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GOVERNOR HULETT SMITH

GSC Gets New Bus. Manager

Mr. William J. Osborne, Business Manager of Bluefield State College, has been appointed Business Manager of Glenville State College effective July 1, 1966. Mr. Osborne will succeed Mr. Lloyd M. Jones who has resigned after 34 years of service to accept a position with West Virginia University as Assistant to the Vice President of Administration and Finance, Dr. Harry B. Heflin.

Mr. Osborne is a graduate of Morris Harvey College, B. S. degree, 1959, in Business Administration. He is a native West Virginian, his birthplace being Blakeley, Kanawha County. He was graduated from Elkview High School in 1951, and served from 1952-54 in the Armed Forces.

In 1955, he began ten years of employment with the State government. From 1955-60, Mr. Osborne served as an accountant and auditor with the Department of Natural Resources. In 1960, he joined the staff of the Office of the West Virginia Board of Education as administrative assistant to Mr. H. K. Baer, Secretary of the Board. On November 17, 1965, Mr. Osborne went to Bluefield State College as the Business Manager.

Mr. Osborne is a member of the Highlawn First Church of God, St. Albans, where he has been a church school teacher, superintendent of the church school, and treasurer of the church.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Charleston Lodge 151, and has been a member of the Alumni Council of Morris Harvey College.

He is married to the former Janet Lanham of Jackson County. The Osbornes have one son, Kenneth, age 3.

Wesley Foundation Erects New Center

With the ground-breaking ceremony scheduled for June 12, the new Wesley Foundation Student Center will soon be under way. The building is to be constructed across the street from Women's Hall, where the trailer now sits.

City Lumber Company of Buckhannon submitted the most acceptable bid and will probably be awarded the contract for the structure. All action is now at a standstill pending the approval of the West Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church, which convenes the first week in June.

In the fall, eight members of the Glenville Wesley Foundation, along with Rev. Robert M. Fuqua, the director, will attend the Northeast Regional Methodist Student Movement Conference in Washington, D. C. The eight students were

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Governor Smith Will Offer Commencement Address

By JUDITH MUSGRAVE

Hulett G. Smith, West Virginia's 27th Governor, will address the 1966 GSC graduating class at the commencement exercises to be held Friday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building.

The Governor was born into a family tradition of public service, for his father, the late Joe L. Smith, had a distinguished record as Mayor of Beckley, State Senator, State Chairman of the Democratic Party, and as a Representative in the United States Congress for eight consecutive terms.

Governor Smith was educated in Beckley public schools and Beckley college. He was graduated with honors from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1938 at the University of Pennsylvania, holds honorary doctorate of law degrees from Beckley College, Concord College, West Virginia University, and Marshall University, and an honorary doctorate of public affairs from Bethany College. In his chief field of insurance, Governor Smith holds the professional designation of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter, which he earned in 1948.

A lifelong resident of Beckley, Governor Smith has served as president of the Home Insurance Agency in Beckley; vice-president of the First Beckley Corporation; president of Investment Securities, Incorporated; a director of the Bank of Raleigh; vice-president of Beckley College; and a director and treasurer of the Beckley and Oak Hill Hospitals.

An honorary life member of the West Virginia Junior Chamber of

Commerce, Governor Smith was also honored by the Jaycees in 1948 by being chosen the state's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year." He was a charter member of the Beckley Jaycees in 1940, and later was elected president of the group. In 1950, he was unanimously elected state president, and in 1952 was elected a vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Junior Chamber International, being the first JCI Senator from West Virginia.

A licensed private pilot since 1940, the Governor served as chairman or member of the West Virginia State Aeronautics Commission from 1947 through 1959. He is an Elder in the Beckley Presbyterian Church, a Mason, Shriner, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Gamma Sigma, Member of the American Legion, Elks, Eagles and Moose Lodges. From 1956 to 1961 he served as State Democratic Chairman. Governor William Wallace selected Governor Smith as the first Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Commerce. In 1963 he resigned that position to enter the gubernatorial race. The Governor serves on the Committee on Nuclear Energy and Space of the Southern Governor's Conference.

Governor Smith is married to the former Mary Alice Tieche of Beckley, and they are the parents of five children.

The traditional Baccalaureate Service will be Thursday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Robert Blakeley McNeill.

Rev. McNeill is a native of Birmingham, Alabama where he was educated in the public schools.

He earned an AB Degree from Birmingham Southern, a BD from Union at Richmond, Virginia, an MA from the University of Alabama and the University of North Carolina.

Formerly, Rev. McNeill was the Director of Student Work at Lexington, Ky., and Austin, Texas. He has been pastor of churches in Alabama and Georgia, and came from the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia, to Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charleston.

Prophet Speak Now and God Will Us Free are two books published by Rev. McNeill. Also, he has written two articles for Look Magazine. He is a member of the General Assembly's Christian Relations Committee, the Family Service Board, and associate editor of Presbyterian Outlook.

Graduating seniors, their parents and friends, and the faculty are invited to a tea on Thursday, May 26, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of President and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn.

Of the prospective 179 graduates, twenty students will graduate with honors. Nila Louise Rollins and Sue Ellen Frederick will graduate Summa Cum Laude. Receiving Magna Cum Laude honors are Connie Sue Chapman, Samuel Louis White, Evelyn Kristine Fulmer, Ella Fitzwater Cox, and Shirley Eakins Davis.

Betty Jane Smith, Gary Layne Alfred, Barbara Jane Woodford, Judith Ann Blake, Anna Elizabeth Bates, Garnett Ruth Duffy, Karen Beth McClung, Coraletta Barker Houck, Ann Carpenter Stalnaker, Frances L. Moses Hays, Lois Ann Stukey, Sharon Sue Cavendish and Sue Wallbrown Murin are graduating Cum Laude.



REV. ROBERT McNEILL

Drama Students Capture Awards

Glenville State College drama department captured several honors in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Speech Association Festival at Jackson's Mill, May 6-8.

Thomas Hodges, a junior biology-speech major from Sutton, was awarded first place in the "Men's Radio Contest." Hodges was coached by Mr. Milton Kern, assistant professor of speech.

Winning second place in extemporaneous speaking was David Keefer, a sophomore social studies-speech major from Leon. He was coached by Mr. J. Rodney Busch, instructor in speech and dramatics who was elected vice president W. V. I.-S.A.

"A Slight Ache" was GSC's production in the drama division. The critic, Mr. Ronald Lorean from Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, had only favorable criticism of the play. Eugene Nesbitt, a sophomore speech-English major from Parkersburg, received much praise for his characterization of Edward in "The Slight Ache" and was chosen for the "All-State Cast."

Sally Nelson, a sophomore speech-social studies major from Williamstown, portrayed Flora, Edward's wife. A freshmen business administration major from Parkersburg, Gary Farnsworth played the matchseller, who was a direct cause of Edward's eventual insanity.

At the Seventh annual Awards Banquet sponsored by the Theta Alpha Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Fraternity in College Dramatics awards were presented to: Larry Hall, best actor; Sandra Monroe, best actress; Eugene Nesbitt, best supporting actor; Paula Cottle, best supporting actress; Gary Farnsworth, best male debut; Karen Gruesser, best female debut; Harold Dougherty, and Larry Hall, best directors; and Richard Shurtz, best technical. Judith Musgrave was selected as the most outstanding senior. Of the three one-acts nominated, The Happy Journey was selected as the best. The best full scale production was The Drunkard.

Library Receives Govt. Documents

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn announced that Senator Robert C. Byrd has designated the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State College as a depository library for U. S. Government documents, the eleventh in West Virginia.

The designation was made possible by a 1962 revision of the original depository act of 1895. Under terms of the law the library selects government publications it wants to receive.

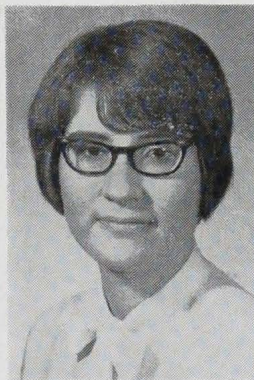
Sue Frederick Receives U. of Wisconsin Fellowship

Sue Ellen Frederick, senior in the B. S. program in biology and chemistry, has been awarded one of the top fellowships offered by the University of Wisconsin in Madison to do graduate work in botany beginning this coming September.

The fellowship will pay Miss Frederick \$3400 per year for each of three years, and she will not be required to pay University tuition or fees. She will expect to carry a full graduate course load, as no teaching or other services are required under the fellowship.

Miss Frederick applied to and was accepted for graduate study at Wisconsin, the University of California at Berkeley, Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Yale University, and Harvard University.

In accepting the Wisconsin award, she turned down a National Science Fellowship which would have paid \$2400 for each of two years, together with an annual payment of \$2500 to either of the institutions to cover graduate tuition and fees. Only a few hundred of these NSF fellowships are awarded in national competition to outstanding undergraduates. In



SUE ELLEN FREDERICK

addition, four of the universities to which she was admitted made special fellowship offers.

Miss Frederick has been on the Dean's List all terms at Glenville; she is a member of the West Virginia Academy of Science (senior group), and she has presented papers before this organization's state meetings for the past three years on botanical re-

search she has done here with Dr. Max Ward, chairman of the Division of Science. She presented a paper on similar work at the University of Illinois last summer before the national meetings of the Botanical Society of America, following a summer of special research work in cellular chemistry at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories.

She is co-author of two papers intended for publication in national or international botanical journals this summer or fall.

Miss Frederick is contemplating the study of developmental biology on the cellular level, using the electron microscope in special new and advanced techniques at the University of Wisconsin.

She is an honor graduate of Harrisville High School, Class of 1962. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Frederick of Smithville. Two brothers, John Edgar and Kenneth, are graduates of the College, and the former has the Ph. D. degree in plastic chemistry from the University of Wisconsin and is now doing research at Stanford University. The latter is now teaching mathematics and Science at Wirt County High School in Elizabeth.

Skirting the Issue

Mark Twain has been quoted as saying that the romanticism of the South was responsible for starting the Civil War. By this he meant that the South refused to recognize reality and preferred to hold on to a romanticized aristocratic way of life that was no longer tenable in the face of changing values, which caused that crisis over slavery.

There is no doubt that most individuals cling very dearly to a way of life they are used to and surrender it only under the greatest pressure. However, when that way of life is no longer feasible, attempts to hold on to it look ridiculously archaic and out of touch with reality. They are like the attempts of Don Quixote to preserve the age of chivalry: ludicrous because the monsters are not monsters at all but windmills.

It is true that in the provincial South the retention of these outmoded ideas is more possible because of the relative isolation protecting such an area from reality. It is also true that the Glenville State College campus can preserve a great deal of this provincialism because of its remoteness from the rest of the world. This, however, is a condition, not an excuse.

The damaging thing about living in a world filled with romantic illusion is that the emphasis is placed on the appearance, not the reality. It seems to stem from the assumption that reality is ugly, and if we cover up the reality with a pretty illusion, we can manage to ignore that the reality exists. What becomes important is how we appear to our neighbors, not what we really are.

The idea of making co-eds wear skirts when they are in town is particularly ludicrous. It is an attempt to make the girls at Glenville State College appear to be something they are not, but that certain people wish they were. If there is any value in projecting the image of our co-eds as proper, dignified, young ladies, it is probably in helping certain people deny to themselves that such a thing as a real woman exists. The idea of a real woman must certainly be threatening to someone whose world is based on the romantic notion that all women are glass dolls.

The romantic illusionist is under the mistaken impression that whatever can be kept out of sight does not exist. If, on the surface, our girls are models of propriety, then their moral lives must be unimpeachable too. At least, what goes on out of sight need not intrude upon such a sugar-coated view of the world. By the same reasoning over-nice Victorian ladies draped their pianos with long cloths so that they didn't have to recognize the existence of legs, a fact which might have threatened delicate Victorian sensibilities.

It appears that the Victorians had no monopoly on romantic illusion. If it is difficult for some to recognize that Glenville co-eds are indeed women, the solution that has been reached seems to rival our grandmothers' ingenuity: put a skirt around it and maybe it will go away.

Six Girls Initiated Into ASA Sorority

Gamma Kappa Chapter of ASA initiated six girls on May 6 in the old Louis Bennett Lounge. The newly initiated girls are: Elaine Cangeloso, Mary Ann Crissman, JoAnn Gray, Hazel Kuhl, Jo Ellen Luzader, and Rebecca Stephens.

The girls were honored by the actives with a surprise party following a "scavenger hunt" Monday afternoon, May 2. The pledges reciprocated with a mock kidnapping of active Becky Stalnaker that evening, followed by a surprise



From left to right are: Hazel Kuhl, Elaine Cangeloso, Jo Ann Gray, Mary Crissman, Becky Stephens, and Jo Ellen Luzader. These six girls are new members in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. (MER-photo by Hodges)



Delta Zeta Sorority girls gather on the steps of their recently purchased sorority house on Main Street. (MER-photo by Hall)

party for the actives.

On May 19 the Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae Chapter honored the Gamma Kappa Chapter with the annual Awards Banquet. The dinner was held in the Multi-Purpose room of the Pioneer Center. The Frost Fidelity Award, the Elizabeth Bird Small Award, the Scholarship Awards for the active and the new initiate with the highest grade averages and other honors were presented at this time.

Mrs. Harold C. Brown, national extension director of Alpha Sigma Alpha, inspected the Gamma Kappa Chapter on May 20-21. The inspection included private interviews with the officers, a mock business meeting, a mock initiation ceremony, and inspection of chapter files. A reception honoring Mrs. Brown was held in Louis Bennett Lounge Friday evening.

The first place winner in the ASA annual Mother's Day Sing was the Delta Zeta Sorority. Theta Xi Fraternity won second place. Trophies were presented by Sandra LeGrande, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, to the winners.

Judges for the sing were Miss Jewel Matthews, Mrs. Ruby Higginbotham and the Reverend Mr. Brittenhert, John W. Douglas, Glenville State College instructor and coach, was master of ceremonies for the event. Reverend Brittenhert delivered the invocation and Diana Fankhauser presented two prose selections pertaining to Mother's Day.

A tea honoring the parents and friends of Alpha Sigma Alpha members and the new initiates was held in the Pioneer Center Ballroom. (Continued on Page 3)

Delta Zeta Sorority Buys Three Story Structure

On April 30, Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority purchased a sorority house at 305 Main Street.

The new DZ house is a red-brick three-story structure with the capacity to house thirty girls.

The Delta Zetas wish to express their sincere thanks to the Theta Xi Fraternity for cleaning out their muddy basement after the flood.

A clean up session was held on Saturday, May 7, in preparation for the tea held for parents on Sunday after the Mother's Day Sing. The patroness assisted with the tea table.

On May 21 the sorority had a slumber party at their new home. The girls are anxiously awaiting moving-in day next September. At that time an open house will be held for the campus.

During these few remaining weeks of school the DZ's have been very busy. Mrs. Charles Devereaux, the Providence 4 Chapter Director from Parkersburg, recently visited GSC. She met with the various officers and members of Delta Zeta.

The Delta Zeta pledges and the new initiates were honored with a dessert at the Home Management House on Monday, May 9, following the regular meeting.

The new pledge class had, as their community philanthropy project, the task of cleaning the cemetery which is located behind Louis Bennett Hall. Five Tau Kappa Epsilon pledges assisted the girls with their work.

At a recent party the pledge class entertained the actives with an original skit and a song. Fol-

lowing the party was the Rose Buddy ceremony at which time the pledges learned who their secret Rose Buddy had been.

Patricia Tice, Candy Warren, Teresa Boggs, Gloria Halbert and Mrs. Barbara Pitts of Parkersburg were initiated into Delta Zeta Sorority on May 14 in the Louis Bennett Lounge.

The new initiates were honored at a luncheon immediately following the initiation in the new cafeteria. At that time awards were presented. The model pledge award went to Candy Warren; the scholarship pledges went to Patricia Tice and Teresa Boggs; the award for the best scrapbook went to Candy Warren. The speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Douglas, the campus DZ director.

The Delta Zeta National Convention will be held June 19 through June 25, in the Bahama Islands. The national officers provide presidents, and presidents of each of the 171 chapters will meet. Cynthia Bennon, president of the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority will fly to West Palm Beach and then travel on the M.S. Grand Bahama luxury liner to the Grand Bahama Hotel.

Delta Zeta Sorority won first place honors and a trophy at the Fourth Annual Mother's Day Sing presented by Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. This is the third successive year for the Delta Zeta's to win. All of the girls were dressed in white and each girl wore a killarney rose. The Delta Zeta's sang "Zing, Went the Strings of My Heart", and an original Mother's Day song to the tune of "Try to Remember."

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Wave Takes 3rd With 12-6 Season Record

Since the last edition of MERCURY the Glenville Pioneers have played 10 conference baseball games. With these games the Pioneers concluded their season and posted a 12-6 season record. This record gave the Wave a third place in the Eastern division.

A-B

Thursday afternoon, April 21, the Pioneers were invaded by Alderson-Broadus for a 3 o'clock contest at Rohrbough Field. The Pioneers were in fine form for the frolic but A-B was betting on beating big blue. Mel Jamison handled the pitching for eight innings and was then relieved by Phil Pitt. The game proved to be one of the most exciting of the season as the Pioneers squeaked a 6-5 victory over A-B Mel Jamison received the victory.

D & E

Tuesday afternoon, April 26, the Pioneers were on the road for an afternoon game with Davis and Elkins College. The Wave had one of their best days of the season as they over-whelmed D & E 8-0. All the Pioneers did a fine job batting. Mel Jamison handled the pitching and received the win.

W. VA. STATE

Saturday, April 30, the West Virginia State Yellowjackets met the Pioneers at Rohrbough field for a conference game. The game was high-lighted by the pitching of Larry Frisby. Frisby had four hits, struck out seven, and walked two intentionally. Both teams were playing fine ball and the Wave really worked for their 1-0 victory. The lone run of the game came in the third inning. Bob Harbaugh led off with a booming double to left center and was then sacrificed to third base by Mel Jamison. With one out, senior tri-captain Orville Harper executed a beautiful squeeze bunt to bring run. Danny Lantz had two singles for the day while Harbaugh had two doubles and a single. Pioneer Larry Frisby took the win while Yellowjacket Bill Ellis received the loss.

ALDERSON-BROADDUS

Wednesday, May 4, the Pioneers travelled to Philippi for a game with the A-B Battlers. Mel Jamison started the game on the mound for the Pioneers, pitched 10 innings, and was then relieved by Phil Pitt. Jamison fanned 10 batters

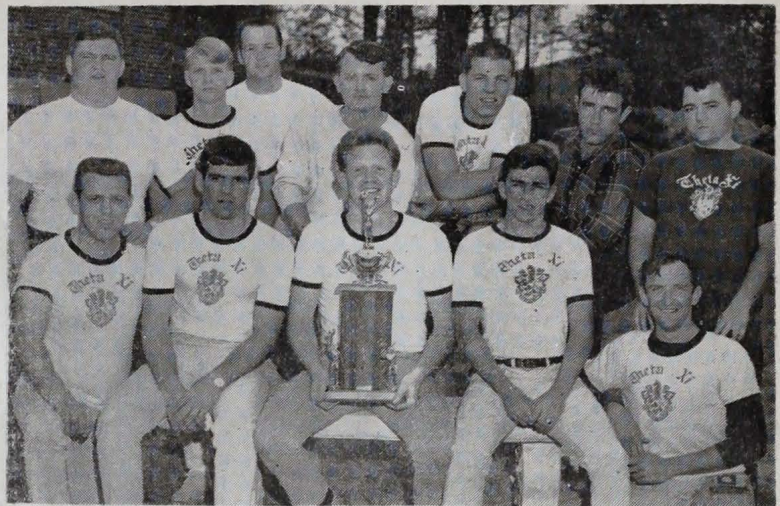
and allowed no base on balls while on the mound. The tilt was tied 5-5 until the tenth inning when the Pioneers pushed across the tie-breaking run. The Wave led off the tenth inning with consecutive singles by Gary Potts, and Orville Harper. Both Potts and Harper moved up a base on a double steal. John Flint then hit a sacrifice fly ball to center field to bring in Gary Potts and the winning run, leaving the score 6-5. Bob Harbaugh collected a single and a double while Gary Potts had three singles to lead the Wave at the plate. Phil Pitt received the win for Glenville while Ed Snizley took the loss for the Battlers.

FAIRMONT

Saturday, May 7, the Pioneers met the Fairmont Falcons at Fairmont for a double-header. The Pioneers looked their very best in the first game as they soundly downed the Falcons 9-3. This was the first loss of the season for the Fairmont Falcons in seven conference games.

Mel Jamison pitched 6 innings in the first game for the Pioneers. Jamison allowed only 4 hits, while the Wave batted out 10 base hits. Jamison was relieved by Bill Burbank who set the Falcons down in the final frame. The Pioneers got off to a big start by scoring three runs in the first inning. Tri-Captain Orville Harper started the rally with a walk, followed by a sacrifice by John Flint, and another walk by Tri-Captain Pat Wilfong. Bo Ingram drove in the first run with a single followed by a home run by Jim Potts. Mel Jamison took the win while Steve Schweitzer took the Falcon loss.

In the second game Ron Meren started things off in the fourth inning with a home run, and the Falcons grabbed three more runs to take a 4-1 advantage. The Pioneers made a fine bid for the game in the sixth inning as Danny Lantz hit a long, towering home run bringing in Pat Wilfong and Bo Ingram. The Falcons came back in the last four frames to score three more runs and take a



Theta Xi intermural team champions are in the first row, Charles Boso, Tom Rogers, Wilbur Smoky Matthews, John Sivak, and Randy Dotson. In the second row are Bill Casto, Joe McCombs, Bill Frost, David Eakle, Jerry Trembush, Dave Stephens, and Dave Bennett. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

7-4 victory. Ray Sloan took the Falcon win while Hugh Vassar picked up the loss for Glenville.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

Tuesday afternoon, May 10, the Pioneers were once again on the road for a double header with West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon. In the first game three unearned runs in the fifth inning enabled the Bobcats to come from behind to take the win 5-3. All three of the Pioneer tallies in the first game were unearned. Mel Jamison started on the mound for the Pioneers, but developed a sore arm in the third inning and was relieved by Hugh Vassar. Tri-Captain Gary Potts paced the Wave with two singles in the first game.

Big Blue came charging back in the second game to route the Bobcats 10-2. Larry Frisby did a fine job pitching giving up only 3 hits, striking out 17 batters and walking five. He retired the side two innings straight on strike outs. The Pioneers proved they weren't to be beaten as they scored six runs in the first inning. John Flint had three singles, while Danny Lantz and Orville Harper each had two singles to lead the Wave in batting. Larry Frisby received the win for the Pioneers.

MORRIS HARVEY

Saturday, May 14, the Pioneers travelled to Charleston for a double-header with Morris Harvey. This was the last action for the Wave this season and they were determined to end things on a high note.

The first game saw Larry Frisby again doing an excellent job on the mound. He held Morris Harvey to three hits in the first game.

Frisby also helped his own cause as he slammed a fine three-run homer and led the Wave to their 5-1 victory in the first game.

Bill Burbank took over the mound in the second game for the Pioneers. Burbank did a fine job as he held Morris Harvey to five singles for the game. Pat Wilfong had the only extra base hit in the second game as the Pioneers took a fine 5-2 victory.

SIX GIRLS INITIATED

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room following the sing. May 15 the ASA's and their dates travelled to Lake Riley for the annual picnic. Hiking, boating, swimming, assorted games, and hot dogs with all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

Donna Leigh Mills was elected as the semester delegate to Greek Council for the first semester of the 1966-67 school year. Patricia Walcutt is the yearly delegate for the forth-coming school year representing Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Celeste White was elected as the assistant-treasurer of Gamma Kappa Chapter on May 16. She will assist Patricia Deal, who is the treasurer of the chapter.

This summer the Alpha Sigs will again circulate the "round-robin" letter among the members of the organization. The letter is a cumulative correspondence which is circulated in alphabetical order. The letter is received, added on to, and then sent on to the next girl. In this manner, the girls can keep up on the activities of each member of the organization.

GSC Golf Team Finishes Season

The 1965-66 Glenville State College golf team has just concluded its season with the West Virginia Interathletic Conference game at Oglebay Park near Wheeling. Members of the team this year in their order were Mike Blake, Ed Johnston, Page Shanklin, and Jimmy Collins. Henry Fuller substituted as fifth man for Jimmy Collins in two of the matches.

The team first saw competition in the match held at Lake Riley near Weston. The Pioneers met West Virginia Tech and lost by a 12-8 margin. The next match was the Eastern Regionals held at Fairmont. Teams in this match included Morris Harvey, Wheeling, Fairmont, Salem, Davis and Elkins, Wesleyan, and Glenville. The Pioneers placed fifth, while Morris Harvey managed the tournament win.

After the Regional the Pioneers traveled to Hawks' Nest State Park for a match with West Virginia Tech. This was the second meeting of these two teams this year and the Pioneers left the season with a 1-1 record as they downed Tech 13-7. The Wave then travelled to Lake Riley for a match with Salem. Once again the Pioneers were victorious as they overpowered Salem 14-6.

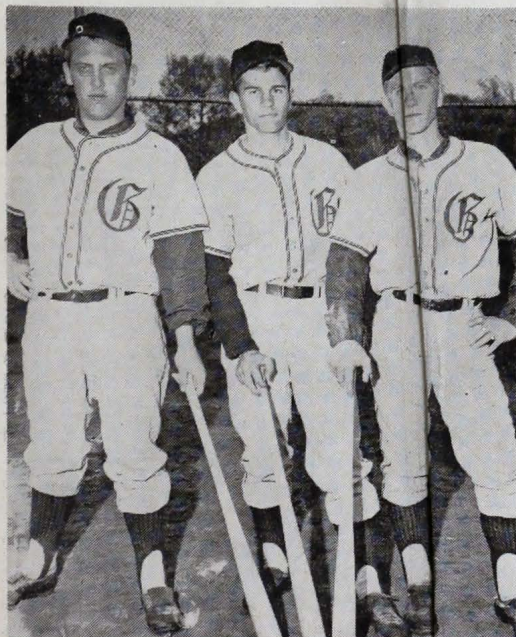
With two straight victories the Wave travelled to Bridgeport for a match with Salem and West Virginia Tech. The boys picked up a second place as they downed Salem.

The last regularly scheduled match of the season was held at Buckhannon. Included in the match were Wesleyan, Glenville, Fairmont, and D & E. The Pioneers placed in the third position while Fairmont took the victory.

The state tournament was held at Oglebay Park. There were 12 teams in the tournament out of which Glenville placed seventh. Wheeling went on to take the tournament win.

Win or lose, Coach Murin was proud of his boys and commented that this year's team was an improvement over last year's. Coach Murin also commented that the team averaged about 85 which is a fine team average.

Theta Xi had amassed enough points in the other events to give them the intramural trophy if they could obtain at least fifth place in softball. The Theta Xi's gained their fifth place in softball and thus won the trophy for another year. The Theta Xi's will keep the trophy permanently if they should win the championship again next year.



Three seniors finished up collegiate play with the GSC Pioneers Baseball Team. They are Gary Potts, Orville Harper, and Pat Wilfong. (MER-photo by Dougherty)

500 Students Participate In Intramurals Program

The 1965-66 Intramural program is now complete. The program ran from October 8 to May 20 and included volleyball, basketball, co-recreational swimming and softball. Intramural director Harold Erwin estimated some 500 people participated in the various events. To win the intramural trophy for the year the teams must enter each event and acquire at least a first or second place.

The scoring for the events was as follows: First place in all events except the swim meet received 100 points. Second place for all events, except the swim meet received 75 points. Third, fourth and fifth places received 50, 25, and 15 points, respectively. The scoring for the swim meet gave first place 50 points, second place 25 points, and third place 15 points.

The first event of the year was volleyball which was won by

Richwood. Theta Xi was second, Swinging 7 third, Theta Xi Bad Boys fourth, Summersville fifth, and Stewballs sixth.

Basketball was the second event of the year and the winning teams were headed by Fisherman B in first place. Richwood took second place, while Theta Xi, 69er's and TKE rounded out the top five positions.

The co-recreational night was won by Harold Erwin and Sandra Mick. Second and third places went to Alan Stewart and Carol Szlachetka, and David Eakles and Ruth Lipset.

The results of the swim meet found Theta Xi in first place, Tau Kappa Epsilon in second place and Richwood in the third position.

The final results of the softball tournament were not available as the MERCURY went to press, but

Scott, Lockie Win Awards In Annual Art Exhibition

To have a work of art included in the annual Exhibition 180 in Huntington is considered among artists to be quite an honor. To win a prize in the competition, though, is an even greater achievement. Therefore, GSC has just cause for pride because first and second places in the pottery division were awarded to Mr. Charles C. Scott, assistant professor of art, and to Wendy Lockie, a junior art student, respectively.

Miss Lockie is a junior transfer student from Richmond Professional Institute. This was her first exhibition, and winning second place came as quite a surprise. "I didn't expect it at all. Those weren't my best items or my largest pieces because I had sent most of my things home," she asserted.

Of the three pieces of pottery that Miss Lockie submitted, a bottle was rejected, and a teapot and a lidded jar were accepted for exhibition. The teapot, which won the second place award, was about six inches in height and had a reed handle.

After throwing her pots on a potters' wheel, Miss Lockie explains, the pieces are allowed to dry for a week before being put in a kiln at about 1400 degrees centigrade for the bisque firing. Next the glaze is put on the pot. A number of glazes are available, one being the celadon glaze of an olive green color which Miss Lockie used for her prize-winning teapot. After the glaze has been applied, the piece of pottery is returned to the kiln where it is fired again at 1175 degrees centigrade.

Miss Lockie's interest in art is characteristic of everyone in her family. Most of them paint, but Wendy felt she had a better chance in pottery or sculpture where she works more with her hands. She first became interested in pottery when she visited the shop of a potter who lives near her older sister in Canada.

With a desire to learn more about the great art, she enrolled at Richmond Professional Institute. After two years she had taken nearly all the classes that would help her in her field, so she wrote to the State Department asking for the name of a good potter to study under. She was directed to Mr. Scott and came to GSC for an apprenticeship in pottery.

Mr. Scott is quite pleased with Miss Lockie's work and proud of her second place award in the 180 show, especially since it is not an exhibition for students, but for professional artists.

With a tall lidded jar, Mr. Scott won the first prize in the pottery



In spite of the unorthodox way in which Wendy Lockie throws a pot, she won second place in the Huntington 180 Exhibition. (MER-photo by Hodges)

THETA XI HOLDS CLOSED BALL

Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi held its annual closed Iris Banquet and Ball on Saturday, May 14. The evening's activities began with a reception in the old Louis Bennett Lounge at 5:00. The purpose of this reception was to give the visiting alumni an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the newly initiated members and pledges.

Following the reception the annual awards banquet was held in the banquet room of the Student Center. Robert Marshall, president of Theta Xi, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced guest speaker, Dr. A. T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. Billips gave an informative talk on the growth and meaning

division, himself. For seven years, he has had work in the exhibition, but this is the first time he has ever won anything except honorable mention.

Out of more than 400 entries, only 87 works were included in the fourteenth annual Exhibition 180 which opened May 1. This show has become the foremost regional artists' showcase for West Virginia and the tri-state region of Southern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky.

ing the house spotless and doing the laundry.

In addition to the girls' regular jobs, they entertained guests every five days for dinner. Their special activities consisted of three types, a buffet for the officers of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Order of Diana Officers, a dessert for the new initiates and pledges of the Delta Zeta Sorority and a surprise bridal shower for one of the girls living in the house.

To live in the Home Management House for one term is a requirement for a degree in home economics. The student must be either a junior or senior to qualify for the experience for which she receives three hours of credit.

Book on Poet Stevens Published by Alumnus

A Glenville State College alumnus, Dr. Joseph N. Riddel, now an associate professor of English at the University of Buffalo, recently published a book on the American poet, Wallace Stevens.

Title of Professor Riddel's book is *The Clairvoyant Eye, The Poetry and Poetics of Wallace Stevens*, published by the Louisiana State University Press in 1966.

In a review of *The Clairvoyant Eye*, published in the *New York Times Book Review*, March 20, 1966 (p. 18), Yale University Professor of English Norman Holmes Pearson says that "Joseph N. Riddel's study of Stevens' poetry and poetics is the best of the books we have had. Its value is likely to remain."

An English major while a student at Glenville State College, Dr. Riddel took both the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Wis-

consin in the field of English. His doctoral dissertation was written on Wallace Stevens.

A member of the graduating class of 1953, Professor Riddel is a native of Calhoun county. He is married to the former Virginia Lee Johnson, of the class of 1955 at Glenville State College.

In his review of *The Clairvoyant Eye*, Norman Holmes Pearson evinces the judgment that the major poets of the twentieth century who wrote in English are William Butler Yeats, Ezra Pound, T. S. Eliot, and Wallace Stevens.

Other American literary critics have expressed the opinion that Wallace Stevens' poem, "Sunday Morning," may be the greatest poem written by an American in the twentieth century.

Admittedly a difficult poet to read, Stevens, according to Professor Riddel in *The Clairvoyant Eye*, has the limitations of abstractness, the impersonality of his poetry, and the absence of great emotion or passion in his poetry.

Each chapter of Professor Riddel's book begins with a commentary upon the history, the informing thought and characteristic mode and form of the poems to be examined in that chapter.

Transitions between chapters are made by analyses of Stevens' longer poems, analyses that deal with the content and form of the poems.

In his conclusion to *The Clairvoyant Eye*, Dr. Riddel says that "Stevens would celebrate man as his own sponsor, nothing more or nothing less, and then deny him the false consolations that he may reach that perfection, that end, which he can conceive in his imagination."

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chosen from among next year's officers, who were installed last Sunday night.

The eight delegates are Barbara Davis, president; Charles Morris, vice-president; Vera Hatcher, secretary; Dennis Myers, treasurer; Phyllis Hopkins and Mary Lou Lilly, social-life chairman; Roger McCune, librarian; and Joyce Wells, past social-life chairman.



Girls living in the Home Management House obtain valuable experience for use in later lives as homemakers. These girls, seen decorating for a bridal shower, are, left to right: Carol Harr, Betsy Williams, Suzanne Hughes, Patricia Hall.

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4 HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS LIVE IN HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE

Four students of home economics are finishing their last week in the Home Management House under the supervision of Miss Elma J. Woofter, associate professor of home economics. The four women are Carol Harr of Belington, Patricia Hall of Frametown, Suzanne Hughes of Summersville and Betsy Williams of Elkins.

Each person has had certain duties to perform throughout the term with each of the various responsibilities being rotated every five days. One person served as manager and was in charge of planning the menus and buying the groceries. Another acted as cook who prepared the food with the help of the assistant cook. The fourth girl was in charge of keep-