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## Literary Society Hosts Modern Poetry Conclave

By Judy Musgrave

During a recent meeting of the Glenville State College Literary Society, committees were organized to make final arrangements for the Second Conclave on Modern Poetry, to be held on campus Saturday, April 4, beginning at 10 a.m. in Louis Bennett Lounge.

### Student Council Election Is Set For April 15

The Student Council has announced that all candidates for office in the coming SGA election must submit their names and platforms on or before April 1. The election will be held April 15.

Patsy Conley, acting secretary of the Council, has announced her candidacy for that office in the coming election. No other candidates at press time have announced or submitted platforms.

The president of the Student Council must be a member of the junior class at the time of his election, a full time student of a year's standing, and have a scholastic average of 2.5 or more.

The vice president of the council must be a member of the sophomore or junior class, a full-time student, and have a 2.5 average. The other officers must be full-time students with an average of 2.0 or higher.

All candidates must be carrying at least 14 semester hours of work.

## "ROSE BALL" SET APRIL 4

Plans for the annual "Rose Ball" are being completed by the members and pledges of Delta Zeta Sorority. The dance will be held April 4 in the Student Union from 9-12 and will feature the Royaltones.

Decorations for the dance will include the "wishing well," a tradition carried over from the local Xi Beta Tau chapter, miniature wishing wells, roses, and ivy. There will be a garden scene at the entrance of the Student Union where couples may have their pictures taken by MERCURY photographer, Ken Frederick.

The general planning committee for the "Rose Ball" consists of Claire Ann Dawson, Ruth Brightwell, Barbara Woodford, Sherry Sherwood, Patricia Cline, and Penny Myers.

Plans are also being made for an activity for the Friday night preceding the dance.

### Coleman Receives Additional Grant

Mr. William S. E. Coleman has been reappointed a Danforth Teacher for 1964-65. In January 1963, Mr. Coleman, assistant professor of speech and English, was one of forty in the nation to receive a 1963 Danforth Grant.

The scholarship has enabled him to do graduate work in theatre arts at the University of Pittsburgh.

The reappointment grant will provide an additional year of graduate study. These awards are part of the Danforth Teacher Study Grants program which was established in 1954 to enable men and women already serving as full-time faculty members to complete programs of graduate study.

Wilma Stanley, president of the organization, will preside at the morning session and will give the welcoming address.

Keynote speaker for the morning session will be Dr. Ronald G. Rollins, assistant professor of English at Marshall University. Dr. Rollins' topic for discussion will be "William Blake: the World in a Grain of Sand," which will be followed by an explication of Blake's poem "Mock On, Mock On, Voltaire, Rousseau."

Dr. Ruel E. Foster, professor of English at West Virginia and noted William Faulkner scholar, will be the 1:30 luncheon speaker. He will discuss some of the "aspects of Eliot."

Selected student poets will read and discuss their poetry in the morning session and will have it evaluated. The deadline for submitting original poetry to be read and discussed at the Conclave was March 20.

In the afternoon sessions, explications of poems in small seminars will be undertaken. At that time students will again have opportunity to read their own poetry in small groups.

The arranging and typing of the contents of the program will be under the direction of Wilma Stanley, Nila Rollins, and Ann Heater.

Linda Channell and Alfred Clay will be serving as official greeters to those attending the Conclave.

In charge of registration and tickets for the banquet will be Shirley Eakins and Judy Musgrave.

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### Choir Completes Five-Day Tour

The Glenville State College Choir returned to the campus Sunday afternoon following a five-day tour of eastern West Virginia and Washington, D. C. A homecoming concert was held in the auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The 33 choir members accompanied by Dr. Jack Bemis, Mr. Albert Johnson and Mrs. William Douglas left the campus the past Wednesday morning. Public appearances, in order, were at Elkins High School; the First Methodist Church, Romney; Shepherd State College; Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.; and the concert here.

While in Washington, the Choir was treated to a luncheon with Congressman Ken Hechler, and Congressman Hechler arranged a special tour of the White House for the group. Members also toured the Capitol Building and the city of Washington.

#### NOTICE

Dean William Deel states that April 15 is the deadline for applications for NDEA loans and scholarships. This deadline applies to scholarships and loans for summer school and for next September.

Students are advised to see Dean Deel in his office, if they are interested in applying for loans or scholarships.



**PLAN POETRY CONCLAVE:** Pictured above busily making final plans for the Second Annual Conclave on Modern Poetry are the officers and faculty adviser of the Literary Society. Seated left to right are Wilma Stanley, president; Ann Heater, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Espy W. Miller, faculty adviser; and Nila Rollins, vice-president.

—(MER-photo by Frederick)

### Sunrise Service Set

The second annual Campus Sunrise Communion Service will be held in the amphitheatre tomorrow morning, March 26, at 6:30 under the direction of the Rev. Robert Fuqua and the Wesley Foundation.

Rosalie Ayers will sing at the service. All students are invited to attend this Campus Sunrise Service.

Easter Holidays will begin tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. and extend until Tuesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Term examinations, which began Tuesday noon, will also end tomorrow noon. Fourth term will begin March 31 and end May 29.

## THEATER PLANS APRIL OPENING

From the Ohningohow Players comes news of the reopening of the Underground Theatre. As compared with last year's theatre which was open only three weeks, this year's theatre will be open three nights a week during the fourth term.

Staff members for the theatre are Jack Brown, Wayman Johnson, Harold Dougherty, and Tom Hodges. Tentative opening date is Friday, April 3.

Programs will be comprised of original poetry, one-act plays, music—both folk and jazz, improvisations, and some surprises. The Underground Theatre is located in the basement of the Administration Building.

### Art Club Sponsors Drawing Sessions

Several of the members of Mr. Charles Scott's Lettering Class are now working on their entries for the fifth annual collegiate packing design contest. All entries must be mailed by March 26. For information, see Mr. Charles Scott, Art Department.

Alpha Rho Tau, art club, is now sponsoring a drawing session from 7-9 p.m. All interested students are invited to come and draw, sketch, or paint as they wish. The fee for each session will be 25 cents which will be used to pay the model.

## Student Directors Give Five One-act Plays Soon

By Nancy Reed

In connection with Play Production 224 Jim Bush, Art Coughlin, Loretta Dwelle, Tom Isenhardt, Jane Leverage, and Charles Milhoan have cast and will present one-act plays at the end of this term. At the time the MERCURY went to press, plans were tentative concerning production of these plays in the Underground Theatre.

The bill of one-acts is Tad Mosel's "Impromptu" directed by Charles Milhoan; Jim Bush's "The Junkmen" directed by Bush; Glen Hughes' "The Red Carnation" directed by Art Coughlin; Lucille Fletcher's "Sorry, Wrong Number" directed by Tom Isenhardt and Loretta Dwelle; and George Kaufman's "Still Alarm" directed by Jane Leverage.

Casts for these plays are "Impromptu"—Preston Browning, Ernest; Helen Cunningham, Winifred; Carolton Spicer, Tony; and Cheryl Fisher, Lora. "The Junkmen"—Robert Hayes, Needle; Rebecca Summers, Panties; Danny Johnson, Cabbage; Pat Britton, Pin; Harold Dougherty, Bottle; and Noel Blankenship, Football.

"The Red Carnation"—Frank Beall, the boy; Wayman Johnson, the man; and Linda Johnson the girl. "Sorry, Wrong Number"—Mary Biel, Mrs. Stevenson; Robert Hayes, policeman; Helen Gande, chief operator; Sharon Bumgarner, first operator; Pat Britton, second operator; Helen Cunningham, third operator; Bob Marshall, first man; and Paul Wigal, second man.

"Still Alarm"—Bob Marshall, Ed; Earl McMorrow, Bob; Dale Hinkle, bell boy; Al Stewart, first

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### Extension Bids Will Be Opened

President Harry B. Heflin announced that drawings for an extension of Louis Bennett Hall had been accepted by the State Board of Education on March 12.

Bids for construction work will be opened on April 24. If these bids are satisfactory, a bond sale will be held. The tentative date for the beginning of construction work is June 1.

## BUDGET SHOWS SERVICE GAIN

The budgetary action of the 1963 West Virginia Legislature in regard to Glenville State College includes a \$48,137 increase in the appropriations for personal service. The amount of \$26,000 has been allocated for staff additions and \$22,137 of this sum is for the purpose of instruction.

The complete appropriations are personal service, \$566,203; current expenses, \$75,101; repairs and alterations, \$45,340; equipment, \$38,535; county development and research, \$13,000; library renovation, \$5,000; and shop and maintenance, \$140,000.

## 350 Students See Production

"Dinny and the Witches," the second major drama department production of this year—the first being "Send Me No Flowers," was well attended for the three performances. There were 350 students and 50 adults in attendance at the play.

Dinny, portrayed by Randy Dotson, represents the average American young man who is searching for a value by which and for which he can live. The play takes the form of a dream in which Dinny seeks this value.

During the dream, Dinny encounters many people. Those who greatly influence him are the three witches, Zenobia—Cheryl Crayton; Ulga—Carole Warren; Luella—Mary Biel; and Amy—Peggy Anderson.

Music for the production was written and played by Mr. Carl A. Kerr; lighting was handled

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## Poet's Corner

### CHANGED

Bonnie Jeanne Vineyard

I walked one day along a path,  
I walked, I heard a child laugh.  
I longed to join the child and see,  
For I beheld, this child was free.

I watched with eyes so tense they blurred,  
Burned with fright and mirth,  
For as I watched, time went back,  
And I saw this child at birth.

I watched her grow and play,  
Lark nor Sparrow could compare,  
With the happiness of this child so fair.

How could this child have changed,  
Changed from a fuffing breeze  
To a wind made for the sea,  
Changed from this, to me?

## Why Not Leadership?

In campus elections as well as in state and national ones, those chosen to lead are not always those with the best qualifications for leadership.

As the Student Council election approaches, those students with leadership ability should be considered for election to positions of responsibility and trust.

Student Council leaders are sometimes elected to office on the basis of personality and popularity rather than their platforms and the actual ability they possess.

The Student Council represents the students and supposedly handles their problems. If this is the situation, students should reconsider not only their voting practices, but also indicate more concern for the type of leadership in the Student Council.—Elizabeth McLaughlin

## Why Not Praise?

Through the efforts of Mr. Carl A. Kerr and the Lyceum Committee, we at GSC were able to experience a good production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" by the National Players.

Of the 313 college students who attended the performance, only a few students made an effort to discuss the evening's program with Mr. Kerr. Does this not indicate a hesitancy on our behalf to praise where praise is due?

Too many of us are prone to take work which has been done well for granted. Only when something is done poorly will there be comment. We tend to be quick to criticize, but slow to praise.

Where do you stand?

## News from Past Issue

### Apt for April Fool's Day

By ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN

In 1930, when the MERCURY was still a baby it took on some rather extraordinary characteristics. The special April Fool issue that year featured the slogan, "News out of the normal." This was no exaggeration.

George Firestone, the janitor, was elevated to the position of president, and E.G. Rohrbough, his "Yes-man" succeeded him as janitor. The inaugural ceremonies were held in the Egyptian Room of the "Ark".

A new Gothic vinculum was to be built to connect the instructors' houses with the school. This vital project, which would save the lives and health of faculty members, would be five years in the building. The construction continues.

Mr. E. R. Grose, biology instructor, offered a course in esthetic dancing during the spring term. Ballet was the predominant dance, but ball room dancing was taught and the hula was taught to a select group of talented students.

Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, famous historian and head of the history department, wrote a book entitled "In Defense of Alphonse Capone." This book stated that Mr. Capone was a public-spirited citizen who brought more joy to the lives of people than any other one man.

One of the instructors in the Normal training department, was held by federal narcotic squad officers who alleged that she put Coca-Cola in the soda water which her agents sold to the kiddies she taught.

Natus Rohrbough accepted a coaching position at Haskell, an Indian institute, and campus groups demonstrated in protest to the action.

Hunter Whiting, English instructor, was described as a lover's lover, Don Juan extraordinary, and thrill of countless pairs of luscious tender lips. He told a MERCURY reporter that he would lead only a monastic life in the future. The reporter did not take this statement seriously.

Miss Alma Arbuckle librarian was asked to resign and did so because of the Bowery Party she had sponsored in the gymnasium.

A notice to the public announced that sealed bids would be received for the installation of a smoking room in Verona Mapel Hall. Bids were to be sent to Miss Willa Brand.

This 34-year old issue of the MERCURY provides many interesting insights into the nature of the faculty members and into school policy. The events of the past thirty years must certainly have had a soothing influence.

## Yacoub Is SEA Guest

Mr. Salah M. Yacoub, native of Budrus, Jordan, spoke recently to the Student Education Association concerning "Administration of Schools in Jordan and How They Compare with Those in the United States."

Holding an MA degree from Michigan University, Mr. Yacoub is presently employed by the college as an instructor in rural sociology and anthropology.

According to Mr. Yacoub, most of the Jordanian schools are government sponsored, which is one of the greatest contrasts between their educational system and that of the United States.

All the schools in Jordan have the same curriculum and use the same books, a fact which has proved to be a definite advantage to the students. Student-teacher ratio in Jordan is approximately 33 to 1.

Children in Jordan begin school when they are seven years old. Certain tests must be passed by the pupils before they are permitted to go on to the secondary level of education. Mr. Yacoub pointed out that the level of education in Jordan is much deeper and more concentrated than in the United States.

Following Mr. Yacoub's talk, the meeting was changed to a question-and-answer period concerning other aspects of education in Jordan.

## Baptist Students Are Rally Hosts

Among the recent activities of the Baptist Student Fellowship was the showing of a film titled "Walk the Tightrope." The movie was concerned with the efforts of the Communists to organize a world-wide youth festival in Finland. At that time it was pointed out that there is a drastic need for American youth to stand up for what they believe.

Last Sunday evening BSF sponsored a campus-wide evening vesper service in the amphitheater. Nila Rollins and Lyndall Jones were in charge of the service. The evening's theme was "An Easter Testimony."

This week the District Baptist Youth Rally is scheduled to be held at the local Baptist Church. The BSF will be in charge of serving refreshments to the visiting BYF groups.

## Roush Assists With Brochure

An attractive brochure depicting the Blue and Gray Trail (U.S. Route 33), which extends east and west through central West Virginia, will be ready for distribution by April 1.

Cooperating agencies in the publication were the Monongahela Power Company, W. Va. University Cooperative Extension Service, Travel Division, W. Va. Department of Commerce, and the Community Development and Research Center, Glenville State College.

Mr. Walden F. Roush, Director of Community Research, assisted the committee with the preparation of the brochure. The committee met on the GSC campus.

Frank Wade of Elkins did the art work on the two-color (blue and gray) brochure. Printing is being financed by chambers of commerce and other business interests in the state, and 100,000 copies have been ordered by the Blue and Gray Trail Association.

Blue and Gray Trail, so named because of the many Civil War activities along the route, extends from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Richmond, Va.

It is hoped that the wide distribution of the brochure will increase tourist interest on Route 33.



CYNTHIA BENNON

## Miss Bennon Is HRC Sweetheart

In a special meeting March 5, Miss Cynthia Bennon was selected Queen of the Holy Roller Court. Miss Bennon is a graduate of Parkersburg High School where she was student assistant in the physical education office, member of the student council, and sang in the Glee Club.

Miss Bennon is a freshman social studies student. She is a pledge of HRC's sister sorority, Delta Zeta. Her picture will be presented with the application for the Courts' charter with TKE.

The Court is having a "smoker" March 31, in Louis Bennett Lounge from 7-9 p.m. D. Gene Ballard, Province Supervisor for Tau Kappa Epsilon, will be at the "smoker" and will answer questions concerning TKE. Men interested in pledging are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Bennon will be crowned Queen at the Court Ball the first weekend in May.

## VMH Renovation Will Begin Soon

Plans for the renovation of first floor in Verona Mapel Hall have been announced. Work will be done this summer.

The building is to have new steel windows throughout, new lock mail boxes, and rearrangement of offices and music rooms.

The lounge is to have a new floor covering and partitions to close the view from Lounge to halls.

## Folder Files Aid Advisees

Folders have been prepared for faculty members who are serving as advisers to students. The folders contain a copy of the permanent record of the student to the beginning of the 1963-64 year.

The folders for freshmen contain their complete high school record, ACT test scores and high school officials' recommendations. In each folder, there is also a form to be used by the adviser in making notes concerning meetings with the adviser.

Grade reports are sent to the adviser at the close of each term by the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men. Advisers keep all grade reports so that their advisees' records may be kept up to date.

In the event an advisee is assigned a different adviser the student folder will be returned to the Registrar who will re-issue it to the new adviser.

The purpose of the folder is to provide an opportunity for the adviser to study and evaluate the advisee's program and will enable him to give competent advice to the student.

## DZ's Sponsor Greek Holiday

"Greek Holiday" was the theme of the Greek party given by the members of Delta Zeta Sorority for Kappa Chi Kappa members on March 16 in Louis Bennett Lounge.

The Greek theme was carried out through the entire party. The decorations consisted of a garden scene with a trellis and water fountain accented by roses. The tables were decorated with burning cabbages surrounded with cheese bits and olives; bowls of frosted grapes enforced the Greek tradition.

Golden, burning candles provided the necessary light, while Greek pennants designated the sitting position of each guest. Horns of plenty were scattered about to add to the Greek setting.

The guests dressed in the traditional Greek togas and sat at low tables on pillows. Here they were served petits fours decorated with Greek letters, and "wine" in goblets. The Delta Zeta pledges acted as slaves for serving the refreshments.

The Greek nobles and goddesses sat at the head table. The nobles were Kappa Chi Kappa president, Jane Leverage and new KKK president, Martha Horner; and Delta Zeta president, Yvonne Row and new DZ president, Sandy Riggs. The goddesses were Mrs. William Deel, KKK sponsor; Mrs. William Douglas, DZ sponsor; and Mrs. Jon Wink, DZ patroness.

Judy Kafer and Penny Myers performed a Greek dance and all the guests participated in Greek games.



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## Nicholas Murin to Coach 1964 College Golf Team

Nicholas Murin, associate professor of social science, will coach the golf team this year. Mr. Murin is replacing Dr. Robert Higgins as the golf coach. Coach Murin is former head football coach.

The first meeting of the golf team was held March 18; eight candidates for the team appeared at this meeting. Those attending were Gary Blake, Mike Blake, Harley Wells, Ernie Haines, Ron Hill, Dick White, Dave Graham and Preston Browning.

Browning is the team captain. He is well qualified for his position as he has been a member of the team for the past three years. Also Browning's father is a professional golfer. He has been a pro for about 25 years and is presently serving as the pro at Moundsville Country Club.

The schedule for the golf team has been released by Athletic Director Leland Byrd.

### GOLF SCHEDULE

April 18—Hawks Nest Invitational, Hawks Nest  
April 24—Kingwood Invitational, Kingwood

April 29—W. Va. Wesleyan, Away

May 2—Davis and Elkins, Away  
May 4—Parkersburg Invitational, Parkersburg

May 12—W. Va. Wesleyan and Davis and Elkins, Home  
May 18-19—WVIAAC Tournament, Oglebay Park, Wheeling

## Saints Take MAA Tourney In Close Final

The Saints won the MAA basketball tournament by defeating Richwood in the finals 78-72. The game was close all the way. Richwood moved out to an early lead, but then the Saints came back and went on to lead 41-34 at halftime.

In the second half, Richwood started strong and tied the score at 44-44. Richwood then took a one-point lead, but that was the last time they led in the contest. The Saints tied the score and went on to win by the six-point margin.

Richwood's John Bell led all scorers with 26 markers. Gary Blake had 22 points in the losing cause. Al Chenoweth led the scoring for the Saints with 19; he was followed by Tom Gunnoe with 18.

In the semifinals of the tournament, Richwood blasted Theta Xi No. 2 by a 71-51 margin, and the Lakers gave the Saints a scare before losing 46-35.

In the quarter-final action, the Saints, the regular season champion with a perfect record of no losses, won a bye. The Lakers beat the Jets, Theta Xi No. 2 won over the Untouchables, and

## Mixed Tourney Sponsored By Phys. Ed. Class

Mr. Leland Byrd's Physical Education Class 335, Organization and Administration of Intramural Sports, sponsored a successful co-recreational evening March 10 with a free mixed tournament.

The events were mixed doubles in badminton, table tennis and shuffleboard; straight mens' doubles in badminton, table tennis and handball.

The tournament was organized and directed by the class members Judy Hale, Dave Graham, Charles Boso, Preston Browning, Gilbert Gladwell, George Jensik, Jim Rogers and Howard Wible. Winners of the events were:

### MIXED DOUBLES:

Badminton—Nancy Rogers and Gary Blake

Table Tennis—Karen Hayhurst and Allen Chenoweth

Shuffleboard—Nancy Rogers and Gary Blake

### STRAIGHT MENS' DOUBLES:

Badminton—Gary Blake and Mike Blake

Table Tennis—Dick Turner and Martin Dotson

Handball—George Jensik and Eddie Johnson

## Faculty Members Conclude Study

The Community Development and Research center of GSC has revealed conclusions resulting from a study of the physical, human and economic resources of the Little Kanawha Drainage Basin.

Some of these conclusions are (1) Water, its quantity and quality, will be one of the most important factors which will guide the future development of the L. K. Drainage Basin; (2) there must be an ever increasing emphasis on education at all levels; (3) the constant drain on the population in the L. K. Basin is not conducive to the promotion of economic growth within the area.

Members of the GSC administration taking part in this study are Mr. Walden F. Roush, Mr. Victor T. Berry, Mrs. Beryl Law, Dr. James Jones, and Mr. Stanley Hall.

The Bomb Busters lost to Richwood.

The members of the winning team were Tom Gunnoe, Al Chenoweth, Phil Ramsey, Ken Vance, Stan Bucklew and Joe Duncan.

## MAJOR'S CLUB SETS PLAY DAY

The Major's Club will sponsor a play day on April 18 from 9—3:30 for high school girls interested in physical education. Fourteen schools have been asked to send five girls each to participate in the activities.

The theme of the play day is "European Play Day," and activities will include tumbling, apparatus, hockey, and organized games in the morning. The noon period will enable the girls to explore the campus. After noon, the activities will consist of modern dance and swimming.

More than 70 girls from high schools in the surrounding area attended the play day the past year.

Committees for the play day have been appointed. Chairmen are Brenda Shedaker, art; Patsy Fields and Katie Frazer, invitations; Ann Priester, planning; and Shelda Scott, favors.

The Major's Club is under the direction of Miss Clarissa Williams.

## GSC STUDENT WINS TOURNEY

Alan Stewart, sophomore physical education and social studies student, won first place in the open featherweight division of the Golden Gloves Tournament held March 14 and 15 at the Civic Center in Charleston.

Stewart was also chosen outstanding boxer in the tournament and because of this was chosen the champion of champions.

He had to fight two opponents on his way to the title. Stewart won the first fight on a decision and the second by a knockout.

This encounter was not Stewart's first attempt at boxing as he won the bantam-weight division title in the Pittsburgh Golden Gloves Tournament.

Last year he won first place in the 123 lb. class in the WVIAAC wrestling tournament and this year he took second place.

Stewart, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Belle Vernon, Pa.

Gauley Bridge coach Joe Kania was a 1950 graduate of Glenville State College.

Glenville College recently received a \$5500 scholarship grant from the Benedum Foundation.

President Harry B. Heflin was elected chairman of the American Association of Educators for Teaching Instruction in Chicago.

George Bailey, a 1959 graduate of Glenville State College, is coaching at Summersville High School.

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## Baseball Team Practices; Pitching Is Main Problem

Baseball Coach William Douglas has been working with 27 candidates for the squad since practice opened March 1. Because of the good weather at Rohrbough Field.

## Shedaker, Toney Lead Freshmen In Class Games

Freshman and Sophomore women met March 17 in the final game of the women's intramural basketball tournament. The Freshman team defeated the Sophomores by a score of 18-14.

Freshman scoring was led by Captain Rebecca Toney and Brenda Shedaker with 7 points each. Paula Strader contributed 4 points to the total score. Other members of the Freshman team were Carol Nelson, Margaret Glenn, Janet Hart, and Ilene Holcomb.

The Sophomore with the most baskets was Ann Priester, who scored 6 points. Roberta Downs and Barbara Lengyel scored 5 and 3 points respectively. Sandra Mick, Connie Dedrick, Betty Kirkpatrick, and Betty Sampson were also on the team.

### LITERARY SOCIETY

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Acting as hostess for the early morning "coffee" will be Edna Lipford.

Ann Heater was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Janet Long who will be doing student teaching in Clarksburg fourth term.

All colleges and universities in West Virginia, both public and private, are invited to attend and participate in the Conclave. Both the meetings and the luncheon are open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Wilma Stanley, Nila Rollins, or Dr. Espy W. Miller for reservations.

### LEGG COMMISSIONED

Jerry C. Legg, 1964 GSC graduate, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Lt. Legg and his wife, Mary, will reside in Lackland, Tex., where he will receive training as an air police officer.

Brooks Smith, a Glenville State College graduate, has been elected Superintendent of Jackson County Schools.

Lou Romano, Coach at Charleston High School, was a 1940 graduate of Glenville College.

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The team has been working mainly on conditioning, hitting and defense. Coach Douglas commented that this year's team is coming along faster than last year's at this time because of the good weather.

Pitching still seems to be the main problem. All the other positions look rather strong with the possible exception of catcher.

Danny Lantz, who had been working as the number one catcher, was in the hospital with a foot infection at the time the MERCURY went to press. It is not known when he will be able to return to the squad.

Other than lettermen, some of the promising candidates for the team are Danny Lantz, catcher, Mike Sampson, Phil Pitt, Ed Wymer, pitchers; Ken Wymer, first base; Gary Blake, third base; and Noel Blankenship, outfield.

The first home baseball game will be a double header with W. VA. Tech, April 11.

## LK Conference Clinic, Banquet Slated for April

Glenville State College will be the scene of two athletic meetings in the near future. The Central West Virginia Conference banquet will be held April 10 and the Little Kanawha Conference Clinic will be held April 11.

The Central West Virginia Conference banquet will be held at 6:45 p.m. At this banquet awards will be presented to the Championship teams and to the players who made the All-Conference teams. Eleven high schools will be represented at the banquet. They are Glenville, Normantown, Sand Fork, Troy, Burnsville, Sutton, Gassaway, Walkersville, Clay, Cowen, and Walton.

The L-K Conference Clinic will be a luncheon meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All the coaches and players in the Little Kanawha Conference are invited to attend the clinic. The subject for discussion at this clinic will be football and athletic training.

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**KAPPA CHI SORORITY:** First row, left to right, Vicki Reale, Judy Cottrill, Margaret Hofmann, Eleanor Martin, Sandra Salyers, Donna Murphy, Anne Stuke, Nancy Reed, Mrs. Victor Berry—patroness, Mrs. William Deel—sponsor, and Mrs. Robert Rhoades. Second row, Ruth Conrad, Jane Leverage, Judy Hale, Patsy Brake, Patty Brown, Joyce Ward, Johanna Coleman, Joan Ward, Diana Camp, Martha Horner, Sandra LeGrande, Mrs. Harry Bush, and Mrs. Bill Burke.—(MER-photo by Smith)

## GSC STUDENTS MAKE TRIPS

Several Glenville State College students have recently traveled off campus on field trips. On March 17, twenty-two students accompanied by Miss Clarissa Williams visited the Marmet Hospital to see actual work done with handicapped children.

On March 17, thirteen students accompanied by Dr. Byron Turner and Mr. Byrl Law visited the W.Va. University Medical Center, Morgantown.

Students who made the trip to Marmet were, William R. Adams, Clyde S. Brewer, Patrick M. Briscoe, Randy H. Daniels, Mark Downey, Joe Duncan.

Harold Erwin, Joe Fields, Patsy Fields, Mary Lee Henderson, Ronald Hill, James Johnson, Linda R. Jones, Bruce Layne, John Lustig, David Mays.

Creed Fletcher, Franklin Powers, James E. Rogers, Charles Shock, Paul Taylor, and Edward Wymer.

Students who made the trip to Morgantown were, Carl Armour, William Ball, Harold Dougherty, Roger Hall, Russell Kemper, Donald Limpert, George Marshall.

Carl Nichols, George Powers, Arden Riggs, Lee Willis, Martha Wilson.

### Newman Members May Attend Meet

GSC Newman Club held its regular meeting, Wednesday night March 14. Dr. Judge Watson, guest speaker, discussed citizenship. On March 4, Dr. Epsy Miller spoke to the group on integration. Mr. Milton Kern will be one of the future speakers.

The Club is making plans to attend the Ohio Valley Province Convention in Huntington, March 16, 18.

## KKK Chapter Is Reinstated

Sigma Chapter of Phi Mu Gamma Fine Arts Sorority was dissolved by unanimous agreement of its membership on Thursday, March 5. It was felt that the Sorority's purposes could not be fulfilled on the GSC campus.

Members and pledges of Phi Mu were initiated Sunday, March 15, into the local Kappa Chi Kappa Sorority which was founded at GSC in 1951 and which later became the Sigma Chapter of Phi Mu Gamma.

Kappa Chi's conducting the initiation ceremony were Mrs. Billy Burke, Mrs. Harry Bush, Mrs. William Deel, and Mrs. Robert Rhoades. Mrs. Victor Berry, patroness, attended the ceremony.

Those initiated into Kappa Chi Kappa were Patsy Brake, Patty Brown, Diana Camp, Johanna Coleman, Ruth Conrad, Judy Cottrill, Judy Hale, Margaret Hofmann, Martha Horner, Sandra LeGrande, Jane Leverage, Eleanor Martin, Donna Murphy, Vicki Reale, Nancy Reed, Sandra Salyers, Anne Stuke, Joan Ward, and Joyce Ward.

## Air Force Team Will Visit Campus

If you are a young man interested in serving your country as an Air Force officer or a young woman who would like to serve as a WAF officer, you may be eligible for Officer Training school.

For information concerning a career in the United States Air Force, see SSgt. Donald Saunders, your Air Force representative, or talk to members of the Air Force Selection Team when they visit Glenville State College on April 2-3.

## Social Security Officer Visits

Mr. V. T. Handley, Manager of the Social Security Administration District Office, Clarksburg will visit the campus Thursday, April 9.

The purpose of Mr. Handley's visit is to interview seniors who may be interested in careers in Federal Employment.

On this visit Mr. Handley will represent the Civil Service Commission and its continuing interest in recruiting qualified seniors to take the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

Additional details may be secured at the Student Union Building.

## DZ Officers Are Installed

The Delta Zeta Sorority held its installation of new officers on Thursday March 12, in the Colonial Room after dinner. Officers installed were Sandra Riggs, president; Penny Myers, first vice-president; Sherry Sherwood, second vice-president; Frankie Cutlip, historian; Joyce Ann McCarty, recording secretary; Mary Ann Hyer, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Webb, treasurer.

The appointments made by the president were also installed, Kay Goff and Sue Eddy, guards; Diane Davis, song leader; Barbara Lengyel, activities chairman; and Peggy Moffatt, social chairman.

### 350 STUDENTS

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by Tom Hodges; members of Play Production 223 designed the set; costuming was done by Tom Isenhart; Jane Leverage and Loreta Dwelle did make-up for the three performances; and Mr. Rodney Busch directed the production.

# National Players Reveal Exceptional Stage Ability

By Judy Musgrave

After seeing their interpretation of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," it is evident that the National Players Touring Company is an exceptionally capable and talented group.

The Players succeeded here March 5 in getting both the story and the ideas to the audience in sound, action, word, and pantomime. With the possible exception of "sweet" Bianca having too many shrewish traits associated with her sister, Katherine, the characterization of Shakespeare's mummies was excellent.

### Play Well Received

The many comic situations were skillfully handled and were well received by the audience. Petruchio sarcastically referred to "Kate the Curse" as "Kate my Consolation." He further unnerved her by complimenting her for her gentleness, kindness, soft voice, modesty, and sweet smile.

On the day of Petruchio and Katherine's wedding, Petruchio, artfully portrayed by Bernard McInerney, arrived clad in an outlandish garb with a bull whip draped around his arm.

After the ceremony, the masterful groom swept his bride over his shoulder and took leave of the wedding party. His exit was closely guarded by his faithful servant, Grumio, brandishing a sword. At the sight of this, Baptista, Katherine's father, fainted.

### Katherine, the Shrew

Showing that killing a wife with "kindness" is possible, Miss Joy Mills as Katherine, skillfully portrayed the role of a submissive, subservient shrew.

The National Players kept the comedy moving with robust action. Their outstanding characterization, skillful handling of humor, effective costuming, and appropriate scenery all blended to create the desired harmonious effect.

Approximately five or six performances a week are given by the company. They usually appear before college, university, community concert, and a few high school groups. In more than one hundred performances, the Players have only encountered one or two unresponsive audiences.

### Toured for 15 Years

Surprisingly enough, none of the Players are married. During their fifteen years of touring, there have been some married couples with the show; however, at present, all the members of the group are single.

On the evening before their Glenville appearance, the group played at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. Their next big engagement was to be William and Mary University where they would present "Oedipus Rex."

The company travels together in two station wagons and a truck which is used to haul properties and costumes. Only the actors, 15 of which were on our campus for the presentation of "Taming of the Shrew," go on tour. The directors reside in Washington, D.C.

### May Go Abroad

National Players have toured as far west as Dallas, Tex., as far south as Miami, Fla., and up and down the eastern sea

## Theta Xi Names Sweater Girl



Nancy Wilson has been chosen to represent Theta Xi as "Sweater Girl." Miss Wilson is a graduate of Wirt County High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

In high school Miss Wilson was president of the student council, head majorette and was art editor in journalism. She is an elementary education student.

The sweater girl picture will be sent to "Banta's Greek Exchange" and the Theta Xi magazine "The Unicorn." The picture will be framed and placed in the Fraternity House.

### CORRECTION

The name of Karen Sue Dennison was accidentally omitted from the Dean's List published in the previous MERCURY. The MERCURY now wishes to acknowledge Miss Dennison's achievement.

### STUDENT DIRECTORS

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fireman; Ken Gilbert, second fireman.

Mr. Rodney Busch announces that tryouts for George Albee's "American Dream" will be at 3:30 Wednesday, April 6.

coast. In May, the actors may go to Ireland or Europe.

From Sept. 28 through May 1, the Players are on tour. The actors may be found in various summer theaters when they are not traveling.

As one of the National Players said, "It's hard work, but enjoyable hard work."

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