edward Albee, will be performed on Friday, October 28 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Directed by Bill Anderson, a senior English/oral communications major from Canvas, WV, the play deals with society's stereotypical views of the American family.

The cast for THE AMERICAN DREAM includes Randy Harper, a junior English/oral communica-

Also at the Friday session, Dr. Tedford read a paper titled "West Virginia Touches in Eudora Welty's Fiction." A 20th century Mississippi writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, Welty refers to West Virginia in her novel THE OPTIMIST'S DAUGHTER. Her mother was a native of Clay, WV.

The program also featured papers on 19th century British literature, the pronunciation of lines from Shakespeare, and the creative process. A panel of editors of West Virginia scholarly journals and THE LAUREL REVIEW addressed the topic, "What do editors expect from us?" There were also poetry readings and a microcomputer demonstration.

WVACET was founded in the early 1950's so that English professors from the state's public and private colleges could get together to discuss matters related to the teaching of English.

tions major from Lost Creek, WV, as Daddy; Mahala Strauss, a junior English/oral communications major from Marietta, OH, portraying Mommy; Grandma will be played by Lou Davidson, a senior English/oral communications major from Williams-town; Beth Krantz, a freshman from Ridgeley, playing the role of Mrs. Barker; and Tony Leonard, a sophomore from McMechen, as the Young Man.

A senior recital will be held Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium featuring Bobbi Gonzalez on the clarinet and Tammy Crane on the trumpet.

Speakers Vie

The GSC forensic team hosted the West Virginia Speech and Communication Association's novice tournament last weekend here in Glenville.

Participants from 18 area high schools, totaling over 300 students and coaches competed for trophies.

The top winner of the tournament was Wheeling Park with first place in After Dinner Speaking, Humorous Interpretation and Extemporaneous Speaking.

Additional winners were: PHS-Prose and Poetry, Franklin Junior High-Dramatic Duo, Huntington East-Impromptu, Stonewall Jackson-Original Oratory, Huntington High-Dramatic Interpretation and Novice Debate, PSHS-Varsity Debate.

CONGRESS TO HOLD FORUM

The GSC Student Congress will hold its annual forum tomorrow in the Verona Maple Room at 12 p.m. The forum is designed to give students a platform on which they can voice their concerns, state their opinions, and ask questions of Student Congress members.

This year's forum, as last year's, will not be attended by faculty or the administrative personnel. Each Student Congress member has been designated an area of activity and specific questions will be addressed to that particular member. This is to give the meeting a student-to-student atmosphere which may encourage input from students who have thoughts or ideas to express.



Mrs. E. Paul Floyd, shown presenting award check to Dr. David Gillespie, librarian, and Mr. C. Jack Luzader, treasurer of the Alumni Foundation.

Floyd Award Established

Mrs. E. Paul Floyd, widow of industrialist E. Paul Floyd, has established a fund in his memory to be dedicated to business students and faculty of Glenville State College. The E. Paul Floyd Award is to be used to purchase a book relating to the field of business and will begin a collection of books in the library. It is an annual award and is to be placed in his collection every October 4, the date of Mr. Floyd's birthday. The first book chosen for this collection is the 23rd edition of WHO'S WHO IN FINANCE AND INDUSTRY. It deals with every facet of today's financial and industrial world.

Mr. Floyd was born in 1904 in Glenville, WV. He was graduated from Glenville Normal School in

1922, and attended the West Virginia School of Engineering. After being graduated from there in 1926, he went to Harvard Business School.

Having always been a strong supporter of Glenville State College, he has given financial assistance to the Alumni Association and was responsible for establishing the Charles Whiting Art Scholarship which has been discontinued since his death. He has encouraged Glenville's budding artists by arranging to show their work in the Boston area and has arranged sales for them that would have been impossible to realize in West Virginia.

Mr. Floyd was married to the former Edith Steere who now resides in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Literature Is Requested

Submissions are now being accepted for publication in TRILLIUM, Glenville State College's literary magazine. These submissions may include literary work (short stories, prose and poems), artwork (drawings, etchings, designs, etc.), and photography. Submissions from alumni are welcomed. All submissions may be given to Marshall Robinson, who will be in the KANA-WHACHEN office (room

306, Administration Building) every Thursday from 5 p.m.-6 p.m., or to Mrs. Keating, whose office is in the Language Division in the Administration Building.

Also, for all persons who would like to assist in putting together this year's TRILLIUM, there will be a meeting in room 305, Administration Building from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 27.

Greek Week Is Scheduled

Greek Week at Glenville State College has been scheduled for the week of October 31 - November 4. All Greek organizations are encouraged to participate in the following activities: Monday - Dress-up Day and pins; Tuesday - Greek T-Shirt Day; Wednesday - Pic-

nic and Olympic Games at the Recreation Center; Thursday - Dance; Friday - Banquet with silly awards; Saturday - all Greeks go to Concord for football game. Enjoy the week of activities and support your Greek organization.



Tony Leonard, plays the young man, and Lou Davidson, plays Grandma, in THE AMERICAN DREAM.

Organizational News



Halloween Is A Time For...

Halloween is a time for the spooks to appear. It is a time for witches to fly about in the midnight air with their black cats on the back of their brooms, a time for ghosts, goblins, and all of those other scary things that we associate Halloween with. It is also a time for children to dress up in their costumes and parade around saying "trick or treat." I can remember dressing up as Cinderella, Batgirl, Casper the Ghost, and my mother's handmade outfits of a hobo and a pumpkin. I think that it would be difficult to choose what to be for Halloween today, due to the selection of costumes children have. I guess I would be Strawberry Shortcake, E.T., or Ms. Pac-Man. As college students, we should remember that little kids will be parading around in their cute costumes on Halloween and we should be kind to them. In other words, we shouldn't act like the Boogymon on Halloween to ruin their fun.

Halloween isn't just for children, it is also for adults. For Glenville State College students, it is for some a time to hunt, a time to pull out those warm winter clothes, and for some of us a time to start pulling up those mid-term grades. And, for some of us Halloween is a time to party, trash people's cars by throwing eggs, and in general just an excuse to get wild. Nevertheless, Halloween is a holiday that all of us have enjoyed since childhood. Have a safe and a happy Halloween.

Jackie Mullens
Associate Editor

Escort Service Questioned

As a student of GSC with high hopes that the human race is growing in its knowledge of itself, I was totally "taken aback" by the front page article, "Escort Service Initiated." The article does not explain why I, as a female, am in need of this escort service, unless it would be that females are afraid of the dark and males are not. It has been my experience that one of the most enriching times to go walking is at night-especially when the stars are out and there is snow on the ground-by oneself.

If there are other factors (i.e., too many sexually aggressive males running loose, hungry unemployed persons eager to snatch your purse, drunks, whatever), I would like to suggest that the Student Council reconsider and perhaps offer instead self-defense classes for women (and men), sex therapy or human sexuality courses for men (and women) who have problems understanding their sex drives, and food centers and a warm place to sleep for persons who might be hungry and cold (and drunk) and maybe men's studies courses that would educate the world as to how the stereotypes placed on men (i.e., escorts of defenseless women) denies us all the benefit of becoming individuals in our own right.

Respectfully,
Angela Boram

P.S.: What if your "escort" turned out to be one of those sexually aggressive males and sped you off in his car to "Never Never Land" and raped you incessantly? It's been known to happen. Better buy a gun!

Lambda Chi Alpha
The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their weekly meeting and made plans for the upcoming week. First of all, we would like to thank everyone who went to the Haunted House last week. We would also like to thank all the Ladies who showed up and helped. We couldn't have done it without you.

The Brothers still have several raffle tickets left for our \$100 raffle. The drawing will be Monday, October 31 at the Derrick, so hurry and buy a ticket or two. The Brothers are also selling tickets for our spaghetti dinner Wednesday, November 2.

We would like to remind all the brothers and Ladies about the Halloween Party, Thursday at 7 p.m. at the nursing home. Everyone be there!

Kappa meeting is 8:30 Wednesday. Awards are: Wino - Aaron Eubanks; Kcuf - Associate members, Pudgy; POW - Jesse Skiles; and A.H. - Delton Sigley.

Phi Beta Lambda
Phi Beta Lambda's next business meeting will be Thursday, October 27, at 12:45 in the Little Theatre. The officers would like to thank everyone who helped with the dance. We really appreciate your time and effort. Remember, we are still selling tickets on the cash giveaway. If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, you can get them in the Division of Business. All those interested in buying a ticket, can see any PBL member or officer.

Chi Beta Phi
Members and friends of Chi Beta Phi attended the fall dinner last Tuesday in the Verona Mapel Room of the Pioneer Center. A fine seafood dinner was served. After dinner Mr. Nelson Wells, retired Professor of Education, gave a very informative slide presentation on the history of Glenville State College.

The members wish to thank the faculty and our friends who

found time to attend. The delicious meal and interesting presentation made it time well spent.

Members are reminded that there will be a meeting this Thursday, October 27, at 12:30 in Dr. Disko's office.

Sigma Sigma Sigma
The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority met for a casual dress meeting on Monday, Oct. 24 in Sigma lounge.

We extend an invitation to all ladies on campus to attend our rush party on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6-7 p.m. It will be a Halloween party so feel free to wear a costume.

This week's Big Sis - Little Sis Week for our pledges. Keep guessing, girls!

The sisters will be selling Halloween candy from 10:30-1 p.m. this week in the Pioneer Center. Come and get some Halloween treats!

Sisters were urged to attend the Student Forum sponsored by Student Congress on Thurs., Oct. 27 at 12:15 in the Verona Mapel Room.

Susan Smith was selected Sister of the Week. Tina Barnett and Leanne Butler were given the Cultured Pearl award.

Ladies
The Ladies would like to congratulate the guys on the Haunted House they had last week. Good job guys! Also a big thank you goes out to all the Ladies who donated their time and energy to the Haunted House. We'd also like to include Darla Keenan in our thank you's for all her work. We'd like to invite everyone to the costume party, the guys and Ladies are having Thursday at the Wagon Wheel at 8 p.m. You must come in costume and admission is \$1. Hope to see you there. A reminder goes out to all the Ladies of the party at the Nursing Home, Thursday, at 7 p.m. Be sure to go in costumes!

Delta Zeta
The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Monday, Oct. 24. Plans were discussed concerning the visiting of shut-ins and MD week. Sisters are reminded to bring their canned food to the formal meetings. There will be a drawing for a wine flask on Nov. 17. Also, a yard sale will be held at the house from 9-5 on Nov. 3. The Halloween dance is this Saturday, please get your money to Shelly.

Awards for this week are: Pig Pen - Brenda K., Kim, Leisa, Ann, and Vickie; Clean room - Laura, Tina, and Nila; Wilted Rose - Patty, Angie, Carolyn, Tina, Teresa, Jill, Shelly, Lora, Leisa, Karen and Tammy - sign the sheet girls!; Study Turtle - Brenda K.

Finally, congratulations to Peggy Spencer who was voted last week's pledge of the week. This week's pledge of the week is Lisa Wentzel - good job girls.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
TKE assoc members held their first meeting last Wednesday the 19 of Oct. at 7:30 p.m.

During this meeting officers were elected, as follows: Pres. - Scott Demers; Treas. - Mark Aldridge; and Sec. - Bill Welch.

We would like to wish all the OD pledges good luck. Also congratulations to the GSC football squad and fellow associate member Greg Lambert for a job well done Saturday in defeating the WV Wesleyan Bobcats 15-6.

Good luck for the remaining season.

Finally, fellow associate members, don't forget our weekly meeting held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in room 305 of the Ad. Building.

The last day to drop classes with a "W" is today, October 26, 1983.

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There will be a Halloween costume DJ dance tonight from 8-11 p.m. in the ballroom. Admission for the dance, sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity will be \$1 with costume and \$2 without. The price for a couple in costume is \$1.50. Refreshments will be served.

Athlete's Addition

Good bye national championship. So long Orange Bowl. The game heard 'round the world, or at least around the tri-state area—West Virginia University head football coach Don Nehlen took his nationally-ranked number four Mountaineers to University Park, Pennsylvania for a game with Penn State. As most of you know the 'Eers, as they are so commonly referred to, fell hard to the hands of Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions, 41-23, at Beaver Stadium. With the outcome of this game, Louis Bennett Hall lit up. All of the people that are from the Pittsburgh area finally were given an opportunity to shoot down the Mountie fans: something they have been waiting for ever since the Pitt-WVU clash a few weeks ago. Meanwhile the Ohio natives chuckled as well; though, in the back of their minds, they were glad WVU and Ohio State do not meet in the regular season. (Personally, I would like to see WVU go 10-1 as long as they lose to Penn State.)

Is there a lesson to be learned? Yes, do not underestimate a Paterno-coached team. And do not ever accuse it of being overconfident. I guess the Mounties have to wait at least 360 more days until they may break Penn State's 28-year jinx.

With the WVU loss on Saturday, perhaps the Mountaineer fans here on campus will wake up out of their trances and maybe pay a little attention to our own 'Eers, the Glenville State College Pioneers.

Frank Vincent's gridmen won again last Saturday evening, 15-6, over West Virginia Wesleyan. Their record now stands at 3-2 in conference competition and 3-2-1 overall. A trip to Fairmont State is next for the Pioneers. With a victory, the gridders can move into sole possession of fifth place in the WVAC.

The Pioneer defense, second in the conference going into Saturday's contest, moved a little closer to the leading defensive in both the conference and the nation.

Fairmont leads the series with the Pioneers, 33-21-4. Glenville's last victory versus the Falcons was 1976 by a 7-6 margin.

Jim Weidemoyer

Harriers Travel To Oak Hill

The Glenville State College cross country team has been idle for two complete weeks now, but they do travel to Oak Hill this Thursday to compete against West Virginia Tech and West Virginia State.

Eight days after their meet versus these two conference foes, the harriers will travel to Oak Hill again. The meet next Friday will be for the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship.

All of the miles logged by the runners this year have been run with only one goal in mind, winning the conference championship. The winning team at this match is given the privilege of running at the NAIA national championship event at Kenosha,

Wisconsin.

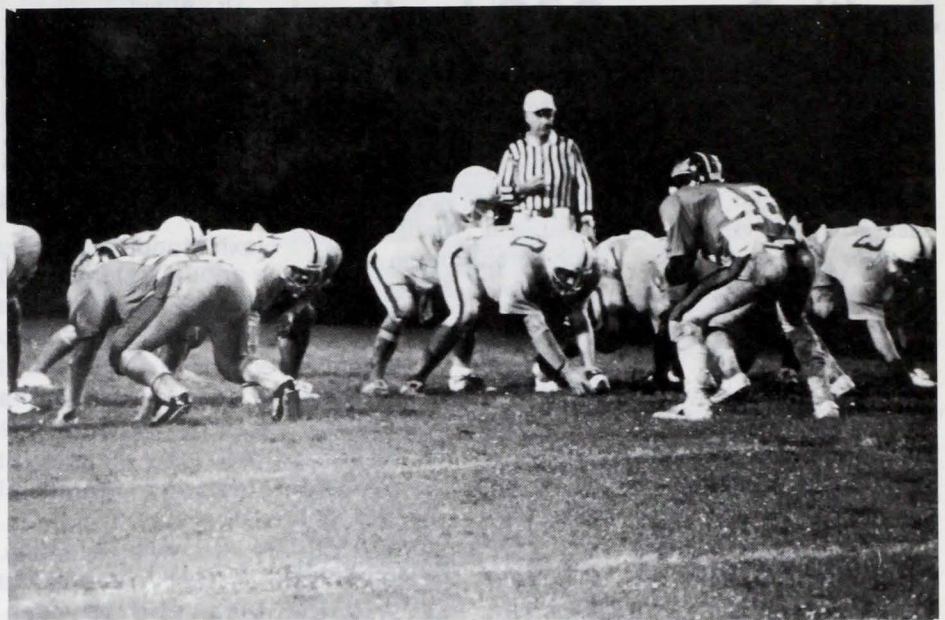
The Pioneer harriers started out slowly this season but have gotten stronger as the season has progressed. This is approximately what should happen due to their conditioning.

At the beginning of training, the runners log numerous miles in an attempt to build an endurance base. The next phase, which should end after Thursday's meet, is speed workouts. The final week before the conference match will be a resting period with only light workouts.

This strategy has worked very well for Glenville. In the last five years they have placed second three times and captured the crown twice.

Glenville State College Financial Aid Director Rick Simons has announced that information concerning financial aid and scholarships for next semester is not yet available. Mr.

Simons said that this information, as well as applications should be released some time in mid-November. Further developments will be covered in full by The Mercury.



Pioneer quarterback Jeff Metheny calls the cadence out to his offensive unit.

Pioneers Dump Wesleyan, 15-6

Two turnovers, setting up short scoring drives, along with a safety and a very stingy Glenville defense, paced the Pioneers to a 15-6 setback over West Virginia Wesleyan last Saturday.

Once again the Pioneer defense gave up a long touchdown run early as Matthew Janicki broke loose for an 84-yard run. This scoring play occurred on Wesleyan's second possession with only 5:57 elapsed off the clock. The extra point was blocked by Glenville linebacker Terry Kendall.

Only a few minutes later, Bobcat punter Tim Mason bobbled the snap from center, and while attempting to evade oncoming Pioneer tacklers fumbled the pigskin out of bounds at the eleven yard line. Four plays later, quarterback Jeff Metheny sneaked across the goal line from one yard out. Freshman Mark Szklennik came on the field and converted the point after, and Glenville State led, 7-6.

The remainder of the first half saw continuous exchanging of punts as neither

offensive unit could amass a drive due to the rain-soaked condition of the field. With only :42 left in the half, Glenville got another big break. Again it was on the Wesleyan punting unit as the mishandled snap was tossed out of the endzone by Mason in order to disallow the Pioneers recovering it for a touchdown. This safety gave the Pioneers a 9-6 advantage going into intermission.

Second half action was quite similar to the first as both teams' punters saw much action. The final score of the game came with five minutes remaining in the third quarter. Set up by Kendall's second fumble recovery on the Bobcat two-yard line, Byron Brooks crossed the goal line on the second play. The extra point sailed wide to the left and the Pioneers held on to their 15-6 lead in the mud and rain for their third conference victory.

Leading the Glenville ground game was junior Byron Brooks, rushing for 113 yards on the evening.

On the Pioneers' first play from scrimmage, Brooks gained five yards, thus breaking Tom Haught's career rushing mark of 2256 at GSC. Brooks is the leading rusher in Pioneer history and he still has 13 games remaining until he graduates.

Offensive movement was difficult to obtain last Saturday as only seven first downs, three by Glenville and four by Wesleyan, were made by the two teams. The Glenville defensive set its usual tone for the game as the Bobcats gained only 66 yards in 44 rushing attempts. Keep in mind the fact that 84 yards were gained on the touchdown run and one can see the Pioneer defense meant business.

Nineteen times the pigskin fell to the turf, but only eight of these resulted in turnovers. The ball was punted 18 times, ten by Glenville and eight by Wesleyan.

Leading the Pioneer defense were Kendall and Rod Abrams, both with 11 stops. Jerry Metheny was next, as he was in on 10 tackles and two quarterback sacks.

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Smith Paces GSC Ladies

Sophomore hitter Kelly Smith scored 19 points last week but the Glenville State College women's volleyball squad dropped all three of their matches to very strong conference opponents.

In the triangular match hosted by Glenville the Lady Pioneers dropped both matches. Their first set of games placed them against Alderson-Broadus. The Battlers took the match by winning 15-9 and 15-3. About thirty minutes later the spikers took on Salem College. The Tigers won the first game 15-6 and the Lady Pioneers, paced by Valerie Reynold's eight points, defeated Salem 15-8 in the second game. The third and decisive game was dropped by the Pioneers 7-15 as Salem came out the victor of the match.

Last Friday saw the Glenville spikers travel to West Liberty for a head-to-head match with the Lady Topers. Three games were played and West Liberty finished on top in every one. Two of the games were hard fought by both teams as the scores finished at 13-15, 5-15, and 13-15.

Following Smith in scoring last week was Reynolds with sixteen points all totaled. Senior Gina Bailes and freshman Kelly Cain were next, scoring nine points each.

Glenville's next volleyball match will be a dual this Saturday at Salem. It will be their last confrontation before the State Tournament. Coach Kay Chico's hitters traveled to Alderson-Broadus last Monday for a dual match.

Dr. Alfred T. Bil-lips, Jr., Vice-Presi-dent of Student Ser-vices, reminds stu-dents that many ID's remain to be picked up.

Commode Bowl Set

Next Monday evening the annual fraternity flag football game, the Commode Bowl, is set to begin. The game will pit the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity against the Theta Xi frats at Rohrbough Memorial Field.

The following Monday, November 7, has the Tau Kappa Epsilon men, recipients of this year's bye, slated against the victor of the first game.

Game time will be 6:30 p.m. for both contests. An admission of fifty cents will be charged to everyone to help pay for the expense of the lights and the officials.

All 1983 year-books must be picked up by No-vember 1, 1983. No yearbooks will be given out after this date. Yearbooks may be picked up in room 306 AB from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon-day-Friday.



Jogging back to the huddle is halfback Byron Brooks. He became the all-time leading rusher in GSC history last Saturday.

Brooks Surpasses Haught

A new Glenville State Col-lege all-time career rushing leader was crowned last Saturday evening at Pioneer Stadium. Junior halfback Byron Brooks broke Tom Haught's rushing total of 2256 yards in a career.

On the Pioneers' first play from scrimmage, Brooks ran around the left end for a five-yard gain, boosting him over Haught's total. "It was the biggest thrill and accomplishment of my life," the Pioneer standout was quoted as saying. "I only hope," claimed Brooks, "that the team can win the rest of

our games and I may reach the thousand yard mark for the season."

The Jeanette, PA native has tallied season totals of 273, 1418, and 675-with three games left this year-since his freshman season in 1981. Brooks only started in four games his first season. With last Saturday's 113 yards, he now has 2366 and 13 games remaining in his elaborate career.

Haught, recruited out of New Martinsville, ran for the Pioneers from 1966-69. He was a four-year starter at halfback while gaining 414, 580, 349, and 913 res-pectively each season. He broke six records his final season, including the rush-ing record and most points scored. The WVIAC rush-ing crown was won by Haught in 1969.

With Brooks' total of 2366, he is currently 14th in the conference in career yardage. He needs only 56 to catch Ed Lee of West Virginia State and 99 more to put him even with Robert McDonald of Con-cord in the 12th spot.

At halftime in last Satur-day's 15-6 victory over Wesleyan, Brooks was given the game ball. Pioneer head coach Frank Vincent revealed to Brooks that he feels it is a great accom-plishment.

The record, as Brooks looks at it, is a team achieve-ment. Fan support has been strategic. He credits his achievements to the supporters backing him and the team every year. Breaking these records, he feels, will help Glenville with more publicity and let people know more about the school.

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Ross Praises Performance

What do you get when you cross an excellent script with six performers and a director? The answer: THE VALIANT, one of the most moving pieces of entertainment to hit the GSC stage in a long time.

Directed by Tammi Igo, THE VALIANT depicted the struggle of a prison warden and a chaplain to determine the real identity of a prisoner.

James Dyke, played with believable sincerity by Tim Mace, was sentenced to death for killing a man but would not reveal his real identity. Joe Stephens as the warden gave a quality performance as the man who tries to figure out who Dyke really is.

Though she never finds out that he is her brother, Cara Keenan portrayed Josephine Paris with all of the artistic quality that the role demanded.

Mitchell Moore as the chaplain who wanted to save Dyke's soul, played his debut role well.

As Dan the jailer, Steve Keenan's first performance was very good, "Yessir!"

Paula Brown played her role as the attendant well, also.

THE VALIANT was a very moving experience and a prime example of why students should not pack-up and go home for the weekend. They are missing out on a vital part of a complete college education.

I'm including a brief history of applause because I feel it's needed. Applause started long ago when people started performing for each other. It stems from the audience wanting to reach out and touch the performers or pat their backs in appreciation. With the performers not within reach, the audience resorted to banging on their chairs, etc. This eventually led to the clapping of hands.

Keeping this in mind, the cast, crew and director of THE VALIANT deserve the big "pat on the back" they received from their standing ovation.

Gary Ross

Write Your Legislator Now !

In last week's Mercury, the editorial dealt with the lack of funding appropriated by the Board of Regents for the construction of a fine arts/business complex on the Glenville State College campus. As stated in the editorial, the GSC administration requested \$4.4 million for the construction of such a complex. It was the top priority listed in the requests submitted to the BOR by GSC. The BOR, however, declined to submit the request for such construction in its budget proposal, only \$237,000 was requested for capital improvements at Glenville State.

The final vote on the budget does rest in the hands of our legislators, however. If the legislators see the need as being great enough, they can appropriate funds for the construction. If you as a student, faculty, staff, or administration member feel there is a need for such a complex (it would alleviate many space and scheduling problems not just for the drama, music and business departments, but for the entire campus community), you may write to any legislator requesting his support.

Following is a list of three legislators (and their addresses) who were members of the Legislature's sub-committee on higher education which visited the GSC campus: Robert Conley, Route 1 Post Office Box 131E, Weston, WV 26452; Robert Holliday, Post Office Box 137, Oak Hill, WV 25901; and Robert Kidd, Post Office Box 365, Sutton, WV 26601. Another legislator who would be interested in receiving letters supporting the construction is Robert Nelson, Box 4125, Huntington, WV 25729.

Construction of new buildings on all state college campuses is paid for from student activity fees, according to Linda McKown, GSC faculty representative to the Advisory Board. So if you would like to see your fees put to use on our campus, write to these legislators and voice your support.

Cheryl Keenan

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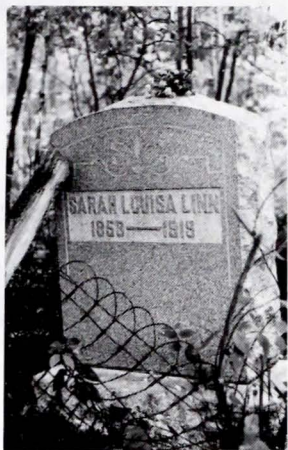


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Kyle Clinic

In coordination with this month's articles on health care concerning athletics, then this week's emphasis on health care deals specifically with the protocol for joint sprains and muscle sprains. Once again, the key objectives of the discussion are to examine the facts of these injuries, the basic treatment for the injuries and when to seek treatment from a physician for the injuries.

The following basic, but misunderstood, facts about sprains are important: First, ice, not heat, is the only treatment for sprains. If there is sudden swelling of the joint, this is indicative of a more severe injury. In the event of an injury, swelling of the affected joint will result in pain, but elevation of the extremity will decrease the pain. And finally, most importantly, the immediate care during the first 48 hours is the most important aspect of recovery.

Whether your injury appears to be serious or not, the following precautions should be taken. As mentioned earlier, the extremity should be elevated above the level of the heart. Aspirin or Tylenol should be taken, and no weight bearing for lower extremity injuries, or routine use of upper extremity injuries, should occur - if painful - for the first 48 hours. The most important treatment though is ice application, compressed to the affected region every twenty minutes.

Despite your efforts, you should call or see a doctor if you are unable to use the affected joint after ice treatment for twelve hours; if the affected joint causes

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"Sis" Linn Walks Again

Murder is not a regular occurrence on the campus of Glenville State College, but on one dark night in 1919, it happened.

One story is that Sarah Louisa "Sis" Linn ran a boarding house that once stood where Verona Maple was erected. Sis Linn was home alone one night and some unknown person broke in and murdered her. It has been said that during the fight Sis Linn bit the intruder's earlobe off. After that night a man was seen downtown with only half an ear, but no one was ever arrested for her murder.

Another story is that Sis Linn and another girl stayed in Glenville during the Thanksgiving break of 1919. The two girls had been scaring each other with little pranks all evening and later Sis Linn decided to stroll downtown. When she came back, someone attacked her in the house and raped and knifed her. The other girl thought that all of the screams and noises were Sis Linn trying to scare her again, so she ignored her. When the other girl woke the next morning, she found Sis Linn dead in the hall. There was supposed to have been blood and pieces of Sis Linn's fingers on the door from where she had tried to get in.

Which ever story is correct, the fact is that Sis Linn has never rested after the murder. She's been reported to have been seen walking from Clark Hall to her gravesite in the woods behind Louis Bennett Hall. On the anniversary of her death, the bell in the clock tower is supposed to strike 13 times. When the ringing stops, she is supposed to start her stroll to symbolize the search for her murderer.

It is also rumored that while Clark Hall was still a library books would fly from their shelves for no apparent reason and the curtains in the library would blow as if a window was open.

This fall on September 29th, several students went up to the cemetery to see if the stories were true. When asked what she expected to see, Sandy Bleigh said that she would have liked to have communicated with Sis Linn if she had the chance to see her. Sandy wanted to find out what the real story was, and she wanted to find out who the murderer was. Some of those that I talked to just wanted to let Sis Linn know that they knew of her plight and that she had their support in her search for the killer. One girl saw a woman in a white nightgown staring blankly out of one of the windows of Clark Hall towards the cemetery.

What did happen that dreadful night in what now is the parking lot of Clark Hall? Sis Linn was murdered there, but for what reason? We'll probably never know, for there is no epitaph on her tombstone, only "Sarah Louisa Linn 1853-1919." The truth to the story lies beneath the leaves and the brush of her gravesite and will probably remain buried there forever.

Gary Ross

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,


Last week as I opened my weekly edition of the Mercury paper I looked for my favorite part of the paper, 'Random Thoughts.' I was very unhappy to see that 'Random Thoughts' was not in the paper. Did someone forget to print this part of the paper? I hope in future editions of the Mercury you will continue to print 'Random Thoughts.' Many other students, plus myself, really enjoy 'Random Thoughts,' it's funny and sometimes educational.


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Cast Announced

Auditions for act one scene two of the same play was announced by its director, Mark Kozloski.

Gary Ross, a junior business administration major from Clendenin, WV, will play the part of Marvin. Portraying the part of Millie will be Kelli King, a freshman political science major from Racine, WV. Playing the role of Bunny-"The Body" is Pam McVey, a sophomore computer science major from Ansted, WV.

The performance date for CALIFORNIA SUITE is scheduled for November 17, 1983, at 8 p.m. in the GSC auditorium.

Yearbook Staff Is Selected

The staff for the 1984 KANAWHACHEN has been selected by Yvonne King, advisor. Editor for the KANAWHACHEN is Cara Keenan, a junior special education major from Gauley Bridge. Cara is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, Ladies of the White Rose, and Ohningohow Players. She is an office clerk in Pickens Hall and is active in GSC Theatre.

Angie Boles will fill the position of layout editor. Angie is a sophomore computer science major from Belle. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Cheryl Keenan, a senior English liberal arts major/journalism minor from Gauley Bridge will fill the positions of copy editor and photographer. Cheryl is also a photographer for the MERCURY, a member of the Ladies of the White Rose, corresponding secretary of the Ohningohow Players, vice-president of Alpha Psi Omega, and is associate editor of the TRILLIUM.

Art editor for the KANAWHACHEN is Mitzi Whited, a sophomore art education major from Parkersburg. Mitzi is a member of Ladies of the White Rose.

Advertising manager is Tammi Igo, a senior English/oral communications major from Clay. She is pledge mistress for the Ohningohow Players, business manager of Alpha Psi Omega, and an IBM operator for the MERCURY.

Steve Keenan and Jim Weidemoyer will act as sports editors for the 1984 yearbook. Steve, a senior English liberal arts major/journalism and political science minor from Gauley Bridge, is active as

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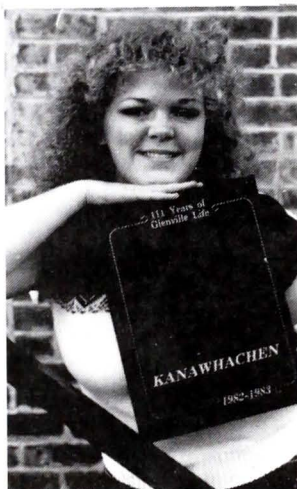
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Cara Keenan is the 1983-84 yearbook editor.

president of Louis Bennett Hall, vice-president of Student Congress, captain of the cross country team, and editor of the MERCURY. Jim is a sophomore from Burnsville. He is also sports editor for the MERCURY.

Photographers are Scott Kitchen and Bill Meadows. Scott is a sophomore music major from Marietta, OH. He is active in MENC, as a member of the GSC marching band, and is a photographer for the MERCURY. Bill is a freshman mathematics major from Shady Springs. He is a photographer for the MERCURY and is a member of the Pioneer football squad.

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The next recital will be the following Monday, October 31 in the Little Theatre featuring: Robert Burns, alto saxophone; Terry Phillips, trumpet; Leesa Holder, piano; Sam Unger, baritone saxophone; Betty Wagner, flute; Tracy Daugherty, soprano; Eric Mellen, tuba; Barbara Reip, trumpet; Frank Mitchell, tenor saxophone; Todd Hall, marimba; and Gayle Stanley, soprano.

This recital will also feature a saxophone quartet with Mark McFadden on soprano saxophone, Robert Burns on alto, Frank Mitchell and Sam Unger on baritone. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy!

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