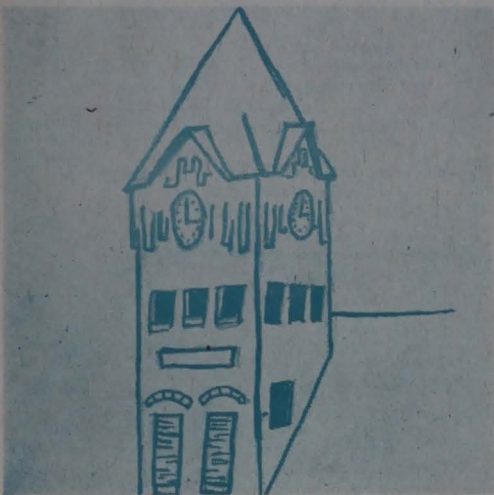


MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO STUDENTS AND STAFF OF GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE.

Christmas time brings something extra to a college campus. Of course, it brings lighted trees, colored lights in windows, and seasonal designs, but there is more than this. The hundreds of happy faces, the congenial greetings, and the spirit of good fellowship that shines through in looks, words and actions are the things that let one know that this is different. If the entire world had what we see every day, there could really be peace and joy in our time.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS from Mrs. Heflin and myself to each of you.

Sincerely yours,

DR. AND MRS. HARRY B. HEFLIN

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Students Named for 'Who's Who'

Fourteen People Are Chosen For 1962-63 National Honor

Fourteen Glenville State College students have been chosen to represent the college in the 1962-63 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Seniors chosen were James Lee Booth, Patty Sue Dent, John R. Harris, Mary Margie Kramer, Joyce Jackson, Eileen Kapalla, Charles William Maxwell, Jerry R. Morgan, James E. Simmons and Gary Waggoner.

Juniors elected were Jorene Butcher, Virginia Gill, Mary Jo Nocida and Rita Patterson.

Students were chosen on basis of popular election, scholarship, leadership, participation in activities and approval by the GSC and national Who's Who Committees.

James Lee Booth, speech and physical education student from Parkersburg is president of Alpha Psi Omega and has been a member of the organization for four years. Booth received the best actor award, given by Alpha Psi Omega, in 1962. He was a member of the all state cast in 1962, won first place in the W. Va. Oratory contest in 1961 and second place in the contest in 1960. Booth has been a member of Ohnimgohow Players for four years. Students have seen him in "Hamlet," "Golden Boy," and "Horizon." He served as state president of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations in 1962. Booth has also participated in intramurals for four years.

Patty Sue Dent, elementary education student from Blue Creek, has been a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority for four years. A member of MENC, she is secretary of the College Choir. Miss Dent was treasurer of Women's Hall in 1962. She is a member of the Assembly Committee and is a GSC Cheerleader.

John R. Harris, physical science and math student from Pennsylvania, is presently serving as president of the Student Council.

and president of the senior class. A past president of the 4-H Club and president of the IOC in 1962, Harris is now vice president of Theta Xi Fraternity. He has been an active member of the Science Club and MAA for four years.

Mary Margie Kramer, elementary education student from Buckeye, has been a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority for four years. She served as historian in 1960, vice president of the sorority during the third term of 1962. She was secretary of her junior class, member of the activities committee in 1961, member of Who's Who Committee in 1962, and a member of Verona Mapel Hall governing board.

Joyce Jackson, elementary education student from Rosedale, has been a member of Xi Beta Tau sorority for four years. She was chaplain in 1961, corresponding secretary in 1962 and was chosen as model pledge of the sorority. Miss Jackson was a MERCURY reporter in 1961, circulation manager in 1962. She served as copyreader for the 1961 KANAWHA-CHEN. A member of SNEA and Ohnimgohow, Miss Jackson is a member of the Centennial Committee and is president of Verona Mapel Hall.

Eileen Kapalla, art and physical education student from Union, N. J., has been a member of Art Club, Major's Club, and WAA for four years. She is president of Phi Mu Gamma sorority and was historian of the sorority in 1961. Miss Kapalla was president of Women's Hall in 1962.

Charles William Maxwell, physical education and social studies student from Dunbar, is president of the GSC Student Council. He has been a member of MAA and a member of the varsity basketball team for four years. He was G-Club secretary in 1962 and president of Louis Bennett Hall in 1962.

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GSC Choir Christmas Concert Is Set for Next Monday Night

Annual Program Includes Carols

Early music—distance—time—prophecy—Past to First Christmas—to present Christmas—darkness to light—distance to nearness. This is the theme of the opening of the GSC Christmas Choral Concert, to be presented on Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

Centering on the Nativity, the second section of the concert includes several contemporary numbers and two Christmas lullabies featuring soloists. The final section consists entirely of chorals and will include a group of chorals for the audience to sing, as well as light secular Christmas numbers. "Silent Night" will close the concert with a special descant sung by one of the choir sopranos. The concert will be a cappella with the exception of three numbers.

The program will open with "Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming," by Praetorius; "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord," Leisring; Three Spanish Christmas Carols, "Sons of Eve, Reward My Tidings," anonymous; "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," Bach; "Puer Nobis," Pfautsch; "Hosanna," Lockwood; "Geistliches Wiegenlied," Werk; "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," Berger.

"The Christmas Symbol," Christiansen; "O Jesu, Blessed Lord," Cassler; "Beautiful Savior," Christiansen; "Rejoice This Night," Ebeling; "We've Been a While A'Wandering," traditional Wassail Song; "Carol of the

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Carol Sing Is Sunday

The Annual Campus Carol Sing is scheduled for Sunday evening Dec. 16, at 8:30, at Verona Mapel Hall. All students, faculty and town residents are invited to join in the singing activities.

Dr. D. J. Ernest will conduct a special brass choir for the occasion. The group is made up of Jerry Wilson, Darrel Messengertrombone; Bill Snyder-baritone; Kay Strosnider-French-horn; Kenneth Frederick, Andy Herron, Mike Wilson-trumpets.

Refreshments will be served by the women of Verona Mapel Hall. There is also a special surprise planned on the program.

Coleman's Play Cast in Conn.

"Rondo," an original one-act play by Associate Professor of speech William S. E. Coleman, has been cast and will be presented by the Naugatuck Footlighters of Naugatuck, Conn. The play will open March 19, 1963.

Mr. H. Edward Lueders, the director of the Naugatuck production, in a letter to Mr. Coleman said, "It is a beautifully constructed writing. . . Congratulations on having written 'Rondo.' I'm delighted to be directing it."

Outside of a studio production of the play at Penn. State University, this is the first time it has been done for the general public.

Tower Clock Soon Chimes

The clock in the tower is to begin to run again Jan. 1, if work progresses on time.

Unit B of the Administration Building which is now under construction is to be completed by Jan. 18.

The first floor of Unit B will be the location of three classrooms, a work room for the dramatics department and one office.

On second floor, one will find the offices of the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. A small testing room will be located here specifically for the use of the Dean of Men. The college switchboard and faculty mailboxes will

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Local Sorority Goes National

Xi Beta Tau, local campus sorority, was colonized by Delta Zeta Social Sorority Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in Louis Bennett Lounge.

Delta Zeta is the first National Panhellenic sorority on Glenville State College campus. Mrs. Norman Agler, national vice president of membership, and Miss Patty Brown, field representative, performed the ribboning ceremonies of the new colony.

The new colony of Delta Zeta members will be seen wearing colors of old rose and vieux green

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2 Students Win Contest

Winners in the fourth annual poetry contest sponsored by the MERCURY are Michael Bush, first place, and William Spelbring, second place. No third place winner was named.

Michael Bush is a freshman biology and art student from Ste-warts Creek. He is in the cast of "Oedipus Rex" and is cartoonist for the MERCURY.

William Spelbring is a senior English and speech student from Westlake, Ohio. He appeared with the Huntington Players in Bay Village, Ohio, during the summer. Spelbring was first place winner in the contest in 1962.

There were 13 poems entered in the contest.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Elliott Hill, Mr. Carl A. Kerr and Dr. Espy W. Miller

CAMPUS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 13—Caroling by Women's Hall 10-11 p.m.
Party Alpha Rho Tau Art Studio 7-10
- 15—Dr. Heflin's Christmas Party Wrestling Match Fairmont vs. GSC at Fairmont.
- 16—Caroling and Party Verona Mapel Hall 8:30-11
- 17—Choir Concert Gymnasium 8 p.m.
Choir Reception Louis Bennett Lounge 9:30-11 p.m.
- 18—W.Va. Tech vs. GSC at Glen-ville.
Christmas Dinner Cafeteria 4:30-6 p.m.
- 19—Christmas Recess begins at 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 3—Xi Beta Tau Colonial Room 5-6 p.m.
- 7—Faculty Meeting 3:30 Louis Bennett Lounge.
- 8—Morris Harvey vs. GSC at Glenville
- 11—Concord vs. GSC at Concord
- 12—W.Va. Tech vs. GSC at Mont-gomery
- 14—Wesleyan vs. GSC at Glenville
- 15—Foreign Film Alpha Psi Omega Louis Bennett Lounge 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m.
- 16—Wrestling Match GSC vs. Mar-shall University Gymnasium 8 p.m.

Christmas Recess

1962 Christmas recess will begin Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 p.m. and end Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m. A special Christmas dinner will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Reservations for the dinner must be made by 10 a.m. Mon-day, Dec. 17.

CREDITS

Ruth Ann Dayhoff, junior elementary education student from St. Mary's, did the pen-and-ink sketch of the clock tower on page 1.

Carolyn Brisendine, senior art student from Clendenin, did the "Mercury Poetry Contest Winners" label head on page 2.



Women's Dorms Planning Parties

Verona Mapel Hall and Women's Hall have Christmas parties planned for Thursday, Dec. 13. Both dormitories have games scheduled, will serve refreshments, and are anticipating a visit from Santa Claus.

The program at Women's Hall starts at 9 p.m. From 10 to 11 p.m. the women will visit dormitories singing carols. Parties on individual floors will begin at 11. The party at Verona Mapel Hall is scheduled for 10 p.m.

The Women's Hall Choir will present a program of song at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 16. The selections are "Bless This House" and "Silent Night". There are approximately 25 members in the choir. Charla Cunningham directs the choir. Rosalee Ayers is the pianist.

HMH Women Give Christmas Buffet

Three women are living in the Home Management House for this term. They are Carolyn Jones, Sandra Reese, and BethAnne Napolitano.

Recent dinner guests at the house have been Judy Weese, Bill Keese, John Napolitano, Miss Virginia West, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moldroski.

A Christmas buffet was given Friday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Park Chaddock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baird.

Class Plans Office Party

An office party is to be held Jan. 4 in the Office Practice Class taught by Mrs. Genevieve Butcher. The 17 members of the class will find how to plan an office party, and will discover leadership abilities and how they get along with "fellow officer workers". Games are scheduled and refreshments will be served.

Church Activities Are Scheduled

The annual Christmas program at the Glenville Presbyterian Church will be presented Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The Church Christmas party will be held Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The Glenville Catholic Church will have Midnight Mass on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, beginning at 10:30 p.m. at the new church site, 793 Mineral Road. Father Raymond will say the mass, and the public is invited to attend.

The Wesley Foundation will have its annual Christmas party Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. After the party, the group will go caroling and take baskets of fruit to "shut-ins".

Adult Education Class Is Set

Mrs. Bethanne Napolitano will be the teacher for the final adult education class of 1962. The class will begin Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Department of GSC.

Mrs. Napolitano's presentation will assist one in entertaining friends, neighbors and relatives during the busy Christmas season.

Some of Mrs. Napolitano's clever ideas and suggestions will include: ideas for invitations and favors, watch Christmas punches sparkle, learn how to give snacks that "Christmas" touch and tips on how to be a cool, calm and successful hostess throughout the holiday season.

The door of Christmas hospitality is open to persons over 16 years of age and not regularly enrolled in school or college. The public is invited to attend.

SORORITY ATTENDS GAME IN GROUP

Xi Beta Tau sorority dined together in the Colonial Room of the cafeteria Thursday, Dec. 6. They attended the Davis Elkins-Glenville basketball game last night in a group.

First Place

A Million Years Ago

A million years ago it rose from the swamps
and picked up a rock, and bound it to a stick.
It rose from the swamps and shook its fist.
"Beware," it said, "for I am man."

The wind makes love to the broken stones
that were the hearth of his first fire.
It tickles the ribs of the rotten stones
where he found his first god.
It whispers an ave around the headstones
of his moldering dead.

Now he stands proud, erect on his hind legs,
and taunts creation with his power.
He stands astride the world and cries,
"Beware, for I am God."

The wind plays about him as he grows from childhood,
and lends its coolness to his sweating brow.
It races him through the sea,
and carries death for him through the sky.
It sings to him by night,
and pushes him higher and higher by day.

A million years from now, it lies in the swamps,
and through the green skull bone
Goes a stick bound with a rock. And the skull says,
"Take me back. Once I was a man."

The wind sits weeping on the stones
that were his mighty cities.
It coughs in the dust of a billion, powdered bones
stirred by its sighing.
And it cries in loneliness,
for Nowhere . . . nowhere is a man.

— Michael Bush



Second Place

In Anger With A Pen

"This pen won't write!"
Of course it won't.
It takes a mind, a brain, a plan
To make a pen work for a man.

It's not the wood or lead or tin
Or pretty paper, white and thin
That makes a hand set down the phrase
That echoes long in words of praise.

It's thoughts and visions, plans and schemes
And ever widening rings of dreams
That make immortal names of men.
It's not the pencil nor the pen.

— William Spelbring





1962 PIONEER BASKETBALL squad is pictured above. Kneeling, left to right: Kent Shock, Larry Gainer, Chuck Eddy, Clyde Brewster, Bill Maxwell and Larry Legg. Standing: John Bell, Bob Maxwell, Dick Bickel, Mike Eberbaugh, Clark Dilley and Mike Reed. (Mer-photo by Frederick)

GSC Has Three Players On All-Conference Team

By JOHN NAPOLITANO

John Quintrell, Tom Gunnoe, and Keith Smith were placed on the WVIAC All-Conference football team for the 1962 season.

This team is selected by the coaches of member colleges.

Concord led the player poll by placing seven players on the offensive and defensive teams; W.Va. Wesleyan placed five on the team.

JOHN QUINTRELL, from Sissonville, was a standout offensive and defensive guard for Coach Lilly's team throughout the season. Quintrell, a sophomore, led the Pioneers in the amount of time played by an individual this season. Very seldom did the fans see him on the side lines catching a quick breather.

Although, Quintrell made the defensive team, he probably was the most consistent and rugged offensive guard in the conference. Glenville's backs were extremely pleased when a play was called and Quintrell led the blocking.

TOM GUNNOE, from East Bank, would give 100% effort on every play and he was especially adept at ripping off the needed yardage when the Pioneers were in a tight spot.

Gunnoe, who is a junior, certainly has to be credited for his fine defensive along with his offensive ability. His ability to catch a pass regardless of where it was thrown, helped the Pioneers in tight spots.

KEITH SMITH, from New Martinsville, was the only senior from Glenville to be recognized on the team. Smith was a fine all-around competitor who punted, kicked-off, kicked extra points, and played on the offensive and defensive team as an end.

The greatest fear an opposing guard would have would be to pull out of the line and run into a massive, rugged end — Keith Smith.

Smith is a four-letter winner in football at Glenville State and has some of the professional football clubs interested in his services.

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Ends: Tom Munsey, Concord; Ray Prantil, West Liberty

Tackles: George Lohman, Wesleyan

Tom Cuppett, Salem
Guards: Gary Mayer, Fairmont
Bud Newbraugh, Wesleyan

Center: Dick Edge, West Liberty

Backs: Hank Cleary, Fairmont
Billy Connors, Salem
Tom Gunnoe, Glenville
Ken Hamilton, West Liberty
Wayne Hicks, Concord
Bill Wood, Wesleyan
Don Yantz, Concord

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Ends: John Bleane, Tech
Keith Smith, Glenville
Darrell Tenney—Wesleyan

Tackles: Glynn Carlook, Concord
John Quintrell, Glenville

Middle Guard: Harry Coleback, Salem

Linebackers: Sam Bourne, Concord
Larry Burner, Fairmont
Bob White, Wesleyan
Wayne Hicks, Concord

Backs: David Wiegand, Salem
Don Yantz, Concord

Alpha Psi Omega Pledges Eight

The Alpha Psi Omega is pledging eight members discloses Jim Booth, president. The honorary dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha of the national Alpha Psi Omega, is one of the two organizations which sponsor plays on and off campus.

The pledges are wearing paper bag hats with the two clowns faces on the hats and are greeting each member with Mr., Miss or Mrs., and a rhyme to complete the greeting.

The pledges are Jerry Morgan, Edward Nichols, Greta James, Michael Eberbaugh, John Napolitano, Carolyn Lowther, Sherry Curtis, and Rodna Skaggs.

The pledge period will extend one week and will end with a formal initiation to take place after Christmas.

Mr. W.S.E. Coleman is the organization sponsor.

Wrestling Match Is Held in Gym; Moore Officiates

An intra-squad wrestling match was held in the college gym Dec. 5.

Coach William Douglas divided his entire squad into two teams—the Blues and Whites. The Blues won over the Whites in a contest that was not determined until the final match. The score was 16-15.

Members of the White team were John Dobson, Raymond Davidson, Steve Hornbeck, Charles Boso, John Hoover, Steve Kee, captain; and Fred Sheetz.

The Blue team consisted of Jesse Welch, John Lustig, captain; Jim Rumbaugh, Mitch Williams, Larry Steib, Pat Briscoe, and Buz Hambric.

Welch pinned Dobson in 2:11 of the second period; Lustig won over Davidson 7-0; Hornbeck pinned Rumbaugh in 2:28 of the second period; Boso pinned Williams in 1:35 of the third period; Hambric out-pointed Kee 2-0; and Pat Briscoe pinned Fred Sheetz in 2:11 of the first period. Ernie Moore was the official.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December 11—Salem College, Home—5:30
December 15—Fairmont State College, Away—5:30
January 16—Marshall Univ. J.V.'s, Home—8:00
January 26—Marshall Univ. J.V.'s, Away—2:00
January 31—Fairmont State College, Home—5:30
February 16—West Virginia Univ. Fresh., Away—3:30
March 8-9—WVIAC State Wrestling Tourney, Fairmont

Kindergarten Plans Christmas Activities

The Kindergarten class is planning a Christmas party for the morning of Dec. 19. They are inviting their mothers and younger brothers and sisters. A Christmas tree and the Kindergarten rooms are to be decorated with paper and foil projects made by the children.

The 15 members of the class have planned the whole party including the program, decorations, and refreshments. They are making red and green jello. The kindergarten mothers are supplying cookies and will help with serving.

Pioneers Fall to Fairmont In Basketball Game Dec. 4

By JOHN NAPOLITANO

In a nip-and-tuck basketball game played at Fairmont Dec. 4, the Pioneers were downed by the powerful shooting barrage of the Falcons 83-81.

The Falcons led most of the game as they raced out to a good lead shortly after the starting gun and continued to set the pace until halfway in the second half when the Pioneers started fighting back.

G-Club Wins HRC Swim Meet

The third annual Holy Roller Court swim meet was held on Nov. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. The swim meet was the most successful meet since the event, was initiated in 1960. The four swim teams, spurred on by the 136 spectators broke all previous records and saw a new winner, the G Club, take the trophy.

The G Club dominated the meet, but, the highlight of the evening was the 87-yard under water endurance event by Richard Turner of the HRC. Terry Dutton was second with 70 yards, as he broke his old record of 65 yards which he set last year.

All previous records were broken as Dutton led the meet by winning two of the eight events. The winners and times are 50-yd. crawl, 29 3/4 sec. Dutton; 50-yd. back crawl, 36 4/5 sec., Eberbaugh; 50-yd. breast stroke, 40 sec. Lunter; diving, G Club; 50-yd. free style, 29 1/2 sec. Gettings; 100-yd. medley, 1:34 sec. Dutton; relay, 54 sec. G Club; and underwater endurance, 87-yds. Turner.

Although the G Club won the meet, Theta Xi was a good second. The HRC, which had won all previous swim meets, tied with the C and C swim team for third place.

Five Games Played In MAA Tourney

MAA continued at a fast pace this week as five games were played in the men's volleyball tournament Nov. 27 and 28.

Richwood won a decisive victory over the undefeated "Big Six". The Spats won over the Two-Mile Gang. The Holy Roller Court and the Bearcats won forfeits over the Boards and the Spartans respectively.

Results of the finals were not available when the MERCURY went to press.

STAFF PARTY IS SET

President and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin will entertain the faculty and their families, the administrative staff, the maintenance staff, and retired faculty staff and their families.

The party will be held in Louis Bennett Lounge on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, from 3-5.

WAA Game Is Won By Freshmen Girls

WAA officiating class played a group of freshmen girls in basketball Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The freshmen girls defeated the officiating class 18-9.

Freshman team consisted of Ann Heater, Judy Blake, Sandy Mick, Betty Sampson, Sharon Cayton and Martha Monroe, captain.

Officiating class team included Mary Hamilton, Joyce Grose, Sandra Given, Linda Russi, Brenda Hickman, Judith Ash, Mary Lee Henderson, Patsy Fields and Dora Burkholder, captain.

Merry Christmas

FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

Bantz's Barber Shop

Ben Franklin Store

Colleen's Beauty Shoppe

Conrad Restaurant

The Dalton Store

G & D Store

Gene's Barber Shop

Glenville Midland

Hamric's Jewelry Store

Howes' Dept. Store

Kanawha Union Bank

Minnich Florist

Modern Dry Cleaners

Parsons' Jewelry

R. B. Store

Summers' Pharmacy



PICTURED ABOVE are Glenville State College's Who's Who representatives. First row, left to right, Mary Jo Nocida, Patty Dent, Rita Patterson, Virginia Gill, Joyce Jackson, Mary Margie Kramer, Jorene Butcher. Second row, Gary Waggoner, James Booth, John Harris, James Simmons, William Maxwell, Jerry Morgan. Eileen Kapalla was not present when picture was taken. (Mer-photo by Frederick)

T'was the Night Before

I. M. Anonymous

T'was the night before recess,

(so what?)

All through the dorms the students were packing.

(actually they had been packed since Halloween.)

The stockings were hung on the shower rods with care.

(naturally.)

The students were nestled all snug in the lounge,

(as usual)

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

(but we know what was really on their minds, don't we?)

Miz Taylor in her kerchief, Miz Murphy in her cap,

(doesn't that make you almost ill?)

Had relaxed their suspicions for a long recess nap.

(their suspicions needed relaxing.)

When up on second there arose such a clatter,

(what's new?)

They sprang from their beds to see what was the matter.

(what's new?)

Up the elevator they flew like a flash,

(that's ridiculous.)

Broke down the door and screamed.

(the plot thickens.)

When what to their wondering eyes should appear,

(and sickness.)

But eight tiny girls drinking cokes from the Union.

(what else?)

They screamed and shouted and called them by name,

(now is that professional?)

Now Mary, now Sherry, Now Bunny,

(and assorted others.)

But then in a twinkling, they heard on the roof,

(on the roof?)

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

(or fairies, or a panty raid.)

So they ceased their screaming and running around,

(for the first time since school started.)

And down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

(someone yelled, "Man on floor!")

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,

(furry feet?)

An his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

(dirty old man!)

A bundle of toys he had slung over his back.

(I'll just bet they were toys!)

He looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

(Winston's probably)

His eyes, how they twinkled, his dimples, how merry,

(how sickening.)

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.

(no comment)

They laughed when they saw him in spite of themselves.

(what would you do if a dirty old man came down your chimney?)

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

(spastic, perhaps?)

Soon gave them to know they had nothing to dread.

(Ha! This poem isn't over yet)

He filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

(need we say more?)

And laying a finger aside of his nose,

(he's entitled to a few whims.)

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

(anything can happen in a fairy tale.)

(and usually does.)

He sprang to his sleigh, to the girls gave a whistle,

(just what they did with the whistle we'll never know)

And they heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,

(well, we can't tell you what he really said, but)

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

(GOOD NIGHT!)

LOCAL SORORITY GOES

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until their formal pledging. The next issue of the MERCURY,

Jan. 16, 1963, will carry further information about Delta Zeta sorority and a picture of the members.

STUDENTS NAMED FOR

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Jerry R. Morgan, speech and social studies student from Spencer, is treasurer of GSC Student Council. He is also treasurer of the W.Va. Federation of Collegiate Student Government. A member of Holy Roller Court, Morgan holds the office of defense attorney. He has served as reporter for the MERCURY since January 1962. A member of Ohnninghew Players, he has been in the cast for "RUR," "Rope," "Hamlet," and will be seen in "The Seagull."

James E. Simmons, business and social studies student from Bartow, is a member of Theta Xi Fraternity. Simmons, who was chosen as model pledge of the fraternity, was treasurer and chaplain of the fraternity in 1962. He has been a member of MAA for three years and was a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon in 1959. Simmons is a member of the 1963 Who's Who Committee.

Gary Waggoner, biology and physical education student from Lost Creek, is a member of Holy Roller Court. He was social chairman of HRC in 1962. Waggoner is clerk of HRC, sergeant at arms of the Student Council, junior class president, and president of Louis Bennett Hall.

Jorene Butcher, home economics and business student from Glenville, is president of Alpha Delta Epsilon and has been a member of the organization for three years. She has been a member of Phi Delta Phi for three years. Miss Butcher was treasurer of the W.Va. College Section of Home Economics in 1962. She was reporter for the MERCURY one semester in 1962.

Virginia Gill, elementary education student from Alloy, is president of Women's Hall and is a member of the Cafeteria Committee. Miss Gill served as president of her sophomore class, and has served as secretary of PSC-IRC. She is a member of SNEA.

Mary Jo Nocida, physical education and business administration student from Glenville, is head cheerleader at GSC. She was head cheerleader in 1962 and cheerleader in 1961. She has been a member of WAA for two years and a member of the Major's Club for two years. She is secretary of Major's Club. Miss Nocida was chosen as Campus Cover Girl in 1962 and Homecoming princess in 1960. She was treasurer of Newman Club in 1962.

Rita Patterson, physical education and art student from Parkersburg, is president of the Newman Club, vice president of Xi Beta Tau Sorority, secretary of IOC, GSC Cheerleader, a member of Verona Maple Hall governing board, a member of WAA, Major's Club, Alpha Rho Tau, and the Activities Committee. Miss Patterson was Homecoming princess this year. She has been a member of Xi Beta Tau Sorority for three years and served as historian in 1962.

Roger Baker Exhibits Art

Marking the first American showing of drawings by award-winning Roger Baker, the Seilfer-held Gallery in New York City has been exhibiting 78 drawings by the artist who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Baker.

Both of Roger Baker's parents, Harry C. and Lorena Roberts Baker, received standard normal degrees here in 1924. Roger Baker was born in Gilmer County; he studied art chiefly at Ohio State University where he was graduated in 1948.

Mr. Baker's collection includes portraits, still lifes, nude studies and landscapes done in pencil, pen and ink and essence. Baker describes himself as a "figurative painter in the classical American tradition."

He won a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1953, followed in 1958 by the Tiffany Award. In 1960 he received the Audubon Award and the Julius Hallgarten Prize. Mr. Baker has had one man shows of both his paintings and drawings in Paris, in London and in New York.

The Harry C. Bakers who moved from Gilmer County to Ohio now make their home in Fort Pierce, Fla. Mr. Harry Baker is a former president of the GSC Alumni Association.

GSC CHOIR CHRISTMAS

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Drum," Davis; "Jingle Bells," arranged by Ray Charles; "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," traditional English, arranged by Alice Parker.

Admission to the concert 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, Parsons' Jewelry, Summers' Pharmacy and the Glenville Democrat office.

Students whose parents, relatives, or friends plan to attend are asked 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 Carolyn Brisendine.

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

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also be located on second floor.

Offices which will probably be used by the Community Development and Field Service personnel will be located here. The Little Theater, which is to be used for classes as well as its customary uses, a teaching studio, and a faculty restroom for women completes the second floor.

On third floor there are to be two classrooms and 14 faculty offices.



PLAYERS PREPARE for PARKERSBURG PERFORMANCES—Pictured above are Marg Hofmann as Jocasta and William Spelbring as Oedipus from the cast of "Oedipus Rex." Below are Harry Lynch as Alex and John Napolitano as the highwayman from the cast of "Ronde." Both plays will be presented in Parkersburg Dec. 14, 15 and 16. (Mer-photo by Frederick)