Dr. Wilburn’s Inauguration, Inaugural Ball Set for Friday

By SHEREL LAWSON

On Friday, April 30, Dr. Daniel Banks Wilburn will be officially inaugurated as president of Glenville State College.

The day will begin with a registration period from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the College Center for the official delegations and invited guests.

At 12:00 noon an inaugural luncheon will be held in honor of Dr. Wilburn, new president in the College Center for invited guests.

The Reverend Gerald J. Maynard, minister of the Glenville Presbyterian Church will give the invocation followed by an address by Dr. Wilburn, president of the West Virginia University.

Patricia Tenner, president of the Student Council, will greet the president on behalf of the student body.

The Rev. Hall, chairman of the social science division, will present greetings to the president from the Faculty. Laclede Batten, president of the Glenville State College Alumni Association, will introduce the president as a representative of the alumni association.

Reverend Maynard will close with the benediction.

At 1:30 p.m. platform guests, representatives of visiting colleges, universities, affiliated societies, and members of the GSC faculty, will be seated in the auditorium in the academic procession.

The actual inaugural ceremony will be at 2:30 in the auditorium.

Dr. Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall University, will give the opening address.

Induction of the president will be conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Brown, president of the West Virginia Board of Education.

Dr. Banks Wilburn, president of Glenville State College, will then present his inaugural address to students, faculty, and guests.

The Inaugural luncheon will be held in the College Center at 4:00 p.m.

Inaugural Ball

The finishing touch to a busy day will be the Inaugural Ball in the new ballroom of the College Center sponsored by the Student Council.

The attire for the ball will be formal for women and dark suits or tuxedos for men.

Admission for the dance will be $5.00 per couple. The ball will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with music by Buddy Morrow and his “Night Train” orchestra.

Buddy Morrow maintains the key dance appeal because he is one of the orchestra’s top ten soloists. He plays ballrooms, theaters, private college groups, and concerts the year-round. His group consists of 12 to 30 instrumentalists and singers.

Buddy Morrow and his Orchestra will play for the Inaugural Ball April 30.
Marshall, Meade Head GSC Student Government

In a recent campus election, Robert Marshall, William Monroe, Gail Ware, Carlton Spicer, and Stephen Walker were chosen officers of the Student Government Association for the 1965-66 school year.

Bob Marshall, president-elect, is a junior from Parkersburg and has majored in business administration and speech. He is a member of Theta Xi fraternity, president and proctor of the Student Senate, a member of the activities committee, sports editor of the “Mercy,” a member of Optimist Club, vice president of the junior class, and a member of the G-Club, and business manager and assistant editor of the yearbook, the “Kanawhaian.” Earlier, Bob was elected to the Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.

A resident of Kermit, Bill Meade, was elected to the presidency. Bill, a junior speech and English major, is now serving as a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and is a member of the Student Senate, the Student Council, and Optimist Club.

Gail Ware, a freshman from Bellingham, who served as his class secretary, is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She served as secretary of the SGA one term this year in the absence of the regular secretary, Patsy Conley. Gail’s majors are mathematics and social studies.

Elected treasurer was Carlton Spicer, a business education and physical education major from Gudley Bridge. Carlton is now serving as president of the sophomore class and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the G-Club. He also played on the GSC basketball team this season.

Freshman class president, Stephen Spicer, also from Gudley Bridge, will serve as sergeant-at-arms. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and is Foundation Tells Spring Activities

Wesley Foundation has announced plans for its events during the remaining part of the school year. They will include a dance at Cedar Creek State Park Sunday, May 22, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The afternoon will be spent in recreation, a picnic, and a vespers service.

“Madeline Murray and Malcolm X; instruments of the 20th century:” will be the topic of the program for the following Sunday, May 29. Rev. R. Richard Sewer, campus minister of the Wesley Foundation, will be the guest speaker.

Twelve to fifteen Fairmont students plan to accompany him and take part in the discussion.

Election of officers is slated for May 26, and the newly elected officers will be installed in a workshop service May 25.

majoring in social studies and physical education. He, too, played on the basketball team.

All the candidates presented their platform to the student body in a campus assembly. Most of them promised to give the Student Union better things and to hold better scheduled hours for the Student Union. Monday and Tuesday were planned as better hours for the Student Union, and a better schedule for the Tuesday and Thursday was given. Several also advocated the incorporation of the Student Union into the college, and safety in the classroom was discussed in the Monday and Thursday meeting.

Submission of the minutes of Student Council meetings to the MERCURY was another issue which received much attention.

Still another subject discussed was that of informing students of the work and activities of the Student Council.

Teresa T. Bailey

DZ’S SPONSOR COOKING SCHOOL

 Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta is preparing for Susquehanna modern electric living in co-operating with the National Association of Home Electric Power Company on May 5 at 2:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Student Auditorium.

DZ’s has sponsored a number of local college events. Students and members of the Delta Zeta member or may be pur- chased at the door for a donation of $5.00.

Delta Zeta will hold its annual Red Cross blood drive at the Student Auditorium. The dance will be on May 5 at 9:00 p.m. in the Student Auditorium.

DZ’s had a rummage sale and car wash on Monday, April 25. The rummage sale took place in front of the Student Auditorium, and the car wash was held at the Sunnyside Service Station. Funds from the car wash will be donated to the Easter Seal Fund by the council.

Delta Zetas also sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt Drive in Glenville on Saturday, April 3. The numbers collected over $100.00.

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View of The Middle East

By SALAH YACOUB

Editor’s note: This article is the culmination of a previous article published in the April 7 issue of the MERCURY. Mr. Yacoub wrote about the two aspects of the American image in the Arab World. While it is noble and humane, and is an instrument of the American association with, and support of, Western European and Arab countries.

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**Annual Poetry Conclave Held at Davis and Elkins**

By LINDA CHANELLE

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**Intramural Baseball To Begin Soon**

Coach Pottmoyer has reported that the Intramural baseball season will begin Monday, April 25. All teams wishing to enter this event were to have registered with Coach Pottmoyer by Tuesday, April 21. This will be the last season to play our straight field games.

Mr. Wiggam expressed the need for a basic job for survival rather than depending on one's poetry as a sole means of support. With this reference, Mr. Wiggam said: "We need a man like Frost who became interested in him, especially when the Warner Brothers will not accept poetry unless it is disguised. Mr. Wiggam spoke of the 'idiom' of the American society. As an example, he cited one of his early poems, "First Love." This poem was his first printed poem, "Harper's" paid $25 for the poem. A rather promising short story entitled "Thick Ankle" also by Wiggam was won for him $125 from the early "Playboy" magazine. To be a poet, Wiggam says that one must recognize the need of expressing one's feelings.

Lionel Wiggam read some of his short poems as he gave an address. "Circus" was one of his poems that read. In this poem, Circus did not turn men to stones; they were already stone when he came to them. "All Men Are Pioneers" was the last of his poems that he read. When asked who would become a giant among contemporary poets, Wiggam mentioned that he was a poet and he became a poet himself.

The next season, the first game was with Alderson-Broaddus at A.B. Glenville won a 42-31 victory. The second game with A.B. on the Glenville court marked a second triumph for Glenville. The score was 50-17. The Salem team was overwhelmed 67-3 for a third victory for Glenville.

Mrs. Christine Buch said that the next day, and the following day, the Salem team would become regular and scheduled activities.

**Girls End Play in Basketball With 47-44 Win**

The GSC girls' basketball team played its fourth and final game of the season April 1, 1965. Also a GSC girls' played Fairmont State on the same day.

The beginning line-up for Glenville was: Eileen Downs, Brenda Sheddaker, Carol Knaup, Darrell Duffey, and Dorothy Smith. The ball time score was 25 for Fairmont and 18 for Glenville. The Fairmont I. e. continued through the third quarter. When the score was 35 for Fairmont to the Glenville 25, and only three minutes remaining in the third quarter, Patsey Fields, who was put into action in the first quarter, made a 22 straight field goals.

After several key interruptions the game end up to Glenville, which had a 20-point lead. Patsey Fields, who was put into action in the first quarter, made a 22 straight field goals. The final score was Glenville over Fairmont, 47-

**Glenville Trailed as much as 15 points in the second half, but the girls worked to the lead with good offense and defense to win the game.** Those people who are Glenville or Fairmont will have a good time for the game. Those people who are Glenville or Fairmont will have a good time for the game. The game was won by Glenville, 47-44.
Dr. Ward's Chief Research Associate

Dr. Max Ward, chairman of the GSC biology department, is the audient of biologists and plant scientists. Many of the early papers on botanical research have been published in the December, 1984, issue of Nature, the weekly British Journal of Science. This issue also contains a number of other articles, and will be published in The Bryologist, an official journal of the American Bryological Society. These articles represent the eight and ninth papers on botanical research conducted by Dr. Ward.

These papers deal with original research concerning the moss-like plant species. The first article reports on a new, isolated cell of a cancer-like tissue (callus) of mosses, induced by chemical agents. The second paper concerns the growth and development of plants instead of maintaining a suspension of cell culture in a nutrient medium and culverts which permit passage of gases and control of light and water. The third paper is concerned with the isolation of a peculiar moss-like plant not likely encountered in nature.

The plants and plant tissues involved in these studies are grown in glass dishes and tubes with a medium containing antibiotics and a sugar source. Suspended cell cultures, which are supplied as nutrients. The culture vessels are sterilized by autoclaving and plant covers which permit passage of gases are constructed to maintain a nutritious and sterile environment.

Dr. Ward received an A. B. degree from GSC in 1946, an M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1947, and his Ph. D. from Harvard in 1950. He has been a professor of botany at Harvard since 1958. This appointment was sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Ward has been a member of the staff of GSC since 1956 except for the two years of research work at Harvard. In 1968 he presented a paper before the Linnean Society of London.

Dr. Ward has been conducting botanical research at GSC for many years and has published a number of papers in the field of botany. He has also been involved in the planning and development of the botany program at GSC.

**ANNUAL POETRY**

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Robert Wall, who heads the reading of the student poetry, Michael Jim Bush, is the only student from GSC to read poetry. He submitted one poem—"A Whistle in the Wind."

Although there was not a great crowd at this event, the meeting was a success. These students, some of which are Dr. Ward, John W. Davis, and Robert M. and Mrs. Bill Simmons.

A spirit dynamite is now available in the library for student use during any hour the library is open. Instructions in proper use of this device will be given, but students and papers will not be furnished. The library will be open until 9:00 p.m. These may be purchased at the bookstore.

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Wednesday, April 28, 1965

**Seniors of Area Will Tour GSC**

Registrar Beryl Landford has announced that the 18th Annual Spring Tour of Seniors, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will be held on the GSC campus on May 1965.

During the day 60 seniors from 18 area high schools will have the opportunity to view the campus and find out what college life is like. Students will be permitted to visit the various departments and have a meeting of particular interest to them.

The Spring Tour of 1965 will begin at 9:00 a.m. or noon, depending on the school's schedule, and be given guided tours of the various departments on campus. They will be the privilege of visiting the Housing Management House, Women's Residence Hall, Bennett Hall, Science Hall, and the Administration Building and the Student Center. The tour will be general tours consisting of visits to}