

# Page Shanklin Heads Student Body

## Parsons, Lewis Minnieweather, Hill Back Pres.

Five men were elected to GSC's top student positions in a campus election last week. Chosen as officers for the Student Government Association were Page Shanklin, president; Larry Parsons, vice-president; Frank Lewis, secretary; Garry Hill, treasurer; and Bob Minnieweather, sergeant-at-arms.

In a statement of platforms all five of the candidates had vowed to promote better and more effective freshman rules, to provide more weekend activities for the student body, and to assist in making more and better lyceum programs available.

All the candidates agreed to work toward better meals and service in the college cafeteria and to institute a policy providing for the opening of the Student Union at 1:00 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Minutes of all S.G.A. meetings will be submitted to the MERCURY, the candidates pledged. They



The newly elected officers of the Student Government Association are (from left); seated, Page Shanklin, President and Larry Parsons, vice-president. Standing are Garry Hill, treasurer, Bob Minnieweather, sergeant-at-arms, and Frank Lewis, secretary. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

also promised to support a policy whereby women would be allowed 1:00 a.m. permissions after major social events on Saturday nights.

Heading the newly-elected student government officers will be Page Shanklin, a junior from Lewisburg. Recently chosen president of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Shanklin formerly served as secretary of that organization. With fields in business administration and history, he is a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity and of the 1966 golf team.

Larry Parsons, a social studies and biology major from Evans, was selected for the second office. Parsons, a sophomore, is president of the Greek council, vice-president of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, president of the Agriculture Club, and a member of the Collegiate 4-H Club.

Secretary of the Student Government Association for the coming year will be Frank Lewis, a native of Hines. Lewis is a sophomore with fields in English and social studies. He is a member of the Louis Bennett Hall Dorm Council.

Another sophomore, Garry Hill, (Continued on Page 3)

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### Band Will Give Outdoor Concert

With the co-operation of Mother Nature the GSC Concert Band will present its final concert of the year. The extra factor has to be considered, to wit, Mother Nature, since the event will take place in the amphitheatre Sunday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m.

The performance will take on the air of a 'Pop' Concert as the band shares some of its lighter numbers with the audience.

The biggest number on the program is a symphonic ballet for piano and concert band entitled "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" with music by Richard Rodgers. This is in the same vein as music such as "West Side Story." Providing a piano can be rolled down the hill, this should be an interesting selection.

Maurice Ravel's hauntingly popular "Bolero" will also be performed along with an "outdoorsy" arrangement of the Nutcracker Suite. The selections "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies," "Waltz of the Flowers," and "Arabian Dance" from this suite will be included. A new wrinkle will be added.

Two vocalists will be featured in the concert with band accompaniment. Karen Yoak, sophomore from Grantsville, will sing "Dear Heart," and "If Ever I Would Leave You" will be sung by Jim Belknap, a junior from Parkersburg.

In the modern vein with band accompaniment a stirring clarinet solo entitled "Clarinet on the Town" will be performed by Shirley McIntyre, a sophomore from Ripley.

Rounding out the evening will be the "March from Camelot," "South Pacific," "The Pink Panther," and a wild new concert march, "Thundercrest."

There will be no admission charge and no specified type of dress. The band invites students, faculty, and families, and especially parents to join with them for the Mother's Day Band Concert. Don't miss it.

### Six GSC Students Present Papers At Academy Meet

This past weekend six Glenville students spent two days on the campus of West Virginia State College at Institute participating in the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting. Dr. John A. Chisler, Dr. Bryon Turner, and Dr. Max Ward accompanied the group.

Sue Ellen Fredrick, senior biology and chemistry student from Smithville, is the only Glenville student who is a member of the Senior Academy of Science. In their meeting on Friday, Miss Fredrick presented a scientific re-

search paper titled "Effects of Certain Amino Acids on Differentiation of Moss Callus."

Also on Friday was a banquet at which awards were presented to Science Fair participants from high schools who comprise the Junior Academy of Science.

Of the eight papers scheduled to be presented by West Virginia college students, five Glenville students presented papers before the Collegiate Academy of Science which is made up largely of Science Club members in various

colleges and universities throughout the State.

Elaine McHenry presented a paper titled "Phyllotactic Development in *Solanum tuberosum*." She is a sophomore English and biology student and a native of Napier.

"Vascular Development in Young Shoots of *Solanum tuberosum*" was the paper presented by Carolyn Stemple, a sophomore biology and chemistry student from Mt. Zion.

Norman Hildreth's paper was called "Kinetics of Catacholate."

Hildreth is a freshman from Spencer majoring in agriculture. "Synthesis of Pigmentation by Cultures of *Fusarium oxysporum f. lycopersici*" was the paper presented to the Collegiate Academy by Jim Meads, sophomore biology and chemistry student from Spencer. Steve Barker's paper was "Inhibition of Cultures of *Fusarium* by Cultures of *Ustilago*." Barker is a junior biology and chemistry student from Harrisville.

Following the presentation of student papers at the Collegiate Academy meeting, the conference was adjourned.

### Scott Enters Art Exhibits

Charles C. Scott, assistant professor of art, currently has some of his stoneware pottery on exhibition in two national craft competitions. One is "Craftsmen USA '66," a national competition embracing six regions.

The North Carolina Museum, Raleigh, N. C., was chosen this year by the sponsoring organization to arrange and stage the competition for the Southeast region, which consists of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Mr. Scott won a National Merit Award on a tea set and also had a decorative lidded jar accepted for exhibition.

Over 500 entries were judged by a three-man jury of national craft authorities; about 150 items were selected for exhibition. The jury picked 30 national merit awards. These, one of which is Mr. Scott's tea set, will join similar winners in the other regions for a national exhibition to be held this summer at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York City.

Mr. Lewis D. Snyder, a former Glenville State College art student, now on the art faculty of Middle Tennessee State University, also won a National Merit Award on a stoneware bottle.

In the other competition, the (Continued on Page 3)



The following GSC students presented papers before the Junior Academy of Science at West Virginia State College: (from left to right) Carolyn Stemple, Sue Fredrick, Elaine McHenry, Norman Hildreth, Stephen Barker, and James Meads.

(MER-photo by Dougherty)



## ASA Sing Held May 8

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha will host the annual West Virginia State Day on April 30. Active Alpha Sigs and alumnae will travel from all over the state to attend this event. The day's activities will begin at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour and registration, and will conclude at 2:30 that afternoon.

Included on the day's agenda will be chapter reports, buzz sessions, singing, lunch, and a special guest speaker. The chapter held a workshop for the preparation of favors, and for the completion of plans for the State Day on April 13 in the multipurpose room of the Pioneer Center.

Monday, April 25, Mrs. Virginia Allan, a local Avon representative, will present a film and speak to the ASA girls on beauty culture and techniques. This presentation is one of the year's programs set up to further the girls in their total development. The program will begin at 7:15 upon the conclusion of the weekly meeting.

Alpha Sigma Alpha will welcome a new chapter, which will be installed April 30. The chapter is Gamma Xi at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. All Alpha Sigs will wear gold and white ribbons under their badges for three days in honor of the new chapter and its installation.

Sunday, May 15, the ASA girls and their dates will travel to Lake Riley, near Weston, to hold their annual picnic. The day's activities will begin after church services and will conclude in the early evening. Swimming, boating, hiking, games, and plenty of food will highlight the day for the couples.

Final plans and arrangements for the annual Mother's Day Sing, which will occur on Sunday, May 8, at 2:00 in the amphitheater, are well under way. Ruth Conrad is in charge of the event.

Reminders concerning the Sing have been distributed to campus organizations. All are invited to enter the competition. Entrants will be judged on the following basis: originality and appropriate-



Members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority rehearse for the annual Mother's Day Sing to be held May 8. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

ness of selections; general appearance of group; actual performance; and percentage of group participating. A group may receive from 0 to 5 points on each of the judging categories.

Trophies for the first and second place winners will be presented.

Judges for the sing will be Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham, the Reverend Mr. Brittenhart, and Miss Jewell Matthews. While the Judges are making their final decisions, Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority will sing two numbers: "You Are A Wonderful Mother" and "Alpha Sigma Sweetheart."

There will be a tea at Women's Hall for everyone following the Sing.

The student body and parents are cordially invited to attend the Sing.

## Gloria Cox Is "Sweater Girl"

Gloria Cox, a sophomore from St. Marys, was chosen as Theta Xi "Sweater Girl" for 1966. Gloria was selected by the fraternity from eight finalists in a chapter election. Mrs. Cox will receive a miniature jeweled Theta Xi pin at the annual Chapter Awards banquet which will be held in May. Gloria is a transfer student from West Liberty State College. Her majors are business and speech. She is the wife of Theta Xi John Cox.

Pictures of Kappa Eta chapter Sweater Girls are sent to the national headquarters to compete with all other Theta Xi chapters across the nation. From the various candidates, one "Sweater Girl" is chosen to represent the fraternity nationally.

Last year Miss Pattie Guzzie, a sophomore elementary education major from Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, was selected Theta Xi "Sweater Girl."

This is the third year that the fraternity has sponsored the contest at Glenville State College.

Miss Sarah E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Jones of 203 High Street, was selected as this year's "Sweetheart of Theta Xi". Sarah, a freshman, majoring in elementary education and library science, will receive the traditional sweetheart pin at the Theta Xi Chapter Awards banquet on May 14.

She will also be a special guest of Kappa Eta Chapter's closed ball which will follow the banquet at 8:00. The annual closed ball is the highlight of the fraternity's social calendar.

The special planning committee which is appointed each year to organize the ball has chosen the theme "Rhapsody in Blue" as their framework and is currently working to create a memorable evening for the fraternity.

All active members and alumni members of Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi and alumni of West Virginia Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kaps are invited to attend.

The next issue of THE MERCURY will be the annual Literary Issue. Anyone who would like to submit material for consideration should do so before May 2 which is the final deadline. Poems, stories, sketches may be left at the MERCURY office or given any staff member.

## TKE'S PLAN FULL WEEKEND

This year begins an entire "Court" weekend. On Friday night, May 6, TKE pledges will sponsor a mix at which a local band will perform.

On Sat. afternoon, May 7, there will be a carnival open to the public on Verona Maple Lawn sponsored by the Order of Diana, auxiliary of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

The Court Ball, an annual event at Glenville State College since 1935, will be held on Sat. night, May 7, beginning at 9 o'clock in the Ballroom.

The Ball will be a formal or semi-formal affair with music furnished by The Chosen 5, a group of musicians from Pittsburgh.

Iota Omega Chapter extends an invitation to all who enjoy good music, dancing, and a relaxing atmosphere to come to the Court Ball on May 7.

About 150 chapters planned projects for the first Public Service Weekend sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Public Service Weekend is April 30 and May 1.

During this weekend members of TKE will work together for their schools and communities. Each college chapter selects its own project.

Variety of the projects is nearly endless. Some are painting lines on campus parking lots; some are serving as guides for the schools' Parents' Day; some will help paint and repair the local Lions

## BSM Discusses "God Today" In State Meeting

West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen was the destination of seven members of the GSC Baptist Student Movement as they left Friday, April 15, for the annual weekend Spring Conference. The Conference began with the evening meal Friday and was concluded with a Communion Service immediately following the noon meal on Sunday.

The theme of the Conference was "God Today" which was well developed by the guest speaker, Rev. James Fogg, from Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi. The Rev. Fogg is presently an instructor of languages and astronomy at the College. Topics which he discussed throughout the Conference included: "Skepticism and Faith," "A Theology Today," and the theme itself, "God Today."

With contributions from various other leaders, through participation in informal and small group discussions, and through the Bible Study Hour on Sunday morning entitled, "The New Essence of Christianity," the students were challenged to search for that force which is constantly pursuing man.

Other highlights of the weekend included a Friday night campfire service led by the W. Va. Tech Baptist Student Movement, a party Saturday night sponsored by the BSM of Marshall University, and the traditional midnight hike on Saturday night. The Sunday morning worship service was conducted by students from West Virginia University, the speaker being Brian Babcock, a senior at the University and president of his local BSM.

During the Conference the annual election of officers for the coming year was held. Carol Kessler, a sophomore elementary major of Hico, was elected to the office of vice-president of the State Baptist Student Movement. Carol, having served as publicity chairman of the Glenville BSM, presently holds the office of president of the campus organization. She has been an active member of the Student Education Association for two years and was recently elected to the office of historian. Among other activities, she now serves as circulation manager for the MERCURY.

Other Glenville BSM members attending this Conference were: Larry Richards, Sandra Bothe, Blair Ellison, Mary Shamblin, Diana Fankhauser, Jim Bull, and Mr. and Mrs. John James, sponsors. Glenville was one of the five colleges represented at Cowen.

Plans are now being made for the annual Fall Conference to be held in October of this year. The Conference theme and the guest speaker have not been chosen.

Club camp for the blind; one chapter will landscape and repair the pens at the Children's Zoo; another chapter will plant 1000 trees.



Gloria Cox is the Theta Xi Sweater Girl. (MER-photo by Hall)

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## GSC Baseball Team Starts Season 4-4

The 1965-66 Glenville State College baseball season is now in full swing as the Pioneers have played eight games. The Wave has met West Virginia Tech, Davis and Elkins, West Virginia State, Concord, and Salem. Out of the first eight games the Pioneers have won four and lost four.

### W. VA. TECH

Saturday afternoon, April 2, the West Virginia Tech, Golden Bears invaded Rohrbough Field for a double header with the Pioneers. Mother nature seemed to be opposed to this season opener as the weather was very cold and hampered both teams. Glenville jumped to an early lead, and at the top of the fifth inning they had Tech 2-1.

In the bottom of the eighth inning Tech's leftfielder Mike Kitchen pounded a two-run homer to give the Golden Bears four runs. The Pioneers scored two more runs but fell short, as Tech took the first game 4-3. Gary Runyon got the win for the Golden Bears, while Phil Pitt took the loss for the Pioneers.

The Pioneers came back in full color in the second game. Early in the game Tech and Glenville were deadlocked 3-3. In the bottom of the seventh inning Orville Harper bunted and went all the way to third base on an over-throw. Pat Wilfong then hit a strong ground ball and Harper scored the winning run giving the Pioneers their 4-3 win. The runs were scored by Danny Lantz, Pat Wilfong, and Orville Harper. Mel Jamison got the win, while Tech's Cudworth took the loss.

### D & E

Tuesday afternoon April 12, the Pioneers met D & E at Rohrbough Field for a double header. The Pioneers were in top form as they took both games from D & E. Glenville's only run in the first game came on a ground ball by Gary Potts. Jim Mollohan ran for Potts and he managed to steal second. John Flint then drove in Mollohan on a fine hit. This single

run was adequate as Glenville took the game 1-0. Bill Burbank received the win for the Pioneers. Coach Douglas gave his first team a rest in the second game, as he used his alternates. These boys did an excellent job as they took a 2-1 win. Freshman ace Hugh Vasser received the win for the game.

### STATE

Friday afternoon, April 15, the Pioneers traveled to Institute, W. Va., for a game with the West Virginia State Yellowjackets. The Wave took an early lead as Bob Harbaugh drove in two runs on a fine hit. The tide soon turned as State's Larry Byrd took a grand slam from Mel Jamison and left the score standing 4-2. The Yellowjackets managed three other runs in the sixth inning leaving the score standing 7-2 in favor of State. The Pioneers made a final inning ballgame bid, as Danny Lantz hit a home run bringing in two more runs. The last minute efforts fell short and the Yellowjackets took a 7-4 victory. Mel Jamison received the loss for the Pioneers.

### CONCORD

Saturday, April 16, the Pioneers were on the road once again for an afternoon double header with the concord Mountain Lions at Athens, West Virginia. The Wave started out having a bad day as they dropped the first game to the Mountain Lions 7-3. All three of Glenville's runs came on a home run by Danny Lantz. Bill Burbank received the loss for the Pioneers.

The Wave looked like a new team in the second game as they turned the contest into a real slugfest. John Flint started things off with a bang as he hit a home run in the first inning. In the third inning Gary Potts hit a double and brought in two more runs. In the fifth inning Potts presented a repeat performance as he once again hit a double and drove in two runs. Later in the final inning Bo Ingram hit a single and drove



The 1966 GSC Baseball Team coached by Mr. William Douglas.  
(MER-photo by Dougherty)

in the final run leaving the score standing 8-4, and the Pioneers had their win. Phil Pitt received the win for the Pioneers.

### SALEM

Tuesday afternoon, April 19, the Pioneers were back home for a game with the Salem Tigers. The Pioneers scored first as John Flint drove in a run on a single in the first inning. The Tigers then tied the ballgame on a home run by their second baseman. The Pioneers and the Tigers each scored a run in the third inning leaving the score at 2-2. In the fourth inning Flint got another single and drove in two more runs breaking the tied game and giving the Pioneers a 4-2 lead. In the top of the fourth inning Jamison made a bad throw to first and the runner went from first to third. The next Tiger batter hit an opposite field triple and drove in the run. The score

then stood 4-3 with the Pioneers still in front. The Tigers came back again in the sixth inning with another run to tie the ballgame at 4-4. Larry Frisby then replaced the batter who took his base, and Jamison in the ninth inning. Frisby's first pitch was wild and hit the batter who took his base, and then went on to steal second. The next batter hit a strong line drive and brought in the man on second, thus leaving the score at 5-4 Salem's favor. The next batter hit an opposite field triple bringing in the final run and giving the Tigers their 6-4 victory. Larry Frisby received the loss for the Pioneers.

## Junior Class Takes Tourney

The yearly class basketball tournament, sponsored by the G-Club, was held on April 11 and 19 in the College Gymnasium. The junior class won all the marbles with a snappy victory over the senior class, which captured second place.

In the consolation game, the freshman team fought to a tough win over the Sophomore team. The tournament, overall, was marked by an atmosphere of spirit, sportsmanship, and athletic enjoyment; the G-Club feels that in this way the tournament was a success and would like to thank all of the men who participated.

### SHANKLIN HEADS

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will act as treasurer of the Student Government. He is a sophomore business education and social studies major from Evans, and is steward and financial chairman of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Robert Minnieweather, the newly-elected sergeant-at-arms, is president of the junior class and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. A native of White Sulphur Springs, Minnieweather is majoring in physical education and social studies. For three years he has been on the varsity basketball team, and earlier this year he was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Next year's officers were elected by 546 voting students after several weeks of campaigning. Balloons, banners, and posters decorated the campus during the campaign period, and cards suggesting candidates were handed to students at nearly every turn. Present officers of the SGA are

## SUMMER TERM BEGINS JUNE 6

Summer school at GSC will be divided into two five-week terms this year with students carrying a maximum of six semester hours in each session. The first term will run from June 6 through July 8, and the second will begin July 11 and end Aug. 12.

Courses will be offered in the areas of art, biology, business, chemistry, education, English, geography, history, home economics, library science, mathematics, music, physical education and health, physical science, social science, and speech.

Besides the regular courses, two summer workshops have been planned. A Health, Physical Education, and Safety Workshop dealing with new methods and materials in the teaching of health, physical education, and safety in public schools will operate from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. daily June 6-24. It is open to elementary teachers and to physical education majors. Three semester hours of credit may be earned.

From Aug. 1 through 6 a School Attendance Workshop, based on the needs and problems of attendance workers, will operate. Two semester hours of credit may be granted to enrolled attendance workers.

The college will operate a summer training school open to public school children in grades one through eight. Student teaching for elementary majors will be provided in this demonstration school for persons with previous teaching experience.

Victor T. Berry, Director of Field Services for GSC, is the general director of the summer school program.

### SCOTT ENTERS ART

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19th National Decorative Arts and Ceramics Exhibition, Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Scott is also exhibiting a tea set. This competition was also juried by three nationally known craft authorities.

This summer, Mr. Scott will be demonstrating pottery making at the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair, Cedar Lakes, Ripley.

Robert Marshall, president; William Meade, vice-president; Gail Ware, secretary; Carlton Spicer, treasurer; and Steve Spicer, sergeant-at-arms.



Students meet with members of the North Central Association review team to discuss student affairs on the Glenville campus. Members of the review team are Dr. James H. Albertson, president of Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point; Dr. Hoke S. Greene, vice-president and dean of faculty at the University of Cincinnati; and Dr. Virgil W. Adkisson, dean of the graduate school at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Dr. Wilburn is also pictured with the group of students, who are Bob Marshall, Larry Parsons, Karen King, Charles Frye, and Judith Musgrave.  
(MER-photo by Hodges)



## IFYE Will Speak On Uruguay Visit

Delightful slides of home life in Uruguay will illustrate a talk on the same subject to be given by Judy Myers, one of last year's International Farm Youth Exchangees. Sponsored by the Collegiate 4-H Club, the talk will be presented in the Little Theatre at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow evening.

Miss Myers is a graduate of West Virginia University with a



JUDY MYERS

major in home economics. A native of Berkeley Springs, she has been active in 4-H Club work for nine years, not to mention her active participation in numerous school and church organizations.

Brought up on a beef farm, serving as a camp instructor for two years, and working with head start gave Miss Myers an excellent background for life as an IFYE.

Selection of IFYE's is based upon outstanding work in 4-H Club, FFA or FHA, and other youth organizations. West Virginia has two representatives annually, who are sent to a foreign country for a year's study of customs and life of the people.

## Order of Diana Plans Carnival

The Order of Diana is holding a joint swimming party with the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity tomorrow night from 7-8 o'clock. The Dianans will serve refreshments after the party. This will be the monthly activity that the Order hosts for TKE.

Three new members have joined the Order. They are: Linda Badgley, sister of TKE, Marshall Badgley; Candy Greenleaf, pinmate of TKE, Jerry Alawat; and Delores Ross, pinmate of TKE, Jerry Rogish.

On Saturday, May 7, the Order of Diana will hold a carnival on Verona Maple Lawn. It will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m. There will be several booths open, such as: a fortune-telling booth, a dart throwing booth, a balloon shaving booth, etc.

Also there will be activities going on all afternoon such as the Dunk-a-TKE, a celebrity contest, a free side show, and two mysterious clowns. A food booth will be set up all afternoon selling refreshments, and lunch boxes with enough food for two people will be auctioned off. These are just a few of the activities that will be going on at the carnival on Saturday, May 7.

The National Safety Council figures there is an accidental death every six minutes in the United States.

## MSM STUDIES LEISURE TIME

On April 15-17, at Camp Caesar, the Methodist Student Movement held its annual Spring Conference. Along with the business of the meeting, students, ministers, and faculty members from eleven colleges and universities in the state studied "Implications of Revolution in Leisure." Dr. Daniel M. Shores, Jr. of Duke University served as the resource person. Dr. Shores divided the theme topic concern:

- 1) "The Leisure Revolution—Where Do I Fit In?"
- 2) "Can Society Stand More Leisure?"
- 3) "What Should Christians Think of Leisure?"

In his first lecture he pointed out the cause and effects of the problem of possible societies with only a few men working with the rest receiving \$3000 and other essentials without any effort. This theory was based on the idea that great thinkers and philosophers will develop.

In lecture two Dr. Shores pointed out possible problems of too much leisure from a Christian standpoint. Society would consist

## Nocida Named As Princess

Grace Nocida, a sophomore English and speech student and a native of Glenville, will represent Gilmer county in the 25th West Virginia Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, June 9, 10, and 11.

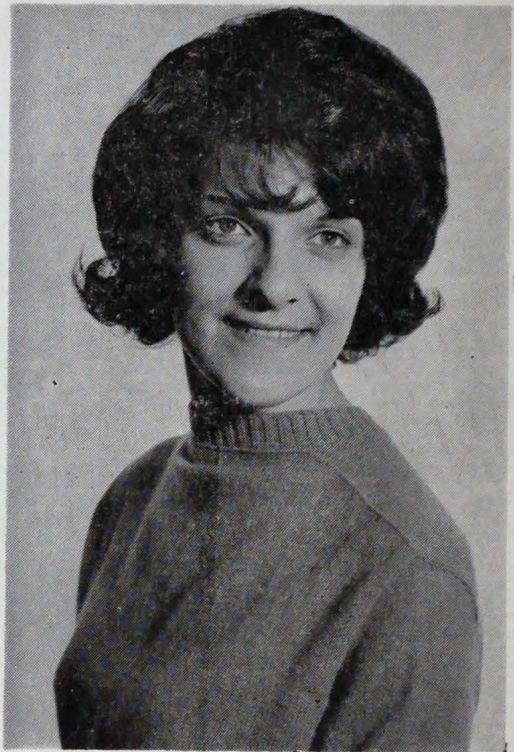
Miss Nocida is a cheerleader, was pledge president of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority of which she is now chaplain, is vice-president of the Literary Society, member of the Order of Diana, and is employed as a secretary in the faculty offices. In 1965 Miss Nocida was elected Glenville State College Sportsman Queen.

Among her other activities, Miss Nocida is vice-president of the Newman Club and was their representative last year at the Newman Convention in Cincinnati. She also teaches a catechism class at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Princesses to the Strawberry Festival are named by members of the W. Va. Legislature. Miss Nocida was appointed by Delegate Billy B. Burke of the 7th delegate district. Soon she will go to Buckhannon to compete with other princesses for the honor of reigning as queen of the Strawberry Festival.

of nothing but leisure which any person may spend in the way he desires. Because of seasonal activities great flocks of people would sweep to beaches in summer and the ski slopes in winter.

Lecture three was based on a new theology of leisure.



Grace Nocida is named Strawberry Festival Princess. (MER-photo by Hall)

## State Folk Festival Features Pioneer Crafts in Early June

During the month of June many visitors are attracted to the Glenville area to participate in the West Virginia State Folk Festival. Festival activities begin this year on Thursday night, June 16, continue through Friday and Saturday, and end Sunday afternoon, June 19.

In so far as possible all activities of the Festival are in keeping with the traditional culture of our pioneer ancestors who settled in the mountains of West Virginia nearly two hundred years ago. Exhibiting his special folk craft

will be Mr. Dan Creasy of Tioga near Craigsville and a life-long resident of Nicholas County who will demonstrate the art of gun-making. Many people have traveled long distances to see his guns with the hope of purchasing them, but so far he has chosen to keep them.

Besides making guns, Mr. Creasy is skilled in other utilizations of wood. As an occupation he builds houses and has crafted such pieces of furniture as a platform rocker, stereo cabinet, book-

cases, picture frames, and a sewing machine cabinet. During the last five years one of his favorite pastimes has been fashioning gun cabinets.

Mr. Creasy's daughter, Ruth Creasy Chisler, is a Glenville graduate, and is the wife of Dr. John A. Chisler, assistant professor of botany.

Demonstrations such as Mr. Creasy's gun-making skill are to keep the festival traditional for those who have a genuine interest in pioneer culture. The Festival

is completely non-commercial and is held for the pleasure of spending a few days each year recalling a way of life that once was common among the hills and valleys of Appalachia.

The tradition of the State folk Festival was originated by Dr. Patrick Gainer, a well known W. Va. folklorist and is now under the direction of a permanent organization headed by Mrs. Fern Rollyson.

Thursday an evening program featuring folk music and drama will be presented. Friday afternoon will be devoted to exhibits and demonstrations while the evening will feature an old time fiddler's contest, the festival of Belles, and a program of folk music, ballad singing and folk tales. Saturday's schedule will follow closely the program for Friday. Each evening there will be square and folk dancing for anyone who wishes to participate.

Sunday afternoon there will be a special program including old-time hymn singing and shape-note singing at historic Job's Temple located nine miles out of Glenville toward Grantsville. The sing will conclude the Festival activities.

Begun in 1860 and competed after the Civil War, Job's Temple is a hand-hewn log structure and is the oldest church building in Gilmer County. Job's Temple Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized in the winter of 1866 by the Rev. G. S. McCutchen, the first pastor. Names of the original trustees are still familiar in the Glenville area. They were Levi Snider, N. W. Stalnaker, William H. Stalnaker, James A. Pickens, Adward T. Gainer, Salathiel G. Stalnaker and Christian Kuhl.

## Delta Zeta Sorority Attends State Day

The Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority attended West Virginia State Day at Concord College on April 16, with the Princeton Alumnae Chapter as hostess. Workshops for the various officers and collegiate members were held during the morning.

Twenty-five member accompanied. Twenty-five members accompanied.



Job's Temple, the oldest church in Gilmer County, will be the scene of the final activities of this summer's West Virginia Folk Festival. (MER-photo by Dougherty)