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Drama Department To Perform 'The Odd Couple' October 11, 12

This week, Thursday and Friday at 8:00, the GSC Theater Dept. will present the three-act comedy "The Odd Couple," written by Neil Simon in 1965.

In Simon's own words, he says of "The Odd Couple:" "Two men — one divorced and one estranged and neither quite sure why their marriages fell apart — move in together to cut down on their alimony and suddenly discover that they're having the same conflicts and fights that they had in their marriages."

Starring in the title roles are Tim Mace and Joe Stephens as Felix Unger and Oscar Madison — the two men whose friendship barely survives through the third act. Tim is a junior from Spencer and is majoring in English and oral communications. He is vice president of the Ohnimgohow Players and is a member of the forensics team. He

has been active in community theater in Spencer as well as on the GSC stage. He appeared in "The Valiant," "California Suite," and "You Can't Take It With You."

The character of "Felix" is of an uptight, nervous news writer who refuses to accept his divorce. He is at his fussy best when he can entertain his friends with flashy table manners and spoil them with fancy food.

Joe Stephens, who portrays Oscar Madison, is a senior from Parkersburg and majors in English and oral communications, also.

His campus activities include Pickens Hall Resident Assistant, Kappa Delta Pi, Student Congress and president of Ohnimgohow Players. He has been very active on the GSC stage having appeared in "Barefoot in the Park," "Hello Dolly," "The Valiant," "California Suite" and "You

Can't Take It With You."

"Oscar" is the antithesis of Felix, being sloppy, grumpy but somehow good-natured at the same time. He likes poker, pretzels and beer, and what ends up on the floor is no one's problem.

All is well until the two start living together: "...the lasting appeal of the play may well lie in its shrewd analysis of the way human relationships can go wrong — comically, hysterically wrong. All the best intentions in the world cannot make Oscar and Felix compatible..." (Klaus, et.al. **Stages of Drama**, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1981.)

Directed by Mrs. Linda McKown, the GSC production of "The Odd Couple" joins two very fine actors in two very demanding roles. They, under Mrs. McKown's direction and the rest of the cast, will surely give a night's worth of entertainment.



Joe Stephens and Tim Mace are shown rehearsing for 'The Odd Couple'.

Workshop To Be Held

Do you like to write? Would you like to read your works to a sympathetic audience who can help you improve? Would you like to know where to publish your writing?

A yes answer to any of the above should qualify you to participate in a writers workshop being formed in the English Department. It would be an informal group that meets perhaps once every two weeks in the late afternoon, according to Dr. Barbara W.

Tedford, who is organizing the workshop.

Anyone interested in joining should talk to Dr. Tedford so that a suitable meeting time can be arranged. Her office is 313 Administration Building (hours: 9 - 11 Monday through Friday).

Students and faculty/staff are welcome, and there are no requirements for membership other than an interest in writing. Poets, essayists, fiction writers—all are invited to attend.

Reed Holds Exhibition

Jesse F. Reed, printmaker, teacher, and world traveler, will be represented in a one-man traveling exhibition from October 1-22 on the third floor of the Administration building. This exhibition will include 30 aquatint etchings of his "People and Places from Around the World" series, which shows places such as South and Central America, Mexico, India, Africa, and Taiwan.

Mr. Reed was born in West Virginia, attended Grand Central School of Art, Art Students League

in New York City, and received his B.A. degree at Davis and Elkins College and his M.A. at West Virginia University. He is Professor of Art and History and Chairman of the Art Department at Davis and Elkins College, where he lives with his wife and young son who also accompany him in his travels in search of subject matter.

Duplicates of his limited edition prints may be ordered. Anyone interested should contact Charles Scott of the Art Department.



Above is GSC's own gas well that is being dedicated today at 3 p.m. at the site. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the ballroom.



National Newspaper Week Defined

This week, the week of October 7 - 13, celebrates National Newspaper Week. For many around the country, this includes a true celebration honoring the people before us who helped obtain and advance freedom of the press to the point it has reached today.

In many places, the press is somewhat stifled. For instance, on our own campus, The Mercury is not an independently - run student publication and therefore staff members feel pressured to ultimately reflect a positive vein all the time. Stories of a nature that are negative to the GSC image are frowned upon. In the past, staff members have at times felt intimidated when attempting to "go against the flow." Sure, the newspaper is there every week, but, unfortunately, it mainly fulfills the status quo.

A recent announcement that a "Thumbs Up - Thumbs Down" column, one in which various phases of campus life are either praised or criticized, would appear in the student publication could be a beginning. Usually, knowing the good and bad points of a subject and dealing with these points helps promote growth. Aren't we concerned with growth, or do we want to be content with continued stagnation? The search for truth takes us along a rocky path, but to strive to better ourselves we must take that path.

Steve Keenan
Guest Editorial

Wesley Foundation

Family Entertainment Night will present "The Last Unicorn" on Tuesday evening, October 16th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. "The Last Unicorn" is a brilliant fantasy about love, loss, and life's limitations. It is an animated feature with the voices of Mia Farrow and Alan Arkin. Plan to see it!

The Wesley Foundation will host the "Lunch and Last Lecture - Part II" this Friday, beginning at noon. All faculty members are welcome and encouraged to be there. A soup of the day will be served free! Dr. Espy Miller will deliver the presentation. Make plans to have lunch with us on Friday.

A final reminder: The Outer Limits is sponsoring a free raffle, and you can still sign up until tomorrow. The winning ticket will be drawn tomorrow evening. First prize is \$25.00, and a \$15.00 second prize will be awarded.

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Organizational News

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi Chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held a formal meeting on Monday at the house. We all welcome our new pledges to the sisterhood of Delta Zeta: Tammy Miller, Penny Fry, and Kathy King - We love ya!!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Olympics party last week, we hope you enjoyed it and will attend our next party. The sisters will be holding a dance after the Salem game in the ballroom. Everyone is welcome - Kegs will be provided. Last weeks awards were: Clean Room - Doretta, Pig Pen - Teresa L., Wildest Rose - Brenda K. Did anyone see the showing of Rocky last week in the union? Robin - What did you leave in the bag in the Chapter Room? Shelly who's your best friend?

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held a formal meeting on Sunday, October 7.

Tentative plans were made for a formal dinner early next semester. Also discussed was a Halloween party at the rest home.

Reminders for the week: Commode bowl practice will be tonight at 6:00 at Elementary field on Van Horn Drive. There will be a Kappa Meeting tonight at the same place and same time as last week. The Intramural schedule will be posted in the Student Union.

Other news: Pictures were taken of all members present at the meeting at the Student Union.

Order of Diana

The Order of Diana held its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2. We would like to thank those who helped work on the HC banner. Special thanks to Barb Fouchs for all her hard work.

All girls who are interested in joining OD's should contact one of the active members. Dues (\$5) should be paid as soon as possible to Peggy Spencer or Vicki Teter.

Congratulations to the TKE's and OD's who participated on the Tug-of-war team, for placing second! We all enjoyed the pizza party on Wednesday.

TKE's - the OD's are having a lot of fun watching the volleyball intramurals - our most enthusiastic player of the week goes to Pete Ware!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 9 at 5:30 in the Wesley Foundation. Check the TKE board in the Student Union for changes in meeting time. A special reminder - Wear TKE shirts to have group pictures this week. Good Luck to the Football team against Salem.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held its weekly meeting Thursday, Oct. 4. Meetings for the rest of the semester have been changed to Monday's at 5:00 in the Wesley Foundation. All committees are urged to meet before the next meeting on Monday.

day, Oct. 15. Good Luck to fraters Jamie Minney, Chris Harnett and the rest of the Pioneer football team on their game against Salem on Saturday. There was a pizza party last Wednesday, a good time was had by all who attended, especially those who went to the Derrick afterwards. Congratulations to new associate members Tim Ingram and (Otis), Good Luck. A reminder to check the TKE board.

Trivia: Who's been passing notes to Brian Ruth under the 5th floor hallway door?

Kappa Delta Pi

The officers and advisor of Kappa Delta Pi held a business meeting on October 4, 1984. A wide range of future activities for the group was discussed.

First to be discussed was the establishment of a scholarship sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi for a junior or senior member of the organization. Decisions involving the amount of the scholarship and the process of selecting the recipient will be finalized at a future meeting.

Plans for programs to be presented for all education majors were also set in motion. These programs will pertain to current topics of interest to those in the field of education. Again, decisions will be made final at a future date.

Finally, the scheduling of an appointment to have a Kappa Delta Pi group picture taken was discussed. The appointment was tentatively made for Wednesday, October 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Verona Maple Room of the Pioneer Center. However, members should check with Dr. Cleek or one of the officers to make certain the date stands.

The next regularly scheduled business meeting is set for Nov. 1, 1984 at 4:30 p.m. in CH-1. Again, all members are urged to attend.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The sisters of Tri Sigma held a ceremonial meeting, Sunday October 7 at 9 p.m. in the Sigma lounge.

There will be a pinning Wednesday, October 10 at 9 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation.

All Sisters are reminded to turn in candy money and there will be a Halloween candy sale October 28-31.

There will be a Sisterhood for all Sigmas Monday, October 15 at 10 p.m. in the lounge.

Reminder to check the volleyball schedule! Pictures are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7:40 p.m. Check the lounge to make sure!!

To pledges Leah, Pam, Angie, and Belinda - We love ya, keep up the good work!!!!

Cultured Pearl goes to Sandy and Susan (Real shiny, guys!!) Sis of the week goes to Debbie for the great party, Thursday night and to the Sigma Volleyball team - You've got guts!!!!

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose held their weekly meeting Sunday Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in Ground Floor Scott Wing Lounge.

A candy - filled pumpkin raffle will be held Oct. 22-27 from 11 p.m. - 1 p.m. in the Pioneer Center lobby. Tickets will be \$.25 each. There will be a popcorn bash Oct. 18 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. for all Lambda Chi Alpha's and Ladies in the Ground Floor Scott Wing Lounge.

The week of Nov. 12 - 18, Old Western Photos will be taken. The cost will be \$2.00 for two people and \$.50 for every extra person. The pictures will be taken in the Pioneer Center and times will be posted.

Group pictures will be taken, Thursday at 6:45 p.m. All Ladies are to dress-up and wear ribbons.

A big welcome goes out to the newest members of the Ladies. They are Barbara Frame, Michelle Hines, Dayna Smith, Liz Travis, Carolyn Miller, Tiffany Brown, Colleen Rousher, Patty Coulter, Leanne Oldham, and Pam Mullens. Welcome girls!! All Ladies are reminded that dues must be paid by Oct. 15. To Lambda Chi Alpha's: We love ya, guys!!!

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, October 10 at 4:30 in the Little Theatre. All Business Majors are welcome.

Also, there will be a Get-Acquainted Reception on Thursday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vandalia Room. Freshmen are encouraged to attend.

The Phi Beta Lambda Organization is looking forward to the Fall Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, which will be held November 1 - 3. GSC plans to take 11 members/advisors.

Delta Zeta will be sponsoring a dance after the Salem game on Saturday - Everyone is welcome. Cost: \$3.00 (to drink and dance) \$1.00 (to dance) Where: Ballroom Time: 9:00 - 12:00.

We would like to welcome the following girls to the sisterhood of Delta Zeta: Kathy King, Tammy Miller, Penny Fry.

Yearbook pictures are being taken today, tomorrow, and Friday. If you have not made an appointment, see photographers in the Verona Maple Room. There are still available sittings.

Young, Injured Volleyball Squad Falls To 1-8

The GSC volleyball team took a young squad of one freshman, four sophomores, and one junior to the Concord College Invitational in Athens, WV, last Friday and came away with a 1-8 overall and a 1-4 conference record.

Competition for the netters came from teams hailing from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee. The girls lost five matches in two games each.

All six members of the

team scored in the invitational. Kim West was on top with 11 points, Kelly Smith had 8, Rhonda Daugherty followed with 7, Lynette Alford scored 6, Kelly Cain had 5, and Myrtle Conley had 3 points.

Coach Kay Chico was proud of her charges.

"Even though it was tough competition, the girls didn't get down," she said. "They showed a lot of heart and improved with each game." With only six players, the team is

having its troubles. They have no one to practice against or substitute. They are also at a height disadvantage to most teams, averaging only around 5'6". Three players have had problems with injuries as well.

The ladies' next match will be at Fairmont State on Friday. They will be at home on October 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to submit short stories, poems, prose, sketches and drawings, or photographs to this year's Trillium, please give them to Martha Keating, in the English department, or to Marshall Robinson, or slide them under the door of Room 306 in the Administration Building. Also, there are still copies of last year's Trillium in the English department, if you'd like one.

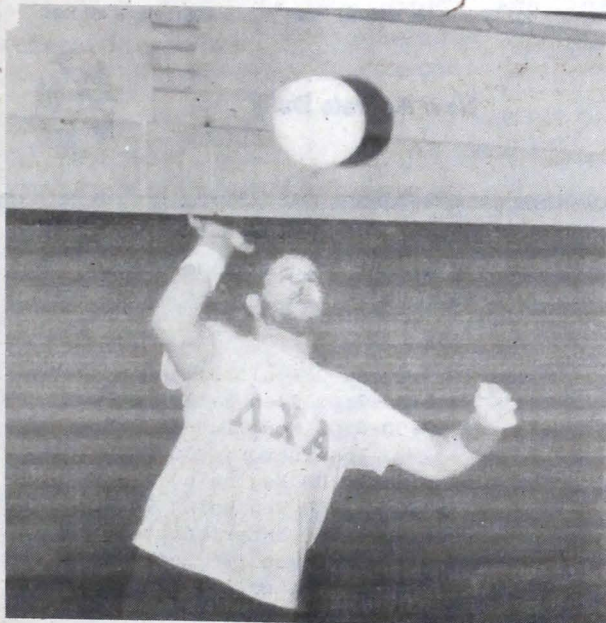
Intramural Ping-Pong, Swimming Announced

There will be no intramural volleyball during the weeks of October 15th, 22nd, and 29th due to use of the gym by varsity teams, according to Student Assistant Intramural Director Jeff Propps.

Propps also announced that on Oct. 17th and 18th there will be a single-elimination singles ping-pong tournament. A single-elimination doubles tournament will be held on Oct. 24th and 25th. The tournaments will be held in the game room from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening of competition.

Intramural team competitors will receive participation points, and winners in the men's and women's divisions will receive points. Registration is possible by signing up in the intramural office this week or leaving your name in the athletic office. The deadline for entering the singles competition is Tuesday, Oct. 16. The doubles deadline is Thursday, Oct. 18.

The intramural office is also planning a team swimming meet the week of Oct. 29. Details will be announced later.



J.B. Williams serves in intramural volleyball competition.



Members of the GSC volleyball team compete in the Concord Invitational. (Photo by Jeff Propps.)

Pioneer Football Team Idle, Four-Game Stats Released

A 25-point spread over opponents highlights GSC's four game stats.

The Pioneers, off last week, have outscored their opponents 78-53 so far on the season. Joe Mullan and Byron Brooks are accountable for 42 of those points, with four and three touchdowns, respectively. The foot of Mark Szklennik has added 12 points with one field goal and nine extra points.

Brooks and Mullan also led the team in rushing, Brooks with 473 yards in 97 carries and Mullan with 114 yards in 24 attempts. As a team, GSC has collected 847 yards on the ground while holding their opponents to only 250.

Glenville's total offense adds up to almost 1200 yards behind quarterbacks Forrest Hall and Steve Grosse. Hall has completed 15 of 36 passes for 193 yards, while Grosse is 15 of 33 for 159 yards. All told, 352 of the 1199 total yards have been gained in the air.

Mike Chadwick is currently leading the Pioneer defense with 33 tackles, just ahead of

Scott Delarino with 32 and Mike Payne with 31. Chadwick also leads the team in sacks with 7, while Dave Darst and Rocky Metheny have five each. Payne is on top of the interception category with four, while Eric Mitchell has picked off two passes.

Jim Bird leads the receiving corps with six catches for 95 yards. Joe Mullan has caught 6 for 55 yards, and Ron Lane has grabbed five passes for 82 yards.

The best quarter for the Pioneers has been the fourth. While scoring only 36 points in the first three periods, GSC has racked up 42 fourth quarter points. The Pioneers have given up 12 turnovers while taking the ball from their opponents 18 times. They are even with rival teams in fumbles, giving up seven out of 13 while taking 7 of 10.

Glenville will take their 2-1 conference record up against conference leader Salem Saturday at Pioneer Field. Salem knocked off number one ranked Shepherd 34-31 last weekend and is undefeated in conference play. GSC is now 3-1 overall.

Golf Team 5th After First Day

The GSC golf team was in fifth place after the first of two days of play Saturday at the Wooster College Fall Golf Invitational in Wooster, Ohio.

John Oplinger was five strokes off of medalist pace with rounds of 40 and 36 for a 76. Scott Carney and Danny Wassick followed with scores of 78.

Jeff Bennett was next for the Pioneers with an 81. Billy Forrest and Larry Beall rounded out the field with scores of 82 and 88, respectively.

Second-day scores were not available at press time.

There will be a meeting today for anyone interested in forensic competition. The meeting will be in Mrs. Nicholson's office at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Letter To The Editor

In reference to Mr. Moore's letter that supposedly answered the Montrose question, I suggest it merely glossed over the facts.

He suggests we merely made an opinionated statement with no facts to back it up. Mr. Moore's statements were less than correct.

1. 'The administration' was a term used to describe the powers that be. The whole process is questionable. A certain coach received his ballot on the day after the balloting was due. This year he received it one-half hour before the deadline. Someone has to 'administer' these activities.

2. The committee does not use GPA and multiple sport participation as a guideline. I suggest Mr. Moore read the handbook. If outstanding performance is considered, Larry Taylor's record speaks for itself.

3. Define 'minor sport'. Does minor mean of no importance or does not make a profit. If it is the former no athlete considers his sport minor. He works as hard as any other athlete. If minor means the latter, I doubt seriously if football is a revenue generating program. Students fees go to a great length to support the athletic programs here at Glenville. Also the question of women was never brought up in our letters Mr. Moore.

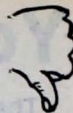
4. If not 'laughable' then regrettable that Larry Taylor did not win.

I suggest the Award develop strict guidelines, such as GPA, all-conference status and school related activities or something that can be measured. If no athlete attains the objectives then there should be no winner. To simply give it to fill in time at Homecoming tarnishes the award.

Patrick Godfrey



Thumbs Up-Thumbs Down



To Senator Robert Nelson for defending the small colleges against a WVU lobbyist.

To the Pioneer football team for a great season, so far.

To Campus Security for helping with auto trouble.

To the Charleston Symphony Orchestra for a terrific performance.

To the Language Arts division for including the English majors in the division meeting.

To Bill Stackman for planning many fantastic trips.

To the students who try to participate and make the best of Glenville.

To state cars parked in regular parking places.

To the construction work on campus that isn't finished.

To insufficient parking on campus.

To the lack of recognition to the minor sports.

To the line up in front of LBH ready to make obnoxious remarks to any young lady walking by.

To Bucky Locke and Scott Delarino for being thrown in jail in Fairmont and for misrepresenting Glenville.

To the students who do not participate in some of the activities that are held on our campus.

JOIN THE GSC COMPUTER CLUB!
We are planning on an exciting semester. This semester's activities will include the organization of a Computer Dating Service for GSC students and a field trip into the business environment to view, firsthand, a modern computer facility. MEETINGS are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m., on the first floor of the Administration Building.



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