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Eighteen GSC Students Selected For 'Who's Who'

Eighteen GSC students were recently notified that they have been selected to have their names appear in the 1964-65 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Among those students selected are thirteen seniors and five juniors.

"Who's Who" is an independent organization which publishes its edition at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Students are chosen to represent their school with no specific number being established per institution.

Five criteria for choosing students for recognition in the publication are: popular election, leadership qualities, scholarship, participation in campus activities, and approval by the college where the student is enrolled, plus approvals by the national "Who's Who" Committees.

Serving on this year's campus committee for "Who's Who" were Miss Virginia West, associate professor of English, Mr. Stanley Hall, chairman of the Social Science Division, Dale Levering, and Wilma Stanley, who were both chosen for the 1963-64 "Who's Who" publication.

Students must be versatile and able to excel in many areas in order to be nominated for the honor. They must be well rounded scholastically, socially, and personality-wise.

BRICE ABBOT is presently serving as president of Theta Xi Fraternity, and is editor of the KANAWACHEN.

PATRICK BRISCOE is president of GSC's student government association, a member of the football team, G-Club, and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

PATSY CLINE, a senior elementary student serves as pledge chairman for Delta Zeta Sorority.

PATSY CONLEY is secretary of the student government association, and a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

MARY DIANE DAVIS sings in the GSC choir, is president of M.E.N.C., and a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

HAROLD ERWIN was named to the All-Conference Football Team, is a member of G-Club, and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

JOE FIELDS, a senior from Belpre, Ohio, is presently serving as vice president of Theta Xi Fraternity.

TERRY GEORGE is senior class president, member of the student government association, and Theta Xi Fraternity.

JOHN HOOVER serves as junior class president, member of the student government association, member of the football team, and G-Club.

JOHN LUSTIG is vice president of the Student Government Association, member of Theta Xi Fraternity, football team, G-Club, and is chairman of the activities committee.

ROBERT MARSHALL is sports editor of the MERCURY, co-editor of the KANAWACHEN, member of Theta Xi, vice president of the junior class, G-Club, and chairman of the governing board of Louis Bennett Hall.

GEORGE MARSHALL, a senior chemistry student from Sutton, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN, is past editor of the MERCURY, and serves as a counselor in Verona Mapel Hall.

PENNY MYERS is president of Verona Mapel Hall, member of Delta Zeta Sorority, and senior class princess.

CASSANDRA RIGGS, a senior elementary education student

from Key West, Florida, is president of Delta Zeta Sorority.

NILA ROLLINS is president of Alpha Rho Tau, a member of the Baptist Student Fellowship, president of the Literary Society, counselor in Women's Hall, and treasurer of the junior class.

PAUL TAYLOR is president of Theta Xi Fraternity House, member of baseball and football teams, member of G-Club.

DAVID WESTFALL serves as sergeant of arms for the student government association, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and a member of the KANAWACHEN staff.

Patsy Steele Will Vie In Pageant

Patsy Steele, Miss Nicholas County of 1964, will represent her county at the Annual Convention of West Virginia Fairs on Jan. 2-3 at the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont.

The contestant chosen at Fairmont will reign as Miss West Virginia State Fair of 1965 at Lewisburg next summer.

On Jan. 2, a banquet will be held at which time the young women will be introduced for the first time. Later in the evening, contestants will appear in evening gowns, the winner being crowned at this time.

Mr. Thomas Dotson, co-ordinator of the Miss Nicholas County Pageant, will accompany Miss Steele to and from Fairmont. Miss Steele is a freshman physical education and speech student from Summersville and sings in the Women's Hall Choir.

Nicholas County's representative in the Fair competition last year was Patsy Brake, a junior home economics and art student also from Summersville.

'The Smallest One' Will Be Included in Program

Highlighting the campus Christmas scene will be an all-campus holiday assembly tomorrow, Dec. 17, at 10:10 a.m. in the auditorium. During this hour no classes will meet, and all campus buildings will be closed.

Following a long Christmas tradition, President Daniel Banks Wilburn will read the Advent Gospel.

Dr. Espy W. Miller, chairman of the English department, will give a special presentation—T. S. Eliot's poem, "The Journey of the Magi."

Dr. James Jones, who heads the Assembly Committee, will officially open and close the Christmas assembly.

The Glen-Echoes, a select group of eighteen voices from the choir, will present the traditional arrangement of Clement Clark Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

A group of treble voices from the choir will sing an excerpt from a contemporary musical composition, "Ceremony of Carols," by Benjamin Britten.

Dr. Jack S. Bemis will direct a special brass group which will lead the audience in the singing of familiar carols. Composing the brass "choir" will be Michael Wilson and Dianna Shinn, trumpets; John Armentrout and Cheryl Lee, French horns; Gerald Black, baritone; Dale Oberleiter, trombone; Coy Hinkle, tuba.

"The Smallest One," a special Christmas drama will be presented under the supervision of Mr. J. Rodney Busch, instructor of speech and dramatics. Wayman Johnson, a senior speech and English student from Parkersburg, was selected by the Onimoghow Players to serve as student director for the production.

The theme of the play concerns a young boy, who at the request

of his father, must get rid of his small lop-eared donkey because it is of no use. They boy tries desperately to sell his donkey, but no one wants to purchase the animal. Finally, he finds a young man and woman who want the donkey—people whom the small boy is proud to have own his frail animal.

Members of the cast include a Narrator, Tom Hodges; Pablo, Gene Nesbitt; Boy, Bill Monk; Father, Bob Hersey; Auctioneer, Michael Bush; Joseph, Jerry Stover; Guard, Bill Fullmer; Woman, Helen Cunningham; Man II, Robert Hays; Old Woman, Cheryl Fisher; Girl, Sandy Monroe; Woman, Patricia Britton; Mary, Sue Call.

CHOIR WILL MAKE TOUR

The Glenville State College Choir has received many invitations to perform some of their Christmas selections at various schools and before different organizations throughout the surrounding area.

Invitations have been received from Weston High School, Grantsville High School, Spencer High School, Ripley High School, and the Parkersburg Civic Women's Club, to mention only a few.

Today the Choir is on a short Christmas tour with their first stop at Spencer High School this morning. This afternoon they will perform at Ripley High School, and this evening the choral group will appear before the Parkersburg Civic Women's Club.

Soloists for the tour are Sue Eddy, Diane Davis, and Ronald Joe Wilt.

Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity initiated one member in the Colonial Room Dec. 1. He is Edward George Hoefer, a sophomore chemistry student.



Letter To Students

As you are now about to leave the campus for the Christmas holidays, I wish you much happiness and extend to you my best wishes as you join your families and friends at home.

Almost three months have passed since Mrs. Wilburn and I came to the campus. The days which have passed have been filled with pleasant happenings of which becoming acquainted with you has been a large measure of all the good things that have come to us. Your friendliness and cooperative spirit have been highlights of the passing weeks.

As I look forward to the coming months of this academic year, I hope that your educational experiences at Glenville State will be more rewarding than they are now. In my judgment, your experiences seem to be most rewarding at present. I am certain, however, that they can be more so. Continuing and, if necessary, increasing your efforts toward successfully reaching your academic and vocational goals can be more rewarding as each day comes and goes. As your support through attendance at, and active participation in, College-sponsored activities you will gain personal and social development which will depend upon how much you avail yourselves of the experiences as the Choir, the Lyceum programs, the athletic teams, particularly the basketball team this season, and the forthcoming dramatic productions.

Now, I have some words of caution. Do as much as you possibly can to make certain that you will have a safe journey to your homes. During the vacation, keep foremost in your minds in all that you do the safety of others as well as yourselves.

Best wishes for the Christmas season.

Cordially yours,
D. Banks Wilburn
President

ASA Goes National

Members of the Kappa Chi Kappa, local sorority, became the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority on Saturday, December 5.

Thirteen girls were initiated into ASA Saturday, eleven into the Gamma Kappa Chapter and two into the Rho Rho Chapter of Marshall University. Those locally initiated as active members are Patricia Brown, Diana Camp, Johanna Coleman, Ruth Conrad, Judy Cottrill, Sandy LeGrande, Vicki Reale, Sandy Salyers, Anne Stuke, Joan Ward, and Joyce Ward.

Also initiated into Alpha Sigma Alpha were the local chapter's patronesses Miss Pearl Pickens, Mrs. Victor Berry, Mrs. Leland Byrd, Mrs. James White, and Mrs. Larry Cobb. Alumnae initiated were Mrs. William Deel,

chapter adviser, Mrs. Harry Bush, Mrs. Bob Rhoades, and Mrs. Thomas McPherson.

Sorority girls representing other college chapters of ASA attending the initiation were from Alpha Alpha Chapter, Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio; Beta Epsilon Chapter, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia; and Rho Rho Chapter, Marshall University.

Members of the installation team were Miss Mary C. Goeke, national president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Mrs. Harold C. Brown, national extension director.

ASA pledges for this term are Sherry Crayton, Barbara Gainer, Anita Gavin, Susie Kirsch, Cheryl Lee, Cheryl McNeill, Donna Mills, Donna Pittman, Sally Nelson, Diana Shinn, Pat Walcutt, Sandy Whiston, and Linda Wood.

Mrs. Brown presented the Gamma Kappa Charter to president Martha Hornor. A Tea and Reception was held Sunday afternoon in Louis Bennett Lounge.



Alpha Sigma Alpha Pledges: Front row—Cheryl Lee, Barbara Gainer, Linda Wood, Anita Gavin. Second row—Sherry Crayton, Sally Nelson, Pat Walcutt, Sandy Whiston, Donna Leigh Mills. Third row—Cheryl McNeill, Donna Pittman, Susie Kirsch. (MER-photo by Hodges)

GILMER AGENT PRESENTS TALK

Mrs. Freda Burke, Gilmer County 4-H Club Agent, was guest speaker at the Dec. 2 meeting of the Glenville Collegiate 4-H Club. Mrs. Burke gave the club suggestions on how they could best assist in the 4-H Club program in Gilmer County.

These suggestions were to help adjust the 4-H program to meet the needs of today's youth, including the formation of projects and activities that are more suited for the modern youth; help communities discover 4-H and what it can do for youth; and to teach 4-H Jr. Leaders to conduct tours of the campus, give programs on career exploration or tours showing how to use the college library.

Go out to local clubs and give

assistance in preparing their members for entering public speaking and demonstration contests; give talks to local clubs on special achievements and awards which have been won by the collegiate club members; organize a junior leader's organization; plan to have the International Farm Youth Exchange who is living in West Virginia come to Glenville to give a talk concerning his country.

The club is planning to select a definite project, on which to work, at the next meeting.

Pledges Hold Toy Drive

Pledging, a toy drive for underprivileged children, a Christmas party, and a skiing trip are now the prime interests of the members of the Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity.

Members of the pledge class are Randy Wiseman—pledge captain, Tom Rogers—secretary, Mike Linthicum—treasurer, Jerry Trembush, John Sivak, Charles Boso, George Summers, Phil Tedrick, Charles Bigley, Jim Haddox, Daniel Gooding, Carl Ingram, Rhett Luzier, Dave Eakle, Wayne Westbrook, Jim Javins, Buddy Matthews, and Doug Rogers.

The pledge class has been carrying out the duties of fraternity house care, working for big brothers, and working on community projects. They are presently collecting toys during the

ELIZABETHAN PLAY IS SET

For those who are interested in participating in college drama, the door will be opened Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 and 6, to tryout for a role in William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, which contains many roles.

Tryouts for the play which is to be presented on the GSC stage Thursday, Friday and Monday, March 11, 12, and 13 under the direction of Mr. J. Rodney Busch, instructor of speech and dramatics, will be held in the Auditorium from 3:30 till 5 both days.

Costuming will be of the Elizabethan Era. The setting for the play is now being constructed by the members of the class, Play Production 223, under the supervision of Mr. Busch. Scripts for study may now be obtained from Mr. Busch.

toy drive for the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of the Glenville area.

Each year during the Christmas season, as a community project, the Theta Xi Fraternity locally sponsors a Christmas party for underprivileged children, reconditioned toys and food gifts provided by the fraternity.

On Saturday, December 12, the TX's sponsored a Christmas party at the House. The brothers and their dates decorated the Christmas tree for the House and finished the evening with caroling on the Fraternity House lawn.



Theta Xi Pledges: Front row—Bud Matthews, Jim Haddox, John Sivak, George Summers. Second row—Rhett Luzier, Tom Rogers, Bo Ingram, Danny Gooding, Jim Javins, Randy Wiseman, Wayne Westbrook. Third row—Monk Linthicum, Phil Tedrick, Jerry Trembush, Charles Boso, Chuck Bigley. (MER-photo by Dougherty)



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Pioneers Lose to Salem, Wesleyan; Defeat A.B.

By BOB MARSHALL

The Glenville State College Pioneers made their first home appearance of the season on Dec. 3, against the Salem Tigers. This was Salem's first game of the season, and Glenville's second. The contest was a real shooting duel, and it was anybody's ball game down to the final minute of play.

The lead changed hands several times in the first few minutes of play, but then the Wave ran into trouble. With only four minutes of playing time gone, Glenville's shooting ace Clark Dillely had accumulated three personal fouls and had to be benched, not seeing action again until the second half of the game. At this point Salem had a 27-22 advantage. With seven minutes of playing time elapsed Bob Minnieweather began to run into trouble. "Bounding Bob" had three personal fouls and he had to be benched. The score was 34-24, and Salem was trying desperately to take advantage of Glenville's foul troubles.

In spite of all the bad luck the Wave was still very much in the game. Sophomore cager Carlton Spicer shot for six points from the floor and made four out of four at the foul line, for a total of 10 points, in the first half of play. Along with Spicer was Bob Maxwell striking for seven points and numerous rebounds. Freshman Billy Parsley made an excellent first-half showing by shooting for five points and assisting in many key plays. With the team as a whole playing heads up ball, in spite of foul trouble, Glenville went to the dressing room trailing by only two points 51-49.

The second half showed Salem building their two-point halftime lead into a 16 point lead with 8:20 left in the game. The Tigers

had five boys scoring in double figures. Schneider had 31 points, making him high-point man for the game. Along with him were Ackles, Jamerson, Brothers, and Vincent with 21, 21, 14 and 11 points respectively.

Glenville's Clark Dillely ended the tilt with 18 points, high point man for Glenville. Brewer and Minnieweather had 14 points each while Carlton Spicer had 12 and Billy Parsley had 11. The Pioneers made a fine showing in their first home game of the season but were unable to cope with Salem's final drive which gave the Tigers the 108-91 victory.

Pioneers vs. A.B.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, Glenville was invaded by the Alderson-Broadbudd Battlers. This was the second meeting of these two conference teams this year, and once again the Pioneers were victorious.

At times the game appeared to be a fast version of football, but all the players survived. Bob Minnieweather and Steve Spicer gave the faithful Glenville fans a real scare with minor injuries, but both boys are back in action.

Neither team could get a substantial lead in the first half. Glenville was held scoreless in the first three minutes of play, but after ten minutes game time they had a 21-20 lead. A-B picked up a hot-shooting hand in the last five minutes of play and managed a 44-39 half time lead.

Clark Dillely led the Pioneers in the first half with a smooth 16 points, while Joe Gaiter paced A-B with 15 points.

The second half of the game was much like the first half with both teams having the lead. In the last 10 minutes the Wave began pulling away. Joe Gaiter the A-B hot-shot, fouled out with 9:20 left in the game, which was a definite asset contributing to the Glenville win.

Clark Dillely made his usual fine performance by racking up 27 points. Minnieweather and Brewer assisted by tossing in 14 points each. Gaiter was high-point man for A-B with 25 points.

Glenville will play A-B again on January 26, and we hope the Wave will do as well then as they did in this game with an 84-71 victory.

Pioneers, Bobcats Clash
Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, the

Women Play Cagey Game

Women enrolled in physical education 101 classes have been playing intramural volleyball before the regular W.A.A. basketball games began.

A practice schedule will soon be set up for a women's basketball team. Other colleges have shown an interest in organizing teams and engaging in inter-collegiate play with the GSC women.

W.A.A. meets every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. unless a home basketball game is scheduled to be held in the gymnasium. On these occasions special arrangements are made, and a time schedule is posted.

Women other than physical education majors and minors interested in participating in women's intramurals should contact a member of the Major's Club so that they can be included in the activities.

Major's Club meetings are set for the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:15 in the Health Building. Mrs. Christine Bush is Faculty sponsor for both the Majors and W.A.A.

Wave was in action once again. This time it was with the West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats on the Bobcats' home floor. The Wesleyan team was fired-up and determined to win the game. Added to this was the fact that Glenville's shooting eye was definitely off. The Pioneers were able to get only one man into double figures on the scoring sheet.

The Bobcats took their lead in the first minutes of the tilt. Glenville had a lot of trouble getting started but never let Wesleyan get any more than a 10 point lead. Clark Dillely led the Pioneers 1st-half attack by shooting for 12 points and making five out of six at the foul line. Wesleyan had two boys leading their first half shooting attack. Freshman star, Larry Miller, had 12 points and sophomore guard, Danny Kane, shot for eight points from the floor and made four out of five at the foul line. With these two boys getting fine backing from their team members Wesleyan was able to take a 47-38 half-time lead.

The second half showed Wesleyan building their nine-point half-time lead into as much as 25 points at times. The only shining light for the Wave was Clark Dillely's fine performance. He fired for 26 points from the floor and made 12 out of 15 good at the foul line for a total of 38 points.

Wesleyan had four boys in double figures. Fred Suder, team captain, led the scoring with 22 points. Along with Suder were Miller, Kane, and Mickey Reeves with 20, 15, and 19 points respectively.

These boys did a fine job against Glenville and were able to build their lead into a 102-79 victory.

Nelson Wells Is Guest Speaker

S.E.A.'s regular bimonthly meeting was held Dec. 1. At this meeting Mr. Nelson Wells was the featured speaker. His topic of discussion was "The Literature Sampler," which is a relatively new technique to encourage reading in primary and secondary grades. Under this plan students are invited to choose among excerpts from good literature, which vary according to interest and difficulty. The interest created by this preview of the book, Mr. Wells pointed out, should make the child eager to read the entire book. Mr. Wells also outlined useful aids to detect the frustration level in the reader.

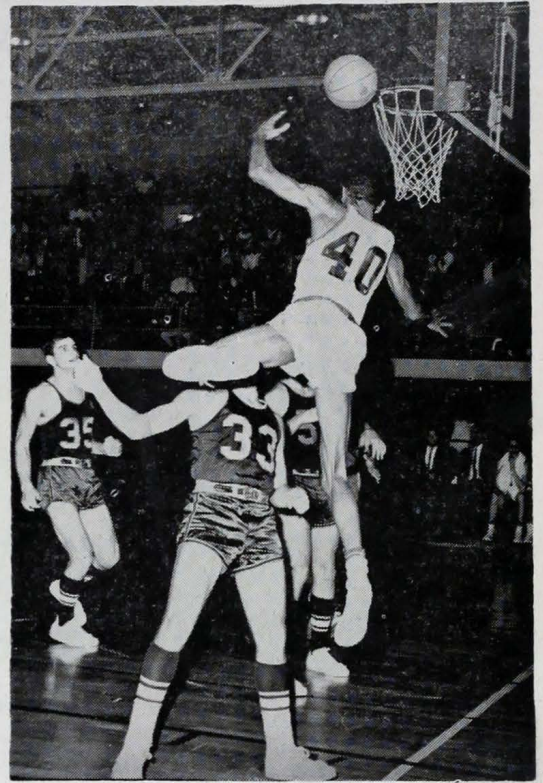
The S.E.A. wished to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Nelson Wells for the time and interest he devoted to the meeting.

Mr. Busch, Students Attend Play Tourney

Thursday, December 3, Mr. J. Rodney Busch, instructor in speech and dramatics, attended a play tournament at West High School to serve as judge. Observers attending the tournament from GSC were Gene Nesbitt, Harold Dougherty, and David Morris.

Plays were presented by the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. A best actor, best actress, best play, and all-tournament cast were selected. Miss Ann Griffin is in charge of dramatics at Weston High School.

Evelyn McHenry is a teacher in the Kanawha County School System. She is a 1962 graduate of Glenville College.



Bob Minnieweather is fouled as he goes up for the shot in the Alderson-Broadbudd game, Dec. 8. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

Bevy of Shooting Aces Leads Faculty Roster

In what promises to be one of the most exciting basketball games of the 1964-65 season the GSC Faculty will meet the G-Club all-stars in a charity basketball game at 7:30 p.m., January 7. Proceeds from this game will go to the G-Club fund to help pay for the filming of the football games.

The highly-rated GSC Faculty team will be coached by the renowned strategist, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" Murin. Coach Murin will be assisted by the distinguished Dr. Delmer K. Somerville. The Faculty roster is indeed a formidable looking list and includes the following well-known athletes:

"Hooks" Hardway, whose experience in teacher education will be invaluable during the Faculty training sessions.

"Big Beryl" Langford, whose position as Registrar will enable him to juggle the scorekeeper's figures and perhaps to declare several of the opposing team's best players ineligible for participating in athletic activities.

"G Clef" Bemis, who plans to play his oboe from the sidelines, thereby disconcerting the opposing team during tense moments of play.

"Crafty" Wink, whose height, supplemented by an extended paint brush, should make him invincible at the center jump.

"Colonel" McCartney, who plans to shout cadences at the opposing team in an effort to get them to "walk" with the ball.

"Hammer" Byrd, whose experience as a basketball coach will be put to the severest test for this contest.

"Potgut" Pottmeyer, whose athletic ability will provide a

pleasing contrast with most of the other members of the Faculty team.

"Big" Deel, who plans to threaten the high-scorers of the opposing team with academic

probation, "Windy" Johnson, who will lead the fans in the "Hallelujah Chorus" each time the Faculty scores a point.

"Tiger" Lilly, one of the budding members of the Faculty squad, will try several football tactics on the opposing team when the officials aren't looking.

"Dead Eye" Douglas, who plans surreptitiously to stand just out-of-bounds where he will not be guarded by the opposing team and will thereby have a clear shot at the basket.

And several other team members whose names the Faculty refuses to divulge for fear that the opposing team will not show up for the contest.

Performing for the G-Club will be:

"Blind" Taylor
"Skinny" Jamison
"Crazy" Wallenberg
"Fatty" Golf
"Lover Boy" Stewart
"Pudgy" Briscoe
"Pigmy" Lustig
"Weakling" Bucklew
"Mouthy" Duncan

Cheerleaders for the faculty will be Mary Fest, Christine Bush, Ann Lorentz, Eileen Wolfe, and many other talented and enthusiastic supporters. Miss Fest will also serve as a nurse to aid the injured members of the G-Club team.

Students are encouraged to witness this breathtaking extravaganza. The Faculty, however, wishes to emphasize that any personal animosity taken out on members of their team will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. It was reported by an undisclosed Faculty member that Coach Murin may call for the strategy of threatening the opposing team members with failing grades in the event that the Faculty gets behind in the score. This report has not been confirmed by Coach Murin, however.

MAT MEN WILL NOT WRESTLE

Coach William Douglas has made an official announcement as to whether Glenville will have a wrestling team this year. Douglas attended a W.V.I.A.C. meeting at which this subject was debated among all conference teams.

The outcome of the meeting showed that there were not enough conference teams willing to have a wrestling squad, and thus, Glenville would have to travel too many miles to find competition. Coach Douglas wished to express his appreciation to all the boys who had inquired about wrestling and had taken an interest.

Last year's wrestling team had six matches plus the W.V.I.A.C. Tournament, which consisted of two matches for each man. Some of the teams the Pioneers wrestled were the West Virginia University freshmen, Fairmont State, and Marshall University. Team members from last year were John Lustig, Danny Lantz, Oran Mersing, Alan Stewart, Walt Deitz, John Hoover, Bill Adams, Bob Marshall, Jack Lent, Pat Briscoe, and Steve Kee.

Last year Glenville had three men place second in the conference in their individual weight classes. These men were John Lustig, 137 pound; Steve Kee, 177 pound; and Alan Stewart, 123 pounds. In the first year of wrestling at Glenville Alan Stewart was first team All-Conference in the 123 pound class. No wrestling this year may have its advantages since there won't be fifteen starving men staggering to classes.



Phil Berry is shown along with several of his figurines sculptured from hardwood. His work is on display in the showcase in the Administration Building. — (MER-photo by Dougherty)

Exam Schedule Posted For Jan.

Dean Delmer K. Somerville has announced the final examination schedule, which will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, and end at 2:45 on Friday, January 22. Each examination will be held in the room where the class has been meeting. Examinations in night classes will be given at the last regular class meeting.

With two exceptions the schedule given below will be followed. These exceptions are: Mr. Pottmeyer's Physical Education 101 classes, which meet at 9:05 and 10:10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be given final examinations on Tuesday, January 19, during the regular class meetings.

Miss Olsen's Music 104 class will be given the final examination at the regular class meeting on Wednesday, January 20.

All classes meeting at:

8:00 will have examinations on Friday at 12:45—2:45 p.m.
9:05 will have examinations on Thursday at 12:45—2:45 p.m.
10:10 will have examinations on Friday at 10:05 a.m.—12:05 p.m.

GSC DEBATERS MEET D. AND E.

To further debate as an academic activity at GSC, the debate team has been and plans to engage in various debates under the direction of debate coach Milton Kern.

Saturday, December 5 at 3 p.m. in the Administration Building, GSC's debate team, composed of Randy Dotson and Dock Hinkle for the affirmative and Charles Keefer and Fred Keeling for the negative, engaged in a practice debate with a team from Davis and Elkins College.

Today the GSC debaters will participate in a debate contest at West Virginia Wesleyan College on the topic, Resolved: That the federal government should establish a national program of public work for the unemployed.

In the planning stages are debate contests with Davis and Elkins College, Bluefield State College, and a debate here on campus to introduce students to debate. More details of these debates will be furnished later.

11:15 will have examinations on Thursday at 10:05 a.m.—12:05 p.m.
12:20 will have examinations on Thursday at 2:50—4:50 p.m.
1:25 will have examinations on Friday at 8:00—10:00 a.m.
2:30 will have examinations on Thursday at 8:00—10:00 a.m.
3:35 and classes having a conflict in the above schedule should see Dean Somerville for other arrangements.

'Seventh Seal' Exceptional

By HELEN CUNNINGHAM

Sweden in the middle of the fourteenth century was the setting for the last foreign film shown by Alpha Psi Omega. During this period, the Black Death was scourging Europe. Ingmar Bergman, one of the great film directors of our time, tells what may have happened during these years in Sweden.

A knight and his squire are on their way back from a disappointing crusade in the Holy Land, weary and full of doubt and uncertainty. Was there no god?

The knight, Antonius Block by name, was ready to die, but he wanted to do one significant action before doing so. He is given the opportunity when chance puts a family of strolling players in his way for him to aid.

This group of strolling players kept their bright trust and faith in the joy of being alive. The knight plays a game of chess with Death throughout the film, the outcome determining his life. He performs his significant act when he upsets the pieces of the chess game in order to gain time for the little family to escape Death.

"The Seventh Seal" is a most profound film of a man's quest for God and truth in a world beset with bewilderment, confusion, ignorance, and superstition. The movie is filled with symbolism, alive with misery and torment. Each person will interpret these symbols differently and may rightfully do so, but I feel that many will agree with me in that The Seventh Seal was extraordinary, yet vivid, strong and well filmed.

Brenda Hickman, a 1964 graduate, is teaching physical education and health at Sutton High School.

PHILIP BERRY EXHIBITS WORK

Philip Berry, a sophomore art student from Craigsville at Glenville State College, has had several wood-sculptured figurines on display in the showcase in the Administration Building.

Berry was introduced to sculpturing by his cousin less than a year ago. In that time he has made approximately twenty figurines.

The figurines are carved from hard wood and then rubbed with linseed oil or floor wax for luster. Time consumed by each figure is usually twenty to thirty hours.

Recently Berry sent three pieces of his work—a heron and a cat made of apple, and a bittern made of walnut—to the Mint Museum at Charlotte, N. C. to be entered in a national art contest. He also displayed his works at the Art and Craft Fair at Ripley this summer.

Berry is one of approximately one hundred and forty members of the West Virginia Art Guild, MERCURY reporter for the Art Club, active in BSF, and Baptist representative on the Campus Religious Council.

His works are available for purchase and anyone wishing to buy an item may contact Berry by calling the college number and Ext. 62 Firestone Lodge.

Winter Sextet Offers New, Lively Music

By JACK S. BEMIS

Standing outside the college auditorium last Friday night one might have thought that a current rock'n-roll star was in town; yet the waves of applause one would have heard were not provoked by any such adolescent inanities, but were in approval of some fine examples of mature, sophisticated, and artistic jazz, as set forth by the Paul Winter Sextet.

Somewhere between Luis Henrique's "One-note Samba" and Frederick Wait's driving finale (a percussion *tour de force*) the audience forgot that the group had been delayed by mountain roads; indeed, they probably would have been satisfied with an entire evening of the Paul Winter Trio. This impromptu ensemble consisted of Mr. Winter's disciplined yet inventive alto saxophone, Mr. Henrique's restrained guitar and wistful singing, and the afore-mentioned Mr. Waits, whose quiet brush-work was as impressive as his later thundering cadenza. The Bossa Nova ("new beat") turned out to be considerably more than a dance fad. Like American jazz, it is an amalgam of several elements, linking folk music to the fashionable "south zone" of Rio de Janeiro. In English or Portuguese it is equally delightful.

This Brazilian idyll was shattered after intermission with alternating moods of frenzy and nostalgia; yet the frenzy was controlled and the nostalgia never maudlin. Musical ideas were never submerged by dazzling pyrotechnics, although Mr. Steig could have taken on single-handedly Henry Mancini's whole battery of flutes, and Cecil McBee showed a virtuosity in "Lord Thomas" much more often associated with the violin than with the string bass. Still, such unusual effects as pizzicato tremolo and a double-stopped glissandi were logical outgrowths of the music rather than mere exhibitionism. Another folk song was the point of departure for a quite different number, "Shenandoah," in which Jeremy Steig used the rich tones of the alto flute to weave alluring counterpoint to the saxophone.

Well-Schooled Instrumentalists

This plethora of learned terminology is only to show that these six gifted and dedicated young men, while they certainly are not "squares," are well-schooled instrumentalists who were already strongly equipped before they began to play jazz. A case in point is Warren Bernard, who was once well on his way to a career as a concert pianist. Incidentally, we

could have heard more from this member of the sextet, whose rich imagination and assured technique would have towered over a lesser ensemble.

Although inspiration and improvisation—chief cornerstones of jazz—were very much in evidence, the purist might point out that there was too much calculation and that the arranger was too prominent. This would be a mere quibble, especially since Mr. Winter and his colleagues realize that new approaches are necessary to break jazz out of the stranglehold of its usual scheme of meter and harmony. This is not to say that they were not strongly rooted in traditional jazz, doing homage to such pioneers as Count Basie (in their theme "Count Me In") and the legendary Diz (the Toccata from "Suite Gillespiana," written by Lalo Shiffrin, a composer of television scores).

Future Direction

The group might well ponder their future direction, taking care not to become overly eclectic and too much a stylistic cross section. It is not that they lack identity, but the very variety which makes their appeal so broad could become a detriment. The Brazilian influence, colorful as it is, may prove to be a blind alley—too shallow-rooted to thrive elsewhere. Yet the only real danger facing the Paul Winter Sextet is that popular opinion might force them into more conventional channels of expression, safer and more commercial. This will not happen if many more audiences can discover that such music, though challenging and experimental, is also good fun and good entertainment.

Delta Zeta Sets Holiday Activity

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority and their pledges ate together in the colonial room on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Miss Woofter, associate professor of home economics at GSC, was the guest speaker at the Delta Zeta Standards Program, which was held after the regular meeting at 6:15 on Monday, Dec. 7. Miss Woofter spoke to the members and pledges about etiquette and the social graces.

The DZ's held a Christmas party at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 14. The actives and pledges enjoyed the decorations, games, and the exchange of gifts. Gifts were also presented to the Delta Zeta Patronesses and Chapter Adviser, Mrs. William Douglas.



The holiday spirit is in the air as many students leave campus for Christmas recess. (MER-photo by Dougherty)