Concert to be Held on December 15

GSC Concert Choir To Present Christmas Concert

The 42 voices of the Glenville State College Choir, accompanied by John Walkup, will blend their chords to salute Johanne Sebastian Bach in honor of the 300th anniversary of his birth. The program, under the direction of Dr. Raymond Jones, will highlight Bach's **Canta**ta No. 50, Nun is das Hiel (Now has the

Hope), and will include other selections from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries.

Handel's How excellent is thy name and Pallestrina's motet Ave Maria, written in the seventeenth century, will be among the older pieces presented. In keeping with the traditions of the season, the selections range in age of composition until the most frequently written one, William Mathais' **A Babe is Born**, (1971).

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Swimming Classes To Be Offered

The Glenville State College Office of Continuing Education will be offering several American National Red Cross swimming and aquatic courses on Monday evenings, from 6:30-9:30 at the College pool. These Red Cross Aquatic Courses will be offered by John Hymes, who has over 20 years experience in teaching Red Cross swimming.

The ARC Water Safety Instructor Course will be offered on January 13 through May 5. Participants must be 17 years of age and have a current Advanced Lifesaving certificate.

The 45 hour course will involve the teaching of the nine styles of swimming, current lifesaving-lifeguarding techniques, and the latest developments in water safety.

The ARC Basic Swimming Instructor Course will be offered to individuals 17 years of age and up who have basic swimming ability. The course will involve mastery of teaching the beginning elements of swimming as well as learning the nine styles of swimming and the basic elements of water safety. The 20-hour course will begin January 13 and run through February 17.

This will be the last vear the ARC will offer its Advanced Lifesaving Course since it will be replaced in August by a new Lifeguarding course. For those who wish to obtain the Advanced Lifesaving certificate, this 22-hour course will be taught from March 3 through Participants May 5. must be 15 years of age and have basic swimming abilities. Beginning February 24 and ending May 5 the newest ARC Lifeguard Training Course will be Participants offered. must be 16 years of age, have a current advanced lifesaving certificate and pass a precourse swim test on the first night of instruction. This course is geared to training people who wish to work as a lifeguard at a pool, lake, or a beach. In addition to lifeguardina skills, CPR, and basic

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Sandra Tucker Wins Contest

Sandra K. Tucker, 20year-old daughter of Lee and Loreta Tucker of Summersville, WV, was recently awarded prizes in the "Learn Before You Burn Sweepstakes", sponsored by Rockworld, Rockworld is a national cable video channel directed at college students. It is shown in the GSC Student Union from 11 am-1 pm on weekdavs. Sandra won a Bic Sailboard and Sports Rack Car Jop Carrier, valued at \$1,000, and two albums.

Sandra was reported as saying, "I probably entered a hundred times," when she learned of her winnings. She is a sophomore Elementary Education major with an Early Education minor. Congratulations, Sandra.

Liz Gumm Added To Cast Of The Shadow Box

The GSC production of Michail Cristofer's**The Shadow Box** has a new addition to their cast. Elizabeth Gumm has taken on the role of Agnes.

The play promises to be a real triumph. Many people feel that the play is about the terminally ill. Mr. Sindledecker hastens to remind us that the play is really about the survivors. It isn't just a play to make you cry, it's a play that makes you laugh, too. Just like life...

The play will be performed on Dec. 11, 12, and 13 at 8:00 pm in the auditorium.



Pictured above is the cast of SHADOW BOX, being performed December 11, 12 & 13: Tim Mace, Debbie Bunner, Kevin Carpenter, Kevin Miller, Diana Weese (no longer with the cast), Lisa McHenry, Randy Harper, Gerald Hough, Paige Detz. Not pictured Elizabeth Gumm.



Parking Problem Addressed

An article on the fact that there is no commuter lounge on Glenville State College's campus is addressed in this week's Mercury. Although many feel that there is a need for such a lounge, we feel that this should not be a priority of the GSC administration.

This lounge that is being sought is to be a place of relaxation for commuters where they can eat, smoke and study. We agree that days can become long for a commuter who has many free hours between classes, but there are many different places in which these can be found, and that there are greater amounts of interests that should be put toward more pressing problems.

The major one that has been facing the campus for quite sometime is the parking situation and we feel that this problem should be taken care of before any other problem. With bad roads soon to be at out doorsteps, the problem will only worsen as the roads do. Even with just one case of snow flurries to hit so far, entering the college's north entrance was dangerous because of a long line of parked cars that had to be manuevered around. We fear that more than just fender benders will occur.

This is a problem that many feel very strongly about. Although we realize that there are other projects toward the betterment of Glenville State $Coin_{o,o}$ that have merit, we feel that the parking situation should be foremost on GSC's administrator's minds. May something positive toward this problem happen soon, before our biggest fears become realities.

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Phi Beta Lambda

The Phi Beta Lambda Christmas party will be held Thursday, December 12 at 7 p.m. This party will include the induction of new members. All business majors are especially encouraged to attend. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 4 at 3:30 p.m. in room 100 AB. Also, there will be a meeting on December 11.

As a fund raising activity, PBL will sponsor a credit card application week. This will be set up in the lobby of the Pioneer Center the week of January 8.

We are sorry to announce that due to devastating weather, the Free Enterprise Day was flooded out.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a casual dress meeting Sunday, December 1st in the Sigma lounge. Initiation will be held Thursday, December 5th at 10:00 in the Vandalia Room. Good luck Christi, Jody, and Gina. You will do a great job. We would like to wish our Sigma Grandma, Clarissa Williams, a Happy Birthday. All members are reminded to attend the Panhellenic meeting Thursday at 12:30.

Congratulations are extended to Leanne Butler and Cecil Champman. They will be married December 28.

Cultured Pearls this week are Kassie, Maynor, and Angi. Sis of the week is Debbie Tice -- welcome back Deb.

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Since admission to the concert is free, Dr. Jones and the members of the GSC Choir are hoping each student will share the special music of the season with a friend on December 15 at 8 pm in the college Auditorium.

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first aid certification will be included in the course.

For more information or preregistration for these courses contact the Office of Continuing Education at 462-7361, EXT. 121.

> Portraits now being drawn from photo or life. Makes the ideal Christmas gift. Prices vary. Contact Craig Drennen at 462-8302.

Brooks Remembered

On Friday, November 29, Sherman Brooks, a Glenville State College student, died as a result of a hunting accident. Below is a tribute to Brooks by one of his instructors and friends, David Sindledecker.

"In the sweet by and by, ..." Words that are recognized by many of us, and these words were the favorite text of Sherman Albert Brooks.

According to the Jeanette, Pennsylvania Police Department, Sherman died Friday, November 29 from self-inflicted wounds suffered in a hunting accident.

The passing of this young life is felt across this wintry campus. It sends a chill to the very soul of all who knew and loved Sherman. Brooks, as he was called by many of his friends, was a man of varied talents. He excelled in entertaining his friends, his classmates, and on-lookers at an air band concert. He gave himself freely to cheer up the dreariest atmosphere.

Sherman was a multi-faceted individual. A person who cared deeply about his fellow man. This is best exemplified by quoting a statement he wrote during one of our Thursday sessions. The quote goes like this: "My goal in life is to help others enjoy life, keeping mindful that the Lord is in my heart." That was Sherman Brooks.

I know that many GSC students saw Sherman as a "lady's man", a "BMOC", a "fun guy". He was all that; however, he was much more. He was a quiet young man searching for his place in this society of doers. He wanted to fit in, yet his desire was to be in front of a camera; as an actor, a newscaster, or a model. That was his dream. A dream that was beginning to take shape. Jesse Lilly had recently asked Sherman to audition as announcer for the GSC basketball games. As I talked to Sherman's brother, he said that Sherman had said how excited he was with the chance to entertain the supporters of GSC basketball.

As one instructor who was watching a young life mature, I will miss out Thursday sessions, I will miss his inspired speeches in class, and I will miss the snappy dresser leaning against a railing talking to an attractive GSC lady. I have known him for four months and I will remember Sherman Brooks as a loving person. I know he will watch out for future students who have dreams of a chance to be a success.

Did you know that Sherman's favorite movie was "My Favorite Year," or that his favorite holiday was Christmas, or his wish for mankind was "That there would be no more prejudices." It is true and more.

Sherman Albert Brooks died November 29, but he lives in the lives of everyone who knew him. I know "...we shall meet on that beautiful shore".

Reverently Speaking...

Wesley Foundation

Next week's Family Entertainment Night movie is "The Muppet Movie", starring Jim Henson, Frank Oz, Jerry Nelson and many other great stars. The movie is colorful, infectious, witty, cleverly staged and enthusiastically packaged. Hope to see you Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Room at the Wesley Foundation. Admission is \$1 and refreshments will be served.

Activities at the Wesley Foundation will resume as normal as of December 2, 1985. Hope you all had an enjoyable vacation and a nice Thanksgiving.

Baptist Campus Ministry

One of the most mysterious and wonderful ways that God appears to each of us is through other people. In times of need, all any of us have to do is look to God, and He sends us comfort through others. Proverbs 17:17 says: "A friend loveth forever and a brother is born for adversity."

God expects each of us to share His love by helping others. If God is to work through you, you must show love to others. You are also expected to help your Christian brother in times of need. God allows us to go through many trials so that He can build our faith. While our faith is being made stronger, God sends His love to smooth the "troubled seas" of our lives.

John 15:13 says that the greatest love a person can have for his friend is to give his life for them. God died for each of us, and even to this day He is our friend. We may not give our physical life for our friends, but prayers and encouragement never hurt anything. Give a friend a hug this week and tell them how much you care for them. Dying unto ourselves for others is the least we can do in return for God's dying for us.

Please come to BCM. We will meet this Wednesday night a 9 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the Glenville First Baptist Church. Bring a FRIEND.





Several times each semester voices of discontent with arrangements made for activities can be heard. The most frequently voiced discontentment points at the commuter's inability to make use of the activities offered by the college.

Many of the students, and faculty members have voiced the opinion that the commuters need a special representative on Student Congress. Any student may be elected to this organization.

As for activities being scheduled to fit the student or commuters individual schedules all of us know we can not be in two places at one time so we must decide our own priorities. This was the common thought of all who

The Island In The Sky Call now for information, reservat and directions 304-572-5252 Student I.D. card required. were queried on the subject. The third most stressed, issue, a place to study which would meet the many needs of the commuter was discussed at length by both Dr. Billips and President William Simmons.

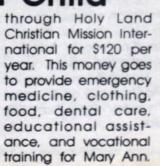
President Simmons said, "The problems facing commuter students are being addressed. They are the same

problems which have always faced the commuter. While it may be true there is no specific place a commuter can find which will meet all of his requirements, there are places which can meet the needs of the moment, whether it be a quiet place to study (the library), or food and companionship (the student union), or if the student needs both food and a quieter place to study he may use one of the empty classrooms. " I was a commuter for four years," said President Simmons, "and I found places to study, to rest, and relax. We have placed lockers in the Pioneer Center especially for the commuters to use that they do not have to carry their books all day. This should help some."

Dr. Billips stated about the same theme. He also attended GSC as a commuter. He said everything was being done that can be done at this time. When the new Fine Arts Building is completed more space will be made available in the Pioneer Center and perhaps a 24 hour study lounge can be opened somewhere in the building.



Meet Mary Ann Benag Contreras. Mary Ann is the 9-year-old Philippine girl being sponsored by the residents of Pickens Hall. The Governing Board of Pickens Hall elected to sponsor Mary Ann



CHAIRPERSON SPOTLIGHT

This week's chairperson spotlight is A. Edwin Grafton. Mr. Grafton is the Chairman and Associate Professor of Forestry and Land Resources.

A native of Fayette County, Mr. Grafton received his M.S. degree from W.V.U. in 1963. He then taught at W.V.U. until he was selected to go establish a forest technician's school in Kenya, Africa. He remained in Kenya from 1965-1968.

Mr. Grafton then went to lowa where he served as the extension forester. This involved meeting with farmers all over the state and aiding them with their problems. He came to Glenville in 1972. Except for a brief sojourn back to Africa for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1982-83, he has been teaching here.

When asked what brought him to Glenville, Mr. Grafton revealed that he really enjoyed the smallness of the town, and the outdoors holds a great appeal for him.

Mr. Grafton takes his work home with him, too. He pays the forestry students if they help him plant his 10,000 Christmas trees annually. He also hires one student a year for summer help.

When asked what his future plans were, Mr. Grafton just smiled and said he was waiting for his next assignment.



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SPORTS Pioneers Win Joe Manchin Tourney For the first time in to the Tigers in the opponents to around

eight years, the hot Salem Tigers did not win the championship of the Joe Manchin Tournament. Back on November 22, the Pioneers of Glenville State dethroned the Tigers in the tournament final by a score of 68-58.

Coach Gary Nottingham's squad opened the tournament by downing Union College 82-73 to set up the title game with Salem, a game in which the Pioneers avenged an earlier loss to the ligers in the Glenville End-Zone Club Tournament. Pioneer junior Matt Bullett continued his

torrid early-season scoring spree, and was named MVP of the Joe Manchin Tourney. Teammate Rudy Watts joined Bullett on the All-Tournament team.

Nottingham, who is a strong advocate of strong defense, mentioned the squad's improved defensive play as a primary reason for their first two victories of the season. The Pioneers held both

Jesse's Place

As the season's first snowflakes are falling outside the **Mercury** office, another Thanksgiving break has disappeared into the past. There is indeed a great many things for us all to be thankful for, and the world of sports is no different.

Gary Nottingham must be very thankful for his squad's play at the Joe Manchin Tournament. Because of an 0-3 start, that tourney was pretty crucial to be so early in the season. Tim Carney, now with 100 career wins also has a great deal to be thankful for. He has been blessed in recent years with players like Pam Minigh and Bunny Taylor.

Congratulations to all those who made the all-conference football team. I will never understand how Ron Lane or Todd Layhew failed to get mentioned at all. Especially Layhew, who spent the entire year near the top of the league in defensive efficiency, and tallied over 100 tackles. All of this was in addition to his chores as the Pioneer's kicker.

Personally, I am very thankful that I was able to catch a bunch of high school playoff games over the break. It was great to see so many sporting events, and it really made me realize what a cultural vacuum we are living in up here.

Hopefully our fanatical fans can help the Pioneers pull off an upset of West Virginia Tech Thursday night. That is the Glenville culture that I like. Jesse F. Skiles

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opponents to around 40% shooting from the field, and the third-year coach called the Salem game his squad's best defensive effort of the year.

Nottingham went on to mention several positive aspects about his team's play. "I was very pleased with our guard play" he said, pointing out that Kirk Zellous played very well from the point. He also stated that the team shot much better, and there was a greater distribution in the scoring column.

Overall, the team showed a lot of character to bounce back from an 0-3 start. They will swing into the league schedule this week with a home game against WV Tech of Thursday and a road game at Concord on Saturday.



Matt Bullett has been filling up the bucket through the early part of the season, averaging over 23 points a game. (Photo by Scott Kitchen)

Chadwick and Layhew Named to All-WVIAC Defensive Squad

Defensive linemen Mike Chadwick and Donn Layhew have been named to the 1985 All-WVIAC defensive squad. It was Chadwick's third year that he has received this prestigious honor.

From his nose guard position, the 6-1, 211 pound Chadwick enjoyed a great career as a member of some excellent Pioneer defenses. He accumulated 228 career tackles and 17 career sacks. The native of Wayne, WV was the Pioneers' leading tackler in 1984.

Layhew, on the other hand, achieved allconference status in his first year as full-time defensive end. The Grafton native had 67 tackles and two sacks this season.

Defensive tackle John Lipscomb was named to the second team all-WVIAC, while defensive back Mark Hash and fullback Andy Pfefferkorn received honorable mention. Hash was named allconference in some capacity every season during his career as a Pioneer.

Pioneer head coach Frank Vincent praised his honorees by saying "for Chadwick and Hash, this is a tribute to their great careers; as for the others (Layhew, Lipscomb, and Pfeferkorn)... well, they must realize that receiving such an honor brings a certain amount of responsibility. These are the guys that must lead us through the winter and into next season.

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Lady Pioneers Sputter To 1-3 Start

Tim Carney gained his 100th victory as coach of the Lady Pioneers over the break, but he was able to savor his acheivement for only a short time as the squad lost their next three games. The team placed second in the Marietta Tournament and fourth in the Concord Tournament.

Rhonda Hicks pumped in 20 points and Janice Loughner pulled down 19 rebounds in the season opener as the Ladies defeated Washington and Jefferson 80-73. The squad played in spurts but led most of the way, leading by as much as twenty at one point. Marietta captured the tournament

championship the following night by downing the Ladies 83-73. Kim Creel led the Pioneers with 26 points and Tina Burkhamer contributed 19.

Just two days after the Marietta tourney, the squad travelled south to play in the Concord tournament. It was not a good trip as Bluefield downed Glenville 83-63 in the opener and West Virginia Tech defeated them 73-71 in the consolation game. The Tech game was particularly distressing because Glenville had a five-point lead and the ball with only a minute and a half left in the game. Carney stated, "We must cut down our turnovers and stay out of foul trouble." Foul trouble played an instrumental role in the Marietta and Tech losses, while the young team committed 57 turnovers in the Concord tournament.

One must remember that the team is very young, and it is still early in the season. Plus, as Carney notes, all three losses have been to tough teams. The Ladies resume action this week with three games; Tuesday night they host Concord, Thursday they will travel to West Virginia Wesleyan, and Spaturday afternoon they will host Shepherd in a two o'clock contest.



Marsha Shrader (30) and Betsy Sisson (20) in action during the Ladies' victory over Washington and Jefferson. (Photo by Scott Kitchen)

Men's Basketball 5-Game Totals

	G	FG	%	3-PT	%	FT	%	ASSISTS	REB.	REB. AVG.	PTS.	AVG.	
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Andy Berry	5	2.5	.400	0-0	.000	2.2	1.000	0	4	0.8	6	1.20	
Matt Bullett	5	49-87	.563	2-6	.333	12-17	.706	9	37	7.4	116	23.20	
Joe Gandee	4	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	1.2	.500	0	0	0.0	10	2.50	
Jon Ginn	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	. 0	0	0.0	0	0.00	
Paul Grier	5	15-31	.484	0-1	.000	9-11	.818	16	21	4.2	39	7.80	
John Harris	5	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	7	23	4.6	22	4.40	
Bryan Johnson	4	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1.2	.500	5	5	1.3	7	1.75	
Glenn Johnson	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	0.3	Ó	0.00	
Kevin Kornegay	5	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	13	2.6	16	3.20	
Steve Morris	5	7-16	.438	3-13	.231	4-4	1.000	12	7	1.4	27	5.40	
Chris Orme	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0.0	0	0.00	
Kenneth Taylor	2	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	3.5	6	3.00	
Rudy Watts	5	37-60	.617	0-1	.000	12-23	.522	10	36	7.2	86	17.20	
Kirk Zellous	5	11-32	.344	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	13	13	2.6	31	6.20	
TOTALS	5	145-282	.515	6-25	.240	58-88	.659	78	167	33.4	366	73.20	

Women's Basketball 4-Game Totals

	G	FG	%	FT	%	ASSISTS	REB.	REB. AVG.	PTS.	AVG.
Kim Fox	3	0-3	.00	0-4	.00	2	3	1.0	0	0.0
Tina Burkhamer	4	28-57	.49	10-16	.62	8	14	3.5	66	16.5
Betsy Sisson	4	1-5	.20	1-2	.50	2	5	1.2	3	0.7
Rhonda Hicks	4	28-65	.43	8-14	.57	10	21	5.2	64	16.0
Niki Randolph	4	12-26	.46	6-11	.54	19	24	6.0	30	7.5
Marsha Shrader	4	1-4	.25	2.3	.67	1	1	0.2	4	1.0
Janice Loughner	4	22-37	.59	7-11	.63	3	57	14.2	51	12.7
Sarah Knapp	4	2.4	.50	0-4	.00	1	9	2.2	4	1.0
Kim Creel	4	23-41	.56	19-25	.76	7	25	6.2	65	16.2

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