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## Plans for Memorial Choir Schedules Concert; Fund Are Announced Holiday Selections Featured

Miss Brand, Mr. Ratliff  
Will Be Honored

Memorial funds are to be established for Miss Willa Norvella Brand and Mr. Carlos Clayton Ratliff. College officials and the Alumni Office were approached by persons interested in developing memorial funds for both of the former faculty members and the Alumni Association set up committees in July to direct the fund raising.

Miss Brand was head of the English department at Glenville State College for 22 years. She died in Morgantown on May 4, 1962.

Mr. Ratliff was a member of the GSC staff from 1946 to 1961, where he taught classes in physical education and health, coached football, basketball, and baseball and was Director of Athletics until his death, October 3, 1961.

The funds may be spent in a number of ways. The general limitations as expressed in objectives of each fund are: "The promotion of program in the field of Literature and Fine Arts" and "The promotion of program in the field of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation."

Examples of activities or projects for fund expenditure include (1) a lecture by an outstanding person in the field called the "Brand" or "Ratliff" lecture; (2) a dramatic production; (3) a demonstration or exhibition in some phase of physical education.

(4) a movie of interest to student or faculty groups; (5) paying (Continued on page 3)

### BULLETIN

The Snowflake Ball, an annual affair, sponsored by the International Relations-Political Science club, will not be held this year. It was originally scheduled for Dec. 15.

Due to difficulties encountered in scheduling a band, the dance has been postponed until January, tentatively Jan. 26.

### BEALL WRITES GUITAR MUSIC FOR 'RONDO'

Preparations for production of "Oedipus Rex" and "Rondo" in Parkersburg, Dec. 14, 15 and 16, are nearly completed, announces Mr. Coleman.

The two plays have been in rehearsal for about three weeks, and are coming along nicely, according to Mr. Coleman.

One of the more interesting features of the plays is that the musical score for "Rondo" will consist of a live guitar improvisation by Franklin Beall. The normal procedure is to utilize taped music.

Also, the plays will be reviewed by Parkersburg newspapers, giving the actors a chance to see professional critics impressions of their acting. The past year's Parkersburg production, "Hamlet," received favorable comment by the critics.

Cast and crew will leave here Friday morning, set up the stage and go through a quick rehearsal Friday afternoon, then give the first performance Friday night. Performances will be Friday night, Saturday night, and a Sunday afternoon matinee.

Students making the trip will be (Continue on page 4)

### Mr. Albert R. Johnson Directs Music Program

GSC Christmas Choral Concert will be presented on Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m., in the gymnasium. Admission is by ticket only—but there is no admission charge. Tickets, in the form of envelopes instead of the standard admission, may be obtained from choir members, from Parsons' Jewelry, Summers' Pharmacy and from the Glenville Democrat office.

Early music, past to first Christmas, to present Christmas, will be featured in the opening of the concert.

Centering on the Nativity, the second section of the concert includes several contemporary numbers and two Christmas lullabies featuring soloists. Final section will consist entirely of carols and light secular Christmas numbers.

The concert will close with "Silent Night" with a special discant sung by one of the choir sopranos.

Concert will be sung a cappella with the exception of three numbers.

In addition to the experimental ticket, several other innovations are being attempted this year in an all-out effort to make the concert a more integral part of campus life. Choir members have remained on campus two week-ends in order to achieve the best possible performance.

Also the concert, previously held on a Sunday and off campus in recent years, will be held on campus and on Monday night this year. Students who have parents, relatives or friends who plan to attend are urged to request main floor seats, which will be chairs. These chairs will be held for holders of special reserve tickets, until 10 minutes before concert time.

Special settings for the concert are being done by Caroline Brisendine.

Mrs. Albert R. Johnson, assistant professor of music, is the director.

### Dr. Somerville Releases Names Of First Semester Graduates

Nineteen students are scheduled to complete course requirements for a degree at Glenville State College, Jan. 18, 1963, according to an announcement made by Dr. K. Somerville.

Students who will complete re-education include Carolyn Wince quirements for an AB degree in Allman, music-grades 1-12, Hundred; Daniel Larry Allman, music-grades 1-12, Hundred; Melanie Kay Amos, elementary, Parkersburg; John Larkey Boggs, math-

ematics and physical science, Glenville; Hazel Judith Busch, elementary, Brohard.

John Cray Callahan II, physical education and social studies, Richwood; Roy Wayne Cutlip, mathematics and physical science, Sutton; Patricia Jean Dennis, elementary, Clendenin; Carol Virginia Ellison, social studies and English, Glenville; Alyce Ray Griffith, elementary, Davisville; Kenton Earl Harris, biology and general and (Continued on page 2)

### Holiday Dinner Set

A special Christmas dinner will be served in the College Cafeteria from 4:30 to 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Reservations for those who do not eat regularly in the cafeteria must be made by 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 17. The price is \$1.02.

Mrs. Vernon Smith, food service director, has announced the menu:

Fruit Cocktail  
Roast Young Hen Turkey  
Oyster Dressing Giblet Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Broccoli  
Cranberry Sauce  
Princess Salad  
Relish Tray  
Hot Rolls Oleo Preserves  
Fruit and Candy

### FOREIGN FILM IS MONDAY

Marina Vlady, who is considered by critics to be one of the best actresses in Europe, will star in the French-Swedish film "The Sorceress" to be shown Monday, Dec. 10, in Louis Bennett Lounge.

The film, centered on Alexander Kuprin's novel of a beautiful young girl who lives in the forest because the villagers believe she is a witch, is an excellent vehicle for the haunting loveliness of 18-year-old Marina Vlady. With her exquisitely mobile face, provocative movements and real talents. Miss Vlady creates an interesting character.

Filmed on location in Northern Sweden, the story tells of a young (Continued on page 2)

## Annual Band Concert Set for Dec. 10

CONCERT BAND REHEARSES



### Strosnider, Fulmer Featured In Musical Performance

On Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., in the gymnasium, the GSC Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. David J. Ernest, will offer its annual Christmas Concert. Traditionally one of the season's musical highlights, along with the GSC Choir Concert one week later, the performance this year is expected to be one of the finest.

Senior Steve Fulmer is featured as soloist. The timpani, although tuned instruments, are usually heard as percussive element in music. In the contemporary composition by Robert L. Leist entitled "Timpat," the timpani are utilized as solo instruments displaying the virtuosity of Fulmer.

Kay Strosnider, junior from Bridgeport, will be an assistant conductor for the annual Christmas Concert. Miss Strosnider, in her debut, will con-

duct a composition by Clare E. Grundman "Two Moods." As part of the teacher-training program of the department of music, such opportunities are believed valuable for prospective teachers.

Concert program includes "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite"; "Prayer, Hansel and Gretel"; "Timpat," for solo timpani and band featuring Mr. Fulmer; "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," by Bach; "Two Moods Overture," with Miss Strosnider as conductor; and "Fantasy for Band."

After the intermission, the program will include "March for Band, Opus 45," Beethoven; "Scenes for Brass Quartet," Darrell Messenger; "The Earl of Salisbury," Byrd; "Three Songs for Christmas," Grundman; and "Hands Across the Sea March," John (Continued on Page 2)



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## Kanawhachen Dies, 1963 Publication Plans Cancelled

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, the Student Council met and decided to accept the recommendation of Larry Wolfe, yearbook editor, that the Kanawhachen not be published this year.

In an earlier meeting, the Student Council had agreed to a minimum sales quota of 400, set up by the yearbook staff, on or before Nov. 20. The yearbook sales totaled approximately 300, and the KANAWHACHEN was dropped from campus.

The last edition of the KANAWHACHEN was published in 1961, Shirley Conrad, editor.

## Talk, Talk, Talk

A not infrequent criticism of the MERCURY and the editorials contained therein is that, while the editorials voice complaints, we do not do anything about these complaints.

Students, wake up! The MERCURY has only 16 members on its staff. There are over 900 of you. We can do little about campus situations, we can only record them. If you agree with us, and desire action, it is up to you as a student body, to move "en masse" to correct any situations you feel need correcting.

When the students work as a body, concrete evidence of interest results. Witness the unsponsored, unplanned, "unorganized," mix held in the Student Union, Nov. 15. This mix was the result of three girls' planning and a spontaneous outburst of desire from bored students who were looking for anything to do.

As a result of suggestions offered by the student body, the Student Council is taking action and is putting some of their suggestions into effect.

On the negative side of the ledger, the student body, as a whole, defeated the few interested people by allowing the KANAWHACHEN to wither and die.

Students, do not sit in the Union and harp at us for griping and not doing anything. If you feel you have a grievance, or you feel that certain rules are outmoded, get a group and go to your Student Council or your social deans. At the very least, they will be glad to listen to you.

Larry Wolfe

## English Proficiency Exam?

The English Proficiency Examination has been established at a large number of American universities and colleges in recent years. The exam was established in the interest of students, for no single ability is more universally expected of an educated person than a reasonable command of his native language.

Institutions of higher learning which are graduating students without requiring the students to demonstrate a knowledge of the language are deceiving the students, the school itself, and the world into which these students go with diploma in hand.

The causes of many students' deficiency in language are varied and complex. Many students simply adopt a defeatist attitude, brushing it off with a shrug of the shoulders and an "I never was good in English." Chances are, however, that the deficiency of most students lies in the simple fact that they do not devote any significant part of their time to serious and careful reading. Non-readers are almost always poor writers.

English Proficiency Exams give the student a chance to demonstrate his knowledge in two forms—an objective exam and an impromptu theme.

Themes are judged on the basis of such questions as:

- (1) Does the writer develop a central idea with reasonable order, clearness, and unity?
- (2) Does the writer show that he knows what a sentence is?
- (3) Does the writer show that he knows what a paragraph is?
- (4) Does the writer use words that mean what he wants to express? Does he spell words correctly?
- (5) Does the writer practice reasonable accuracy and logic in the fundamentals of capitalization, punctuation, and basic grammatical relationships?

Faults generally accepted as grounds for failure of a student are:

- (1) Run-together sentences, sentence fragments.
- (2) Misspelling of common words.
- (3) Lack of agreement of subject and verb.
- (4) Lack of agreement of pronouns and their antecedents, failure to provide antecedents for pronouns, misuse of case forms.

- (5) Faulty use of verb forms and tenses.
- (6) Misrelating Modifiers.
- (7) Inadequate or illogical paragraphing.
- (8) Gross violation of unity or coherence.
- (9) General unintelligibility.

Students, by taking the English Proficiency Exam, will learn if they do possess an adequate knowledge of the English language. Those who are deficient in some areas can then have ample time to correct their deficiencies before the date of their graduation.

Judyth DePoy

## W. Va. Poetry Contest Opens

A Centennial Poetry Contest is being sponsored in connection with the West Virginia Centennial celebration.

The contest is open to writers in four categories: adults, university and college students, high school students, and grade school students. Prizes in the university and

college students category are first, \$100, second \$50 and third \$25.

Subject matter for the poems must concern West Virginia—her history, legends, scenery, flora and fauna, natural resources, opportunities, contributions to our nation, future or any subject distinctive of West Virginia.

Only original, unpublished poems will be accepted. Each contestant may submit one entry. Any poetic form will be accepted, as long as the poem is written in English and limited to 24 lines.

Deadline for entering the contest is March 15, 1963.

For further details concerning copy instructions, identification, mailing instructions, etc., any interested student may see Mr. Carl A. Kerr, associate professor of English and French at GSC.

## Suggestion Box Gives Students

### Chance to Gripe

The Suggestion Box, located in the Student Union, has become a place where criticism and proposed changes, desired by students, may be placed.

Many and varied suggestions have been received and those considered important and worthy of change have been recommended by the Student Council.

The following suggestions are being considered.

1. **Cafeteria line.** Suggested to lengthen cafeteria hours. Cafeteria hostess could check the line for crowded periods. This suggestion will be brought before the cafeteria committee and Mr. Vernon Smith.
2. **Provide more space** for books and hanging of coats in the Student Union. Bill Maxwell, Student Council President, has contacted Mr. Lloyd Jones and this problem will be eliminated when space for coat hangers has been decided upon.
3. **Improve the parking situation.** Special attention will be given to those cars blocking in parked cars. Dr. Robert E. Higgins, Dean of Men, has taken direct action against violators.
4. **Singing in the Student Union.** Still to be discussed.
5. **Rental of games.** Student Council could provide games, such as chess, provided Mr. Hick's staff would oversee the rental fee. Student Council will take action on this matter.
6. **Student directories.** Because of a shortage of these directories, Miss Pickens, Dean of Women, has had more printed. They are available in the college book store.
7. **Dormitory lounges** should be opened until 12:30 a.m. on nights of dances. This suggestion is being discussed but no decision has been reached.

## Art Students Must Join Alpha Rho Tau

Alpha Rho Tau, has amended its constitution in a move that makes membership in the organization compulsory for freshmen and sophomores in the art department. This amendment has been voted on and passed by the Student Council.

Membership in the junior and senior years is left to the discretion of the student.

Miss Carolyn Brisandnie, a member of the organization, stated that the purpose of this amendment is to acquaint all of the art students with the process of putting an art show together. She also stated that since the art show is the biggest activity sponsored by Alpha Rho Tau, all art students should participate.

Compulsory membership is also being put into effect to let the students get acquainted with other works, ideas and techniques.

## Band Divides, Plays at Games

GSC band members have been divided into two groups: the Blue Band and the White Band. These groups of approximately 25 players each will appear on alternate game nights at the home basketball games, and their presence is expected to boost the Pioneer cheering section.

Student conductors are Kay Strodsner and William Snyder.

## Xi Beta Tau

Xi Beta Tau Sorority elected Patty Burch as recording secretary to replace Sue Ellen Garrett who is doing her directed teaching. Lois Friel was elected parliamentarian to replace Ruth Justice, who is doing directed teaching now and will graduate in January.

The sorority will attend the Davis and Elkins—Glenville basketball game here Tuesday, Dec. 11, as a group. They will wear white sorority blazers and black sweaters and skirts.

## Glenville Garden Club Tour Will Feature Women's Hall

Women's Hall will be one of the residences open to the public during the Glenville Garden Club Christmas tour, Friday, Dec. 14, 1962.

The Garden Club will decorate the lounge of Women's Hall and the women living in the dormitory will decorate the lobby and the doors on each floor. Prizes will be awarded on each floor for the best decorated door.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge by the Garden Club. Residents of Women's Hall will serve as guides during the evening.

## DR. SOMERVILLE

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physical science, Gassaway.

Lena Ruth Justice, physical science and mathematics, Elizabeth; Mary Margie Kramer, elementary, Buckeye; Mary Ann Smith Moss, elementary, Glenville; Louis Meadows Rhoades, vocational home economics, Glenville.

James Edward Simmons, business principals and social studies, Bartow; Harry Franklin Smith, physical education and social studies, Sistersville.

Carolyn Janette Dotson, Harrisville, will complete the requirements for an associate in arts certificate in business.

## FOREIGN FILM

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French engineer who comes to build a road and falls in love with this creature of the woods who believes she has the mysterious power attributed to her.

"Gate of Hell" was shown on Nov. 26. The Japanese film, which has drawn much praise through out the world for its color, is the only color film in the series.

The foreign film series is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.

## ANNUAL BAND

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Phillip Sousa.

Tickets are fifty cents and may be secured from any band member or at the door.





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PIONEERS IN ACTION AGAINST A-B BATTLERS



# PIONEERS COP THIRD IN WESTON TOURNEY

## Wesleyan Is Strong In Opening Contest

Glenville State's Pioneers defeated Alderson-Broadus 79 to 73 to cop third place in the Weston Invitational Basketball Tournament Nov. 28.

W. Va. Wesleyan made a clean sweep of the tournament by defeating Glenville in the opener, and beating Fairmont in the finals.

## Mat Teams Meet Tonight

Glenville State College Wrestling team will stage an inter-squad wrestling match tonight, Dec. 5, at 7, in the college gymnasium.

The squad has been divided into two teams:

**BLUE TEAM**—Jesse Welch, Paul Taylor, John Lustig, Bob Marshall, Mitch Williams, Larry Steio, Berz Hambric, Pat Briscoe.  
**WHITE TEAM**—John Dobson, Jim Rumbaugh, Raymond Davidson, Steve Hornbeck, Charles Bosso, John Hoover, Steve Kee, Fred Shultz.

This is the first match of the wrestling season and it will be conducted under the rules prescribed by the NAIA. Ernie Moore will serve as referee. Mr. William Douglas is wrestling coach.

Mike Eberbaugh hit for ten field goals and five free throws in the second half to give the Pioneers the shooting consistency that was lacking in the first half.

Coach Byrd's charges rallied brilliantly in the last two minutes of the regulation game to tie the score. With just five seconds remaining Bob Maxwell hit with a field goal that tied the score and placed Glenville in the overtime. The Pioneers had been trailing Wesleyan throughout the entire game.

In the overtime period, Mickey Reeves a big six-foot five-inch freshman poured in seven of Wesleyan's ten points. Eberbaugh and Bill Maxwell accounted for the Pioneer's points with six and three respectively. Just as the horn sounded, Bob Maxwell was driving for a shot in anticipation of being fouled. He shot and made the goal.

He was not fouled and the final score stood at 78 to 77. Mike Eberbaugh was the leading Glenville scorer with 29 points. Chuck Eddy and Bob Maxwell had 11 and ten points respectively.

Mickey Reeves led the scoring with 34 points.

**A-B Falls**  
In the consolation game to decide third place, the Pioneers pulled away in the last four minutes to win a victory over A-B.

The first half appeared to be anyone's ballgame. The half-time score stood tied at 36-36. Glenville pulled away during the second half for a short time; however, the "Battlers" from A-B battled their way from behind and came within two points of the Pioneers late in the game.

The three "big" men for Glenville, Mike Eberbaugh, Dick Bickel, and Bob Maxwell all hit in double figures. Eberbaugh led the scoring with 27. Bickel had 13 and Maxwell 17. The final score was Glenville 79, A-B 73.

An interesting note during the two games was the good showing of the five Glenville freshmen.

Freshmen are Clark Dilley, John Bell, Junior Beall, Larry Galner, and Butch Thoms. They displayed some good shooting and a lot of hustle. John Bell scored eight points in the A-B game.

**All-Tournament Team Chosen**  
For the first time since the start of the tournament, members of the Weston Shrine Club selected eight players to represent the All-Tournament Team. Mike Eberbaugh and Bob Maxwell were selected from Glenville; Tony Aglio from A-B; Bill Grimes, Mickey Reeves, and Fred Suder from Wesleyan; and Ted Darkus and Fielding Yost from Fairmont. Each player was presented with a small gold basketball.

It appeared that Glenville had the largest cheering section for both nights. Cheering section gave excellent support and the fans who went are to be congratulated for their fine effort.

# G-Men Begin Season Play

Following the opener at Fairmont last night, the Pioneers will travel South to play W. Va. State, Dec. 7, at Institute. Glenville split the two games with State last season.

The following evening, Dec. 8, the Pioneers will play the WVIC champions, Morris Harvey, in Charleston. The Pioneers lost both games to Morris Harvey the last year; however, the last game was one of the best of the season for the Pioneers. Morris Harvey edged Glenville 107-101.

First home game will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, against the Davis-Elkens Senators. The past season the Pioneers defeated the Senators 103-81 in their first encounter and won the second 106-93.

## Bix Six Win MAA Volleyball

The Bix Six continued their winning ways with an easy set of victories and are now in the semi-finals of the MAA volleyball tournament. The Bix Six is the only undefeated team in the tournament.

Members of the Bix Six are Joe Duncan, Terry Dutton, Harold Irwin, Larry Legg, Kenny Vance and Mike Maze.

The teams which competed in the semi-finals Thursday, Nov. 29, were Boars and Holy Roller Court, Richmond and Big Six, Archentrons and Cobras, Packers and Spikers, Spats and Two-mile Gang, and the Spartans and Bearcats.

Starting on Dec. 13, a handball, shuffleboard, badminton, and table tennis tournament will be held in the Health Building.

## PLANS FOR (Continued from page one)

expenses of selected people to a play, coaching clinic, or a national meeting; (6) publication of a worthy piece of work by either faculty member or student; (7) the initiation of a project to secure, frame, and display pictures of former and present athletic teams and activities.

Dr. Harry B. Heflin was elected president of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents at a recent meeting of the group in Charleston. Dr. Heflin succeeds Morris Harvey President Leonard Riggelman as association head.

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## 'Pioneer Club' Is Formed

A group of local GSC friends have pooled their talents and resources to form a "Pioneer Club." Their purpose is to give assistance to financially needy athletes desiring to enroll at GSC, but who cannot secure funds for tuition, fees and books for their first semester.

There are no funds available at GSC for assistance to prospective athletes. The present policy is that prospective athletes are eligible to be considered for workshops and loans, along with other students on an academic basis, however, frequently an academically qualified athlete is not financially able and has arrived too late to become eligible for the limited number of loans and workshops available.

Candidates for financial assistance must have achieved a "C" average in their high school subjects. After the first semester, the student may become eligible for a workshop or loan if he has maintained a "C" average.

A board of directors will determine which candidates are eligible to receive assistance. Demonstrated athletic ability and a desire to participate in college athletics, along with academic standing will be major criteria for selecting potential recipients.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Robert O. Hardman, president, or Mr. Jack V. Stalnaker, secretary-treasurer of the "Pioneer Club".

## 18 Join SNSEA

SNSEA recently admitted 18 new members into the organization.

New members include Virginia Gill, Loretta Dwell, Joe Fields, John Dobson, Randolph Daniels, Betty Ware, Michael Norman, Judith Ann Cottrill, David Daugherty, Diana Camp, Jorene Butcher, Doris Radabaugh, Donna Evans, Carolyn Reip, Hilda Douglas, Lula Gano, Martha Hickman and Ardella Boothe.

Elizabeth Nutter, a former student at GSC, is teaching girl's physical education at Sutton High School. Mrs. Nutter began teaching there Friday, Nov. 9.

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## CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND MEET AT WVU CITY

Five members of the Newman Club accompanied by Father Raymond attended the semi-annual W.Va. Regional Newman Club Convention held at Morgantown recently.

Activities included lectures on programming and membership and an address by the Province Chairman.

The WVU chapter provided the visiting students with tickets to the WVU-William and Mary football game and sponsored a dance in their honor Saturday night.

Those attending from GSC were John Kaltenecker, Don Dooley and Mike McDonough.

Father Raymond has announced the beginning of a systematic study of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes began Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. and will continue on a weekly basis. They are open to the public with no obligation. The classes will be held in the Priest's Study at the back of the Catholic church building, 703 Mineral Road.

The next issue of the MERCURY, Dec. 12, will contain the winning poems in the MERCURY poetry contest.

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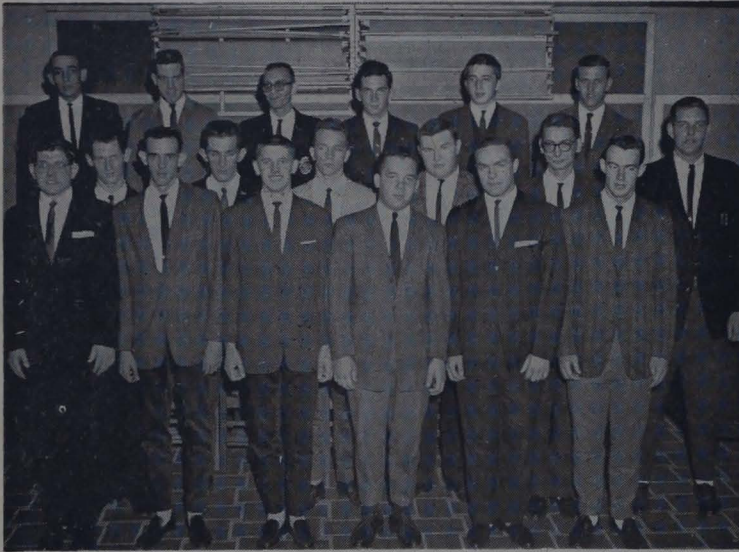
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TRADITIONAL HRC paddles, black umbrellas, raincoats and dictionaries have been a common sight on campus as 18 "little" brothers fill requirements to become Court Men. Pledges, under the direction of Prosecuting Attorney and Pledge Master Maynard Shoemaker, are expected to attend all social events, remain on campus week-ends, unless excused, and to promote the HRC prestige on campus. Pictured above from left to right (first row): Kenneth Johnson, Larry Hall, Don Dooley, Steve Kee, Thomas Guinnoe, pledge captain; David Westfall. Second row: David Morris, George Marshall, Gary Phillips, Marshall Badgley, William Sheels, Thomas Holdren. Third row: Leon Stonestreet, James Houck, John Dobson, Paul Paugh, Charles Milhoan, George Jensen. (Mer-photo by Frederick)

### THETA XI FRATERNITY

Theta Xi fraternity announces six pledges for the first semester rush period. Those rushing are Earl Michaels, Ronald Hill, Hugh Jackson, Kenneth Tingler, Robert Marshall and Brice Abbott.

Twelve Theta Xi brothers will go to Pittsburgh on Dec. 8 to the campus of Carnegie Tech for formal initiation into Theta Xi. Men going to Pittsburgh will be Ollie Pottmeyer, Don Fulton, Randy Daniels, John Sutton, Joe Fields, Ed Roby, Gary Jones, John Lustig, Bob Bays, Terry George, Elbert Henderson and Paul Taylor.

The fraternity is sponsoring its annual "Toys for Tots" drive on Friday, Dec. 14, and all day Saturday, Dec. 15. Repairable toys will be fixed and painted to be given to underprivileged children at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the group for underprivileged children in the community.

### Daisy Mae, Lil Abner Named

Jane Leverage, a junior physical education and library science student, and Nicholas Murin, who is a sophomore biological sciences and social studies, were elected to act as Daisy Mae and Lil Abner for Sadie Hawkins' Day, held Nov. 10 by the Theta Xi Fraternity.

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West Virginia Extension Workers will hold a conference on campus Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Two Disgruntled Seniors

We feel they have conformed to the rules of our school, but evidently many of them are not aware of cafeteria regulations, or the rules of common courtesy.

The problem can be remedied only by you, the student body; so if you already haven't developed consideration for your fellow students—do it and cure the plague, "line-jumpingitis".

Is our school infected with "line-jumpingitis"? We would contend that the disease is rampant—especially among the newer members of our school.

We found he wasn't there. Instead, there were 13 people where he had once stood. We scanned the line for him and found him number 14 back counting from us. Experiences similar to this one have occurred to us since that time, rather regularly, in fact. We have become incensed and wish to bring the matter to the attention of the officers.

Recently, we were carrying on a conversation with a "fellow sufferer" in lunch line. We were detained a few minutes from the conversation and when we turned around to say something to him again, we found he wasn't there. Instead, there were 13 people where he had once stood. We scanned the line for him and found him number 14 back counting from us. Experiences similar to this one have occurred to us since that time, rather regularly, in fact. We have become incensed and wish to bring the matter to the attention of the officers.

A major criticism of our campus is that there is no activity, but we would like to disagree—we have observed quite a bit of activity lately—mainly "line-jumping".

Dear Mercury Editor,

### LETTER.... To the Editor

## ADE Plans Auction

Alpha Delta Epsilon is having a "Slave Auction" as their contribution to the campus West Virginia Centennial Fund, using the Glenville State College faculty and members of the administration as "slaves". At this time, a definite date has not been set for the activity; it will be posted by the fraternity.

The "slaves" will make up services they can perform for students, and bidding will take place in the gymnasium in the Health Building.

At other colleges where this activity has been held some of the services offered have been baking cakes, serving breakfast in bed, holding pizza parties, and making a student's bed in the mornings.

Cleaning dormitory rooms, taking notes in a class, and private tutoring are other services that are possible.

## ART STUDENTS PAINT MURAL

Three art students Judith Mattson, Caroline Brisendine, and Harold Reed have been asked by Father Raymond to paint a four-by-eight foot mural for the student center of the new Catholic Church. The painting will be done in the new art studio in the basement of the old bank.

Father Raymond is supplying the materials for the mural; the theme is to be "The Good Shepherd and the Lambs." Father Raymond is also acting as patron for the students in the art studio.

He is providing them with lumber for shelves, curtains, and wall-board for partitions. One of the studio members said that the most important thing Father Raymond is providing is encouragement.

He has asked the members of the studio to place their work on display in the student center whenever possible.

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## Jorene Butcher Represents Gilmer In Queen Contest

Jennie Jorene Butcher, only daughter of Mrs. Roland Butcher and the late Mr. Butcher of Glenville, will represent Gilmer County in the contest for State Centennial Queen.

A junior home economics and business education student at GSC, Miss Butcher was chosen at the Centennial Queen's Pageant held in November in the Glenville High School auditorium.

Miss Butcher served as a princess to the State Strawberry Festival and the past year as a West Fork Soil Conservation District queen in competing for a state title at Jackson's Mills. She is a graduate of Glenville High School and was valedictorian of her class.

An honor student at GSC, Miss Butcher is president of Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, state treasurer of College Club section of the W.Va. Home Economics Association, a member of SNESA and a member of Phi Delta Phi Home Economics Club and was recently named to "Who's Who." She has also achieved many district and state honors in 4-H, and is active in the Glenville Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Jo Nocida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Nocida of Glenville and a junior physical education and business education student at GSC, was chosen alternate county queen.

Other women who participated in the pageant were: Ruth Anne Bishop, Carol Ann Davis, Doris Mae Radabaugh and Sharon Sue White.

The state finals, with all 55 W.Va. counties participating will be held in Charleston Dec. 14 and 15.

## Nyla J. White Selected Lewis County Queen

Nyla Jeanette White, home economics and social studies senior, from Weston, was elected Centennial Queen from Lewis County at the Centennial Queen's Pageant Nov. 10 at the Weston Junior High School Auditorium.

Judged on physical beauty, intelligence, knowledge of our state, poise, grooming, style, background, articulation and any special attributes, Miss White was chosen over several other contestants and will appear in Charleston for the state finals Dec. 14 and 15.

Miss White is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Rogers of 131 W. Sixth Street, Weston. She is a former GSC majorette and will be graduated from GSC on March 22, 1963. After graduation she plans a teaching career.

Other GSC co-eds entering the competition from their own counties were Joyce Ann McCullough, sophomore economics student, Ritchie County; and Dianna Kay White, freshman elementary education student from Clendenin, Kanawha County.

### Carolyn Dotson Is Secretary

Carolyn Dotson a business education student was appointed secretary of the GSC Student Council to replace Ruth Justice who is doing her directed teaching. The appointment was made by Bill Maxwell, Council President.

Miss Dotson, a junior from Harborsville, is a member of the Xi Beta Tau.

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## Students Conduct Adult Ed. Classes

"Decorations Galore" was the theme of the adult education class being offered by the home economics department of the GSC under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Chadock, assistant professor of home economics.

The third in the series of classes, "Christmas at Our House," was held Dec. 4 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in Room 107, Science Hall. Nyla White and Frances Peters were in charge.

Remaining classes are "Christmas Foods," Dec. 11 and "Christmas Entertainment," Dec. 18.

Betty Ann Moore Husk and Mary Helen Swisher will be in charge of the Dec. 11 class and the instructor for the Dec. 18 meeting will be Bethanne Napolitano.

The classes are free to the public and women who are not regularly enrolled in school are invited.

## Campus Calendar

- December
- 6 Xi Beta Tau Colonial Room 5 to 6 p.m.
- 7 GSC vs. West Virginia State at Institute
- Alpha Psi Omega Rehearsal Recreation Room 7 to 10 p.m.
- 8 GSC vs. Morris Harvey at Charleston
- Alpha Psi Omega Rehearsal Recreation Room 7 to 10 p.m.
- 9 Concert Band Rehearsal Gymnasium 1 to 4:30 p.m.
- 10 Foregin Film Louis Bennett Lounge 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- 11 GSC vs. Davis and Elkins College at Glenville.

## Music Students Give Recital

The music department presented a student recital on Nov. 19. Featured on the program was "Scenes for Brass Quartet," composed by Darrell Messenger with Mr. Messenger, trombone; Kay Strosnider, French horn; William Snyder, baritone; and Carol Burrows, tuba.

Other GSC students who participated in the recital were Sherry Sherwood, Joe Wilt, Ronald Wilt, Alyce Griffith, Joyce Ann McCarty, Michael Wilson, Sue Eddy, Charla Cunningham, Carol Davis, Frances Johnson, Jerald Wilson, Rosalie Ayers, Diane Davis and Ankara Downey.

Miss Bertha E. Olsen, assistant professor of music, was piano accompanist for some of the presentations.

### BEALL WRITES (Continued from page one)

William Spelbring, Mary Biel, Greata James, Margaret Hofman, Keith Smith, Larry Wolfe, Sherry Curtis, Margy Simmons, James Bush, Philip Ramsey, Wayman Johnson, Lanny Petry, Rodnal Skaggs, Patricia Britton, Marilyn Igout, Thomas Gunnoe, Joyce McCulloch, Barbara Hughes, James Bouth, Jerry Morgan, Franklin Beall, Harry Lynch, Edward Nichols, Judy Godbey, Jack Brown, and John Napolitano.

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