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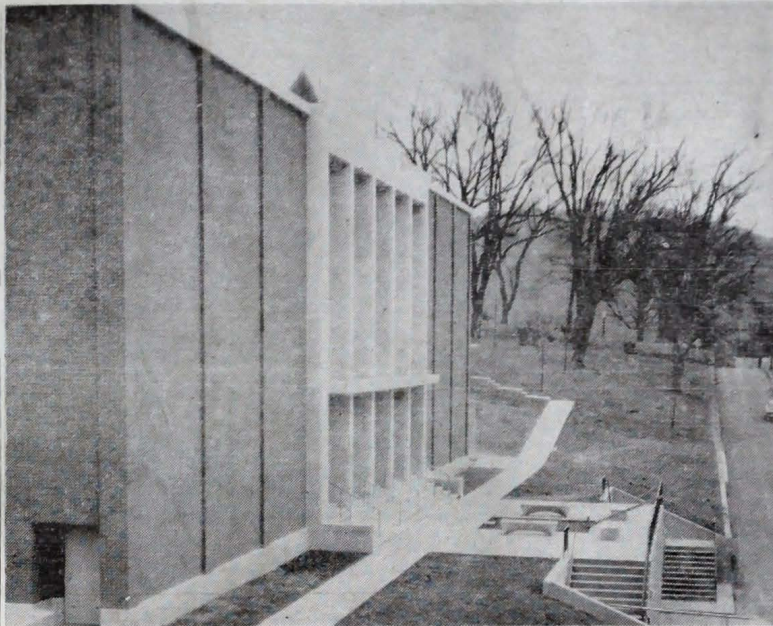
ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED TO CARRY BOOKS

By HARRIETT SHORTLEY

Following an inspection by federal and state government agents on Dec. 9, the new Robert F. Kidd library was declared completed and therefore part of Glenville State College.

Interest and anticipation of the slightly less than one million dollar building, has been growing since the plans were announced in the spring of 1965. There are 28,000 square feet of space for library activities, which is almost five times the amount available in the present building. Seating for 30 students is provided in open reading and study areas, students carrels, seminar and study rooms, and classrooms. The encouragement of students to study and reflect was essential in designing the furnishings and planning the layout of the area.

The ground floor or basement is devoted primarily to audio-visual aids and their use. A room will house all the current textbooks used in West Virginia public schools. There are other rooms and alcoves for projection equipment, tape recorders, filmstrips, slides, tapes and records. Also,



Front entrance of the new Robert F. Kidd Library with the steps from High Street.

there is a lounge area for smoking on that floor. Three designed areas as language labs are included.

Upon entering, the student will first see the circulation desk, the

main card catalogue and the gold carpeted staircase. Also, on the first floor are the reference ma-

terials and current periodicals.

The second floor will house a large portion of the library's book collection, which will consist of 125,000 volumes, compared with the present 50,000 volumes.

The third floor will contain those periodicals which are bound and on microfilm, also, 24,000 pamphlets and an expanded juvenile collection. The West Virginia materials and historical publications are also included on the third floor.

There are many unique features of the library such as the gas heating system located in the ceiling, the carrels, elevator and the deep pile blue-green carpeting.

Classes will be dismissed shortly after noon today, Dec. 14, for the purpose of student-faculty assistance during the library moving. Following instructions given in the auditorium, the student body and faculty will be divided into four groups. Each of these groups will be assigned to a specific section of the old library. Carrying a group of books, each person will then walk to the corresponding section in the new building. The music department will provide "music to carry books by." This will be by the Madrigal Singers, a woodwind section, and a brass ensemble.

Miss Alma Arbuckle, retired former College librarian, will have the honor of carrying the first book to the new building.

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Campus Students Honored

By ROBERT CRIBBS

Nineteen men and women from GSC have been selected to be included in this year's edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. They are Lois Burgess, Elaine Cangeloso, Ruth Conrad, Charles Duffy, Emil Hoffman, Becky James, James Javins, Sandra LaGrande, Michael Mason, Susan Sackett, Mason, Charles Morris, Larry Parsons, Philip Pitt, Thomas Rogers, Sandra Salyers, Page Shanklin, Carlton Spicer, and Paula Strader. (See picture on page 8).

Students recognized by this publication are chosen from approximately 800 colleges and universities across the nation, on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise.

Marge Forehand, author of "Tomorrow's Leaders Speak" in the 1964-65 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities wrote, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges contains the names of thousands of admirable young men and women who have not only made the most of all the advantages offered to them (judging by their records), but they have also created many opportunities for their own immediate and eventual advancement."

One of the 19 honored students is Lois Kay Burgess from Park-



President and Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn and grandson Mark Judd wish students a merry Christmas and plan a happy holiday together.

ersburg. While at GSC, Miss Burgess has been active in Delta Zeta Sorority where she has held the offices of corresponding secretary and scholarship chairman, the choral union, Touring Choir, Glen-Echoes, Girls' Chorus, and Student Education Association. She is secretary of the senior class and is majoring in elementary education.

Elaine Cangeloso, from Staten Island, N. Y., is active in Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, vice president of the Order of Diana, senior

class vice president, and a member of Student Education Association, Majors' Club, and the varsity field hockey team. Miss Cangeloso transferred to GSC from Staten Island Community College and is majoring in physical education and social studies.

A two-year member of the Women's Hall governing board, Ruth Conrad is past editor and vice president of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, recording secretary of ASA, historian in Kappa Delta Pi, (Continued on page 8)

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn Wishes Students Well

Students:

As you are now about to leave the campus for the Christmas vacation, I wish you much happiness and extend to you, your family, and friends at home my best wishes for a joyous Christmas season.

All of us have many blessings which we can bring to mind at this Christmas season. We are living in a country in which the importance of education for young people is being recognized more and more each day as a necessity for all. Provisions are being made increasingly as the months come, and go for greater numbers of young people to be able, through education, to prepare themselves better for service to mankind. Specifically, we should be thankful that more young people than ever before are having the good fortune of being able to attend Glenville State College. The citizens of the State of West Virginia, including members of the Legislature, the West Virginia Board of Education, and State Government are seriously considering the needs of our College which are necessary to provide you and thousands of young people who will be here in the years to come a first-rate education.

I am certain that you feel it to be a privilege to be a student at Glenville State College. You, too, must feel a growing pride in what you, the faculty, and all who are a part of the College are doing in order that the pride of all of us in the College will continuously grow. May all of us look upon our experiences at Glenville State as a most rewarding time of our lives. You and I can make it so if we but strive earnestly to do so, and in the doing, we shall not

only enrich our lives but countless others.

I hope that all of you will have time this Christmas season to give some thought to those, your friends and relatives, and acquaintances who are in far distant places performing many kinds of efforts the objectives of which are to bring about a better way of life for many, many more people and peace to all people wherever they are. To be able to express our concern for others wherever they are is a blessing which we do not always recognize.

Best wishes for the Christmas season.

Cordially yours,
D. Banks Wilburn
President

SINGERS PERFORM FOR ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:10 a.m., the Music Department will present the annual Christmas Assembly.

The assembly will include performances by the GSC Madrigal Singers, Touring Choir, and Choral Union under the direction of Mr. Robert Ellis; the reading of the Christmas Scripture by Dr. Wilburn; Christmas music played on the organ by Mrs. Bertha Olsen; a Christmas reading by Mr. J. Rodney Busch; and the singing of Christmas carols by the audience.

Featured on the program will be the GSC Wind Ensemble and Brass Ensembles; and the performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, by the GSC Choral Union.

CO-OPERATION URGED FOR 'BOOK WALK;' HISTORY IN THE MAKING

This is a momentous day for Glenville State College. Today we move into the new Robert F. Kidd Library, which was declared completed last Friday. The cramped conditions of the old structure will be a thing of the past, for the new building is about three times the size of the library which has been in use for 54 years.

In years to come, this day will be recalled by aging professors and the rather large, forgotten volume entitled HISTORY OF GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE.

Recollections of this move will evoke the same fleeting sense of longing and adventure in future students as stories of the days when travel to the college was accomplished by boat brings to us. Then, in a sense, we are making history; we are there.

Realization of this fact places a responsibility upon us. We must do our part to make the move from the old to the new successful. Not only is it our duty to aid in progress, however, but it should also give us a feeling of accomplishment and pride. Just a few minutes of our time today will furnish us with the material for many hours of reminiscence.

Therefore, let each of us volunteer our help. This afternoon, 50,000 volumes of assorted sizes must be transferred from the present library to the almost million dollar building which will take its place. This is to be accomplished by students carrying stacks of books from the old building down the hill to the new one and placing them on the shelves. Obviously, this is not a task for 20 or 30 persons, or even for 200 or 300. All of us must help if the books are to be moved. If each of the approximately 1400 students on campus would lend a hand, there would be about 38 books for each person to carry down the hill. At five books per load this would mean only about eight trips.

Is it too much to ask of a person, to walk that short distance eight times, carrying only enough books to equal the number he normally carries to classes? After all, classes are being dismissed this afternoon to give each of us a chance to help. Perhaps an idea of what will take place after today's transformation will serve as some incentive, too. The librarians will not have the two and a half week Christmas vacation that we receive. Instead, they will spend two weeks organizing and arranging the new library so it will be ready for use when we return. If they can give up two weeks of vacation, surely we can spare a few minutes of leisure.

Shall we all join in "The Book Walk" then? With our help, it can be done; without us, the project is hopeless. The MERCURY staff has agreed to carry 50 books each. Will you join us?

Courtesy Is Best Policy In Making True Friends

Hey, Fellows! Is courtesy out of bounds for daily campus activity? Sounds like an unfair question, doesn't it.

Surprising as it may seem, those insignificant acts of courtesy make a day much more pleasant for everyone. One rainy afternoon this week, five college men saw a fellow student (female) slip and fall on the steps going to the library. Not one of them offered assistance to help her gather up her books or to help her in any way.

Going to and from classes, the library, or the student union, it only takes a few seconds to hold a door for someone going in or out of the building. Any well-bred college man will offer his assistance when it is needed, whether it be carrying books, holding an umbrella, or returning a borrowed pencil.

In return for a courteous favor, the well-mannered individual will at least say "thanks" and mean it sincerely. Try courtesy sometime. It's the best way to make a friend.

—Monia Dean

Dear Editor:

In the Nov. 2 edition of the Mercury, one of your readers accused Glenville State of being a suitcase college and kindly offered a few suggestions aimed at alleviation of this problem. I am a student at the University of Alabama who is interested in solving a similar problem on the Tuscaloosa campus.

Alabama once received the dubious honor of being among Playboy's Top Ten Party schools (or so goes local legend), so we do not lack for dances. We also have plays and/or movies every weekend to interest the "culturally" oriented nondrinker-dancer. Add to this occasional guest of current popularity in the entertainment field (Pete Fountain, James Brown, Kingston Trio, to mention a few) and you have a pretty full weekend. Oh yes, we have a football team, too.

Yet at the University of Alabama almost one-half of all students go home regularly on weekends.

Dances, plays, movies, and football are apparently not the solution to the Suitcase Syndrome. If you solve your problem, please let the rest of the collegiate world in on your secret. Thank you.

Cordially yours,
G. Harry Stopp, Jr.



Delta Zeta's thirteen pledges are shown above in the DZ House following the formal pledge ceremony.

Delta Zeta Sorority Has 13 In Pledge Class

Delta Zeta Sorority With pledges thirteen Wish you a Merry Christmas The happiest ever seen. May your joys be many And your holidays be bright And may that stranger visit you That travels by night. We wish you joyful holidays Filled with merriment and ease And the happiest of New Years From all the DZ's.

Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at this time is conducting pledge period for 13 new pledges.

Delta Zeta pledges for this term are Nicky Boso, Parkersburg; Marilyn Taylor, Pennsboro; Loretta Bailes, Summersville; Darlene Barnes, Parkersburg; Roberta Shank, Charleston; Vicki Brown, Weston; Sue Hale, Parkersburg; Patti Brazen, Pittsburgh; Janis Carder, Parkersburg; Anne Wilkes, Weston; Shirley Hardman, Glenville; Charlotte Corley, Belington and Penny Atkinson, Parkersburg.

Marilyn Taylor, a junior from Pennsboro was elected president of the pledge class at the first pledge meeting held Wednesday, Nov. 30. Other officers elected to serve with Marilyn are: secretary Vicki Brown; treasurer, Anne Wilkes; song leader, Shirley Hardman.

Big Sisters assigned to the pledges are: Penny Atkinson, Gail Saffie; Charlotte Corley, Margaret Glenn; Shirley Hardman, Lois Burgess; Anne Wilkes, Janet Custer; Janis Carder, Sharla Gladwell; Patti Barzen; Patti Guzzie, Sue Hale; Joanie Richmond; Vick Brown, Patricia Hall; Roberta Shank, Shirley McIntyre; Darlene Barnes, Carolyn Lightner; Loretta Bailes, Becky James; Marilyn Taylor, Susie Strickling; Nicky Boso, Cynthia Bennon.

Nicky Boso was elected chairman of the decorations for the

Baptist students on campus enjoyed a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 9. The group met at the First Baptist Church in Glenville then journeyed to the home of Mr. John E. James, where the party was held. Appropriate Christmas decorations set the mood for the traditional Christmas carols which were sung.

DZ Christmas party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the sorority house and Patti Barzen was elected chairman for the pledge party to be given for the actives after the holidays.

The pledges cleaned the sorority house as their first pledge project for the party held on Saturday, Nov. 3. The DZ's entertained their dates in their first house party. The theme was "Coziness" and was carried out in the decorations and games.

A standards program was held on Dec. 8, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the house. A filmstrip entitled "A Lesson in Loveliness" was presented to the girls, and Patti Guzzi and Karen Bailey gave an illustrated talk.

To get the Christmas Season off to a start, the Delta Zeta's and the new pledges are having an informal get together after which they are going Christmas caroling.

The Delta Zeta's and the pledges are having their Christmas party on Dec. 15, at the house. The DZ's and their dates will enjoy a semi-formal dinner to be served buffet style beginning at 6:00 p.m. Following will be the party which will consist of a gift exchange, entertainment, and dancing.

The annual DZ dance held in January is in the planning.

The Delta Zeta's are happy to announce that Miss Ann Kellerman will be the assistant college chapter director to Mrs. Martha Douglas.

T. X. Pledges Help Santa

Thanks to the generosity of several Glenville citizens and the help of Theta Xi Fraternity's fall pledge class, some 50 underprivileged children of the Glenville area were assured a visit from Santa this Christmas.

The pledges conducted a toy campaign throughout Glenville and neighboring communities, and many new toys were contributed by several interested merchants from Clarksburg, Weston, and Parkersburg. If necessary, the toys and games were repaired and the result was a collection of toys large enough to crowd the brothers out of the living room of the chapter house. The mound of toys will be distributed among the children by Santa Claus himself, Wilbur "Smoky" Matthews, in disguise, at a party this afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Glenville Town Hall.

After each of the elementary school-aged children has received his gifts, games will be played, carols sung, and refreshments served. The festivities will be made complete by presenting each of the children with a large bag of candy before they board the school bus for home.

The party was coordinated by pledge director, Clifton P. Neal of East Ranelle, and Christmas party chairman, John Hays, a pledge from Parkersburg. This particular activity which Theta Xi considers one of its most meaningful public services, has been sponsored annually by the fraternity for nearly ten years.

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Glenville State's new bowling alley is officially open. Above, Dr. Wilburn, president of the College; Sandra Salyers, 1966 Homecoming Queen; Page Shanklin, president of the Student Council; and Mr. William Osborne, Business Manager, bowl the first game. Incidentally, Miss Salyers bowl the highest—129.

Bowling Lanes Open To Students and Staff

Wilburn, Shanklin, Osborne, Salyers
Bowl First Game on New Lanes

The bowling lanes were officially opened Friday with a dedication ceremony.

Dr. D. Banks Wilburn gave a short speech and a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held. Four first balls were rolled, one on each lane. The four first bowlers were Dr. Wilburn, President of the college; Page Shanklin, President of the Student Government Association; Mr. William Osborne, business manager; and Miss Sandra Salyers, 1966 Homecoming Queen. After the first balls were rolled, these four continued with a game.

Regulations include:

1. Students and employees will be charged 35c per game.
2. All employees of the College (all persons holding I. D. Cards) and retired members of the faculty are eligible to use the lanes at the student rate. The immediate family members are included (husband, or wife, and dependent child, under 21 years of age).
3. Guests of students and employees will be charged 50c per game.
4. Shoes will rent for 10c.
5. League bowling will be available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the following hours if there is a demand: Friday, 7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—12 noon; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
6. League bowlers will be charged at the rate of three games for 90c.
7. A laboratory fee of two dollars will be charged students in classes in physical education where bowling is a part of the instruction.
8. A college bowling team will be permitted to hold practice sessions at hours when lanes are not open to students, employees, and their guests.
9. No charge will be made for practice sessions for the college team.

10. Hours when the Game Room will be open will be 2:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 2:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m., Sunday; 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m., Sunday.

Lockers will be rented for \$1.00 per semester per bowler and \$1.00 deposit on the key. The key deposit will be returned when the key is returned.

Band, Chorus Share Stage For Concert

On Dec. 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the GSC Auditorium, the GSC Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Ross, presented its first concert of the year. The band shared the stage with the GSC Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Robert Ellis.

The first half of the program featured the famed *Ceremony of Carols*, by Benjamin Britten, contemporary English composer. The *Ceremony*, a three-part choral arrangement, was performed by the Women's Chorus, accompanied by Shirley Cunningham at the piano. *Ceremony of Carols* included a Processional, carols sung in Old English and Middle English, and a Recessional.

Soloists for the Women's Chorus were: Miss Pamela Morrison, a sophomore voice major from St. Mary's, who also performed at intermission of the 1966 Alumni Dance; and Miss Karen Yoak, a junior voice major from Grantsville, who has appeared on the GSC stage many times.

The Concert Band, decked out in their new concert uniforms, played popular Christmas music for the second half of the program. Their numbers included: Excerpts from *The Nutcracker Suite*; *Winter Wonderland*; *Sleigh Ride*; *Prelude to Christmas*; *Overture to the Messiah*; and *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*. The band featured a flute trio comprised of Cheryl Carr, Mike Sullivan, and Deborah Campbell.

Rastle Receives \$500 In 4-H Competition

The resident of Room 428, Women's Hall, is a very thrilled young lady and with every right. Carolyn Elaine Rastle, an 18-year-old freshman from Hurst, has just been granted a \$500.00 educational scholarship by the E. I. Dupont De Nemours and Company.

The scholarship was awarded Miss Rastle Nov. 28 at the National 4-H Club Congress at a banquet held in the Waldorf Astoria Rooms of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

As part of her state award, an all-expense paid trip to Chicago was given. She was selected the national winner in the national awards program of the beef program.

A 1966 graduate of Doddridge High School, Miss Rastle is majoring here at GSC in home economics. Her beef projects have averaged two to three calves per year during her eight years in 4-H. She has received 42 ribbons for her feeder calves and money from calf sales is helping to pay for her education.

To be eligible for this honor, Miss Rastle filled out a national awards form listing her 4-H activities. This form is judged and a county and then a state winner is selected. The state winner competes nationally in Chicago.



CAROLYN RASTLE
(Photo by Hall)

SCHOOL SPIRIT IS CAMPUS WIDE

The New Spirit-Raising Contest, initiated by the Student Council, is to continue throughout the basketball season. The purpose of the contest is to inspire additional spirit on the GSC campus.

Points are to be given in this manner: one point for a sign, two feet by one foot or three feet by two feet; up to five points for a unique gimmick; according to quality and size. Up to 15 points may be given for recognizable cheering sections at ballgames.

As the end of the football schedule, the standings were: Greeks, TKE, 87 points; Theta Xi, 53 points; Alpha Sigs, 47 points; DZ's 28 points. Professional Organizations: Alpha Delta Epsilon, 9 points; Science Club, 8 points Wesley Foundation, 4 points.

WF Hosts Event

"The Living End." Wesley Foundation's Coffee House, once again opened its doors on Dec. 3 for an evening of music and laughter.

Guests enjoyed, as well as coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts, a variety of entertainment. During the evening Host Charles Morris introduced Dave Lough, the mite in the GSC production of *The Fantasticks*, who did comedy monologues; Lois Burgess, who sang, accompanied by Shirley Cunningham at the piano and Chuck Nichols on drums; The GSC Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Robert H. Ellis; Pat Kerr, another member of *The Fantasticks* cast, who read "Very serious poetry by world-famous poets"; Richard Smith, who sang accompanied by Lynn Stotler at the piano; and a local rock 'n' roll group, the "Gothics."

Wesley Foundation in the Christmas spirit, has sponsored many activities for the season. Among these were the WF Christmas party on Dec. 10, where each member brought a gift for the new

Five Attend Conference In Kentucky

Earlier this fall, five members of Kappa Delta Pi travelled to Lexington, Ky., for the regional conference held at the University of Kentucky. Carolyn Hudkins, Ruth Conrad, Darrell Gandee, Miss Virginia West, and Mrs. Jean Wright represented Kappa Omicron Chapter from Glenville State College.

The conference, composed of chapters from W. Va., Ky., and Tenn., was divided into five groups to discuss different topics. The topics discussed were "Existing Inequalities of Educational Opportunity," "The Growing Need for College Teachers," "The Critical Need for Competent Teachers of the Culturally Disadvantaged," "Effective Chapter Programs," "Kappa Delta Pi and Campus Visibility." Carolyn Hudkins was on the panel discussing "The Growing Need for College Teachers." A luncheon was held at the Carnahan House in Lexington.

Kappa Delta Pi sponsored a coffee hour for the returning student teachers on Nov. 3 at the end of first term. This coffee hour was held in the Ballroom in the Pioneer Center.

On Nov. 10, Dr. Stanley Ikenberry from West Virginia University spoke to Glenville State students concerning graduate school. Dr. Ikenberry encouraged most students who were interested in attending graduate school to go back to school immediately after graduation if possible.

Plans are now being made for the nomination of new members of the organization. The initiation of new members will be in January.

Karen Moore, pledge chairman for Delta Zeta Sorority announces that the pledges are planning, in association with Theta Xi pledges, a party for the handicapped children on Dec. 14 as well as handing DZ house decoration for Christmas. They also are planning a party for the actives after Christmas.

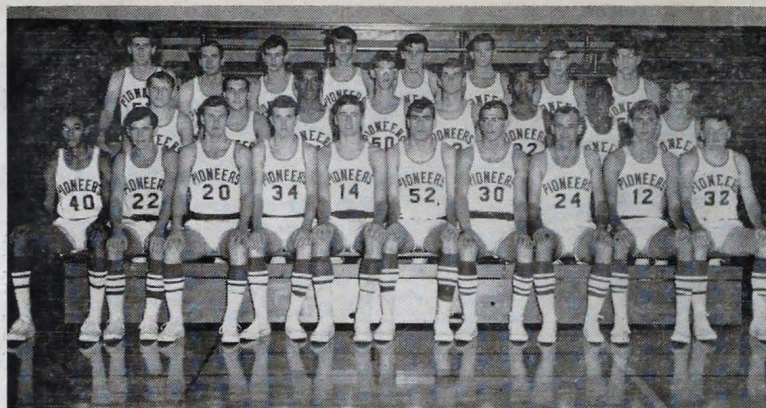
Each pledge is required to interview each active and have the active to sign her plaque.

Wesley Foundation building to be dedicated in the spring; a Christmas worship service; the delivering of gift baskets to local shut-ins; and traditional Christmas caroling.

The meeting of the Literary Society at which Tom Jones will be discussed has been changed to Jan. 8. The *Winter of Our Discontent* will be discussed at a later date. Copies of the Steinbeck novel are available in the bookstore for 75c.



Women decorate Women's Hall fourth floor for Open House which was held Sunday. Prizes were awarded for best decorated floors and best individual doors.



The 1966-67 GSC Basketball Team includes—First Row (L to R): Bob Minniweather, Jerry Wolfe, Steve Spicer, Carlton Spicer, Ralph Dunkle, Bob Groves, Jim Archer, Ed Johnston, Paul Lane, Terry Butcher. Second Row: Dave Bodkins, Gene Watson, Marion

Gordon, Ken Fisher, Larry Gryzyb, Jack Robinson, Willie McGhee, Mike Castin. Third Row: Paul Pomroy, Mike Cooper, James McNeish, Gary Norris, Jim Lilly, Pete Karvasky, John Phillips, Steve Joy.

GSC PIONEERS

Name and Hometown

Archer, James—Marietta, Ohio
Bodkin, David—S. Charleston
Butcher, Terry—Glenville
Castin, Michael—Williamstown
Cooper, Michael—Harman
Dunkle, Ralph—Adena, Ohio
Fisher, Kenneth—Glenville
Gordon, Marion—Lewisburg
Groves, Robert—Bridgeport
Gizyt, Larry—Oak Hill
Johnston, Edward—Sistersville
Joy, Steve—Williamstown
Karvasky, Peter—Beckley
Layne, Paul—Charleston
Lilly, James—Oak Hill
McGhee, William—Oak Hill
McNeish, James—Beckley
Minniweather, Robt.—White Sulphur
Norris, Gary—Huntington
Phillips, John—Rowlesburg
Pomero, Paul—Oak Hill
Robinson, Jack—White Sulphur
Spicer, Carlton—Gauley Bridge
Spicer, Steven—Gauley Bridge
Watson, Gene—Waterford, Ohio
Wolf, Jerry—Gassaway
Coaches: Jesse Lilly, Earl Adolfsen

GSC Fashion Trends Appear As Undecided

What's new in the fashion scene at GSC? This year's fashion-conscious students seem undecided about the look they want to adopt.

With September's return to campus came shorter skirts, saddle oxfords, new and wilder corduroys, and the short boy-cut hairdo as well as last year's loafers and long locks in dark brown or blonde.

Because most skirts are shorter, heavy, colored and designed knee-socks and above-the-knee socks are a must for winter weather. Sweaters of bright, bold stripes and unusual knits are worn popularly to match the socks.

By way of improvement, last year's scuffed loafers have been given the polished look even though there are holes in the soles. For snow and damp weather, boots of varying heights and colors dominate the scene.

Jackets worn by the fellows have a slightly western trend. Bright plaids and blues with fleece lining are becoming quite popular for daily campus wear. Topcoats of black, dark green, and tan are also being worn more frequently.

Women's coats are a delightful assortment of colors and fabrics in numerous styles. Almost any type of coat that is neat and well-fitting is fashionable provided it reaches no further than the lower knee-cap.

The present trend in hairstyles is either long or short, depending

on one's preference and taste. Most long locks have been abandoned for the short and simple boy-cut. A minority still wear that long, sleek "do" though.

Good taste in make-up still demands the natural, un-made-up look, and heavy, pop-art type make-up and heavy jewelry are rapidly losing ground.

If you've decided on your type of style, maybe Santa is listening. No matter what your preference is, may you look your best for the new year.

WAA Volleyball Team I Captures Tourney Honors

Team I has won the Women's Athletic Association Volleyball Tournament, Karen Brown, intramurals chairman of WAA, announces. Members of the winning team are Carla Davis, Sheryl Bode, Clara Hartley, Jackie Kafer, Bobbie Dorrill, Connie Deem, Sherry Harper, Karen Utt and Pat Metz.

Members of the All-Tournament Team, chosen by Mrs. Kay Chico and Miss Carol Banik, are Carla Davis, Jackie Kafer, Sheryl Bode, Jo Ann Rogers, Julia Mackey and Mary Louise Poling.

Chosen most enthusiastic team was Team I. The team showing the best sportsmanship was Team V and the team winning the best teamwork title was Team II.

Louis Bennett Hall Holds Dorm Party

Louis Bennett Hall's annual Christmas party was held in the Ballroom on Dec. 13 for occupants of the dormitory. Individual students and participants from Women's Hall put on skits. The house-mother was given a gift, and refreshments were served. After the party, the occupants went Christmas caroling.

Louis Bennett Hall was decorated Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3. A Christmas tree and other decorations were put up in the lounge.

Each floor will have its own individual Christmas party after the Christmas vacation.

Staff Plans Party

On Dec. 15, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. the MERCURY Staff Party for staff members and their guests will be held at Mrs. Yvonne King's apartment at Pine Manor. Guests are to come costumed as a Christmas character and present a short act related to that character. Rumor has it that Barbara Davis will appear as The Little Match Girl and Dennis Myers as an oriental king.

Festive entertainment will include conversations recorded by tape recorder, gag gifts, and other amusing activities. The atmosphere will be completed by traditional holiday decorations, Christmas stereo music and appropriate refreshments.

Staff members include: Barbara Davis, editor; Dennis Myers, news editor; Sam Halstead, sports editor;

66-67 BASKETBALL SEASON BEGUN; LILLY MEN LOSE TWO, WIN ONE

The Glenville State Pioneers were defeated by the Marietta Pioneers 80-68, Dec. 1, but the White Wave's spirit, enthusiasm and strong play never halted. In short Glenville was physically beaten by Marietta's great size. Marietta had players in double figures.

Scoring for Glenville was as follows: S. Spicer 4, Johnston 3, Archer 11, Robinson 10, C. Spicer 8, Minniweather 13, Layne 7, Dunkle 7.

GSC VS SALEM

A strong Salem team outscored Glenville 8 points 81-73 Dec. 3. At halftime Glenville was behind four points 44-40, but again size was a factor and the margin could not be overcome.

For Glenville, Archer had 10, Johnston 11, Layne 8, Minniweather 18, Robinson 8, C. Spicer 10, S. Spicer, 8.

Charles Booker was high for

Salem with 20 points.

GSC VS WESLEYAN

The Lilly Men downed Wesleyan a second time this season on Dec. 5. The score was 89-70 with Glenville's organization and determined spirit paving the way.

The first part of the first half was close, but Glenville's balanced attack pulled to a ten-point at the half, 39-29.

Glenville's attack carried through the second half and the Pioneers won by 19 points. There were five men in double figures for the Pioneers, Johnston 14, Minniweather 14, Robinson, Archer and Wolfe each had ten. Other scoring was as follows: S. Spicer 8, Layne, 8, Dunkle 6, C. Spicer 4, Groves 3, and McGhee 2.

Pioneers Score Win

Glenville's Pioneers lifted the lid of the 1966-67 basketball season, November 28 by beating Wesleyan 109-78 at Weston. The leading scorer for Glenville was Robert Minniweather with 41 points.

In double figures were Edward Johnston with 15 points and Jim Archer, 14. Also in the scoring were Bob Groves 9, Paul Layne 7, Jerry Wolfe 2, and J. W. McNeish, 2.

Fairmont won over Salem to gain the finals.

Second Game

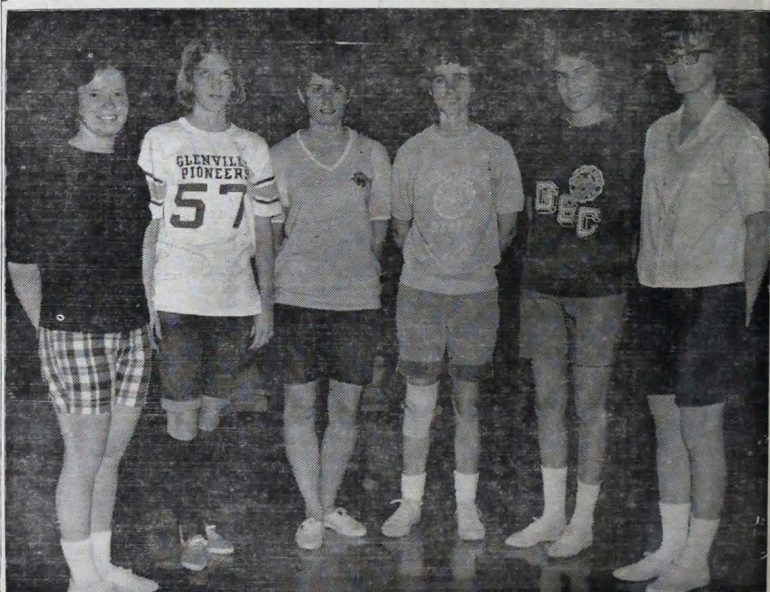
The second round of the Lewis County Shriner's Tournament at Weston pitted Glenville against the Fairmont Falcons. It was a seesaw battle for the first half, but Fairmont held a five-point edge at intermission, 57-52.

In the second half, Fairmont pulled ahead to win. Glenville's scoring is as follows: Jim Archer hit for 28 points. He was followed by Minniweather with 24. Also scoring were Jack Robinson 16, Paul Layne 11, Ed Johnston 8, Steve Spicer 6, Carlton Spicer 4, Ralph Dunkle 4, and Jerry Wolfe 2.

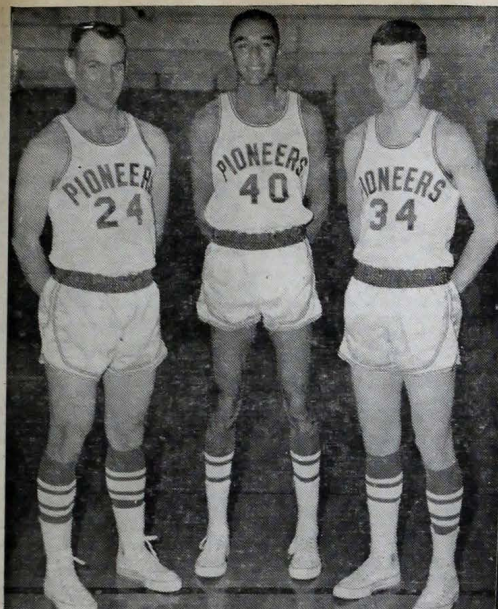
Minniweather and Archer made the all-tournament team from Glenville.

In the consolation game, Salem won over Wesleyan 106-88.

or: Tom Hodges, photographer; Carol Kessler, circulation editor; Sharon King Kraus, typist; and reporters: Robert Cribbs, Monica Dean, Sharon Dutton, Elizabeth Graham, A. G. Harris, Hays Johnston, Janet Kesterson, William Lewis, Karen Scott, and Harriett Shortley.



The six members of the all-tournament women's volleyball team are, left to right: Cheryl Bode, Julia Mackey, Jackie Kafer, Carla Davis, and Mary Louise Poling.



Senior basketball players, Edward Johnston, Robert Minnieweather and Carlton Spicer, are shown above as they anticipate a spectacular and final season as GSC stars.

STATE SCORING LEADERS TOLD

The WVIAAC leading basketball scorers and rebounders are as follows:

Leading Scorers (2—more games)

	G	Pts.	Ave.
Jesse Phillips, Concord	2	49	24.5
*Bob Minnieweather, Glenville	4	97	24.2
Tim Brinkley, Alderson-Broadus	4	88	22.0
Roger Hart, Morris Harvey	2	44	22.0
Don Butcher, Wesleyan	4	79	19.7
Tim Floyd, Tech	4	78	19.5
Wayne Harris, Shepherd	2	39	19.5
Jed O'Connell, Wheeling	3	58	19.3
Dennis Drewyer, Shepherd	2	37	18.5
Charles Booker, Salem	4	73	18.2
Ernie Nestor, Alderson-Broadus	4	73	18.2
Gerald Martin, Morris Harvey	2	35	17.5
Bob Sandy, Concord	2	35	17.5
Jim DiPiero, Wheeling	3	49	16.3
Lou Turkaly, Wheeling	3	49	16.3
Andy Jennings, Alderson-Broadus	4	65	16.2
*Jim Archer, Glenville	4	63	15.7

Leading rebounder (2—more games)

	G	Rob.	Ave.
Andy Jennings, Alderson-Broadus	4	79	19.7
Charles Booker, Salem	4	60	15.0
Tim Floyd, Tech	4	58	14.5
*Bob Minnieweather, Glenville	4	57	14.2
Jim DiPiero, Wheeling	3	36	12.0
Charles Ash, Shepherd	2	22	11.0
*Jack Robinson, Glenville	4	42	10.5

3 Seniors In Last Season

Playing their last basketball season for the Glenville Pioneers are seniors Edward Johnston, Robert Minnieweather, and Carlton Spicer.

Edward Johnston, a 6 foot 23-year-old physical education major from Sistersville played golf as a sophomore and junior. He has been an active member of the GSC basketball squad for four years. Ed has also been in the G-Club for three years.

Robert Minnieweather, a 6 foot 3 inch 21-year-old senior from White Sulphur Springs is a physical education major and a social studies minor. He has played basketball for four years at GSC. As a sophomore he made all conference honorable mention in WVIAAC. As a junior he was a first team selection. For the past three years he has made the Weston all-tournament team. Minnieweather is a TKE, and has been named in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, is student council sergeant-at-arms and president of Louis Bennett Hall.

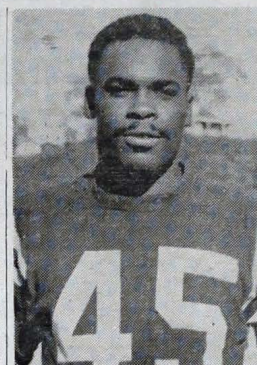
Carlton Spicer, a 6 foot one inch senior from Gauley Bridge is 22 years old and is majoring in business education and in physical education. He has participated in basketball for four years. As a junior Carlton made all-tournament, special honorable mention. Carlton has been a TKE epitytanis, president of sophomore class, treasurer of the junior class, G-Club president and is a Louis Bennett Hall board member.

STEVE SEALS, GARY BLAKE WIN ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS



GARY BLAKE

Gary Blake, a senior end from Richwood made all-conference offensive end for the third time.



STEVE SEALS

Gary, a physical education major caught 31 passes for a total 398 yards and four TD's. Blake is now doing his student teaching in Parkersburg.

Steve Seals, who was the Conference's Lineman of the Week Nov. 5, 1966 has won all-conference honors at defensive end. Steve, a Sophomore from Charleston and a physical education major was a standout on the Pioneer's defensive team. Steve also scored one TD on a fumble recovery.

Honorable Mention: Offense: Tom Haught; Mark McPhail; Mike Deem; Defense: Dale Sheets; Bill Boggess; John Fline.

Cheerleaders Win Awards

At the Holiday Tournament held recently in Weston, Grace and Kathy Nocida, Hazel Ann Kuhl, and Barbara Whiting won an award for being the best cheerleaders. The award came as a complete surprise and was presented by the Shriner's of Weston. Glenville's peppy foursome was chosen over the Fairmont Falconettes, the West Virginia Wesleyan Bob Kittens, and the Salem Tigeresses. The award, glassware, was presented to the women Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Douglas Tells Bldg. Hours

Coach William Douglas is announcing the hours during which the Health and Physical Education Building will be open for the recreational convenience of all GSC students.

The pool will be open on Monday through Friday afternoons from 3:30-4:30; on Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:30-8:30; and on Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00.

Gymnasium hours are from 3:30-5:00 when there is a home or away basketball game and from 9:30-12:00 on Saturday mornings.

The handball room is open from 3:30-5:00 every day and the weight or correctives room from 3:30-5:00 on Tuesday and Friday.

Banik, Chico Join Phys. Ed. Department

Two of the more physically fit women on the GSC campus are Miss Carol Banik and Mrs. Kay Chico. Both new instructors this year, they maintain this fitness by teaching physical education classes for women, and most of their students will tell you that it is a vigorous schedule.

Miss Carol Ann Banik was born in Lorain, Ohio. She graduated in 1964 from Ohio University with a B.S. degree in physical education and obtained an M.A. from the same school in 1966. Although this is Miss Banik's first year at Glenville, she taught at Elyria Public School in 1964-1965 and worked as a graduate assistant at Ohio University from 1965 until June, 1966.

Miss Banik is very interested in dancing, especially modern dance, in which she teaches a class. She shares an interest in music with her office-mate, Mrs. Chico. Miss Banik states that she is very impressed with the friendliness shown by the students on our campus.

Mrs. Kay Chico was born in Logan, but claims Pineville as her hometown. This is also Mrs. Chico's first year of teaching at Glenville, but she has had previous experience in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Chico, the mother of three children, earned a B.S. degree in 1960 from West Virginia University and an M.A. from the University of Arizona in 1965. She says her main interest is her children. She enjoys the arts, reading, and

Notice to all Baseball players or potential players: There will be a meeting Wednesday, January 4, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. in room 209 of the Health Building. The purpose is to discuss a winter conditioning program and to fill out a questionnaire. All candidates be present.



Mrs. Margaret Chico and Miss Carole Banik, GSC's two new women physical education instructors.



Soloists Richard Coffman, bass; Diane Davis Boso, alto; and Karen Yoak, soprano, are shown as they prepare to deliver recitatives at the recent Choral Union presentation of the Christmas section of the 'Messiah'.



Alpha Sigma Alpha's 19 pledges are shown above dressed for their formal pledging.

New FAO Formed

A Faculty-Administrative Organization has been formed at Glenville State College. This organization has been in the process for more than a year of preliminary work. At the suggestion of President D. Banks Wilburn and upon a motion by the faculty in the fall of 1965, a constitutional committee made a report to the faculty and administration. The committee asked for suggestions which might be incorporated in the constitution.

The constitutional committee was comprised of Dr. James Jones, Dr. Byron Turner, Mr. Nelson Wells and Dr. Espy Miller, chairman.

Upon receiving suggestions to the constitution from the faculty and administration officers, the constitution committee revised its report and in October, 1966, the constitution was adopted by the faculty and administration.

Following the adoption of the constitution, an election board was appointed and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Miller; vice-president, Mr. Wells; secretary, Miss Anne R. Lorentz; treasurer, Mr. John White; member of the executive council, Mr. Charles Scott.

The complete name of the organization is Glenville State College Faculty-Administrative Organization. The purpose is to deal with all matters that involve the faculty and college administration. To develop academic policies, to promote academic freedom, establish requirements for graduation from the college and others, are included in the scope of the organization.

In the organization is an executive council, which is the policy-making body. The executive council consists of the four elected officers of the organization, the President of the college, the Dean of the college, the immediate past president of the organization and one additional member from the organization.

Much of the work of the organization, according to the constitution, is carried on by 16 standing committees which currently are being organized and appointed.

Icy Roads Cause of Students' Wreck; Two Calhoun Freshmen Recuperate

Icy roads and hazardous driving conditions were the causes given for a single car accident involving two GSC commuters enroute to morning classes on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 8:30 a.m.

Ronald Lee Sturm and Richard Dale Brannon, both from Arnoldsburg in Calhoun County, were traveling East on U. S. Route 33 when their vehicle slid out of control and hit a bridge at Letter Gap,

between Glenville and Arnoldsburg. The car, a 1965 Ford driven by Sturm, was totalled.

Both were taken to Calhoun General Hospital and treated for injuries. Sturm, 18, a freshman pre-pharmacy major, received a fractured hyoid (in front of the neck), and lacerations of the head. Brannon, 21, a sophomore majoring in Social Studies, received multiple lacerations of the face and scalp. Both are recovering.

THETA XI'S 'MOM' ADDS SPIRIT TO KAPPA ETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

By DAN GOODING

Mrs. Dorothy Florence, housemother for Theta Xi's chapter house, became a part of the fraternity by a stroke of luck and good fortune. Nearly three years ago Mrs. Florence decided to become an elementary school teacher. She had always wanted to go to college, and following the untimely death of her husband and the marriage of her son, the opportunity presented itself.

At the time of Mrs. Florence's admission to Glenville State College, Theta Xi was looking for a replacement for retiring housemother, Mrs. Edith Sarver. Mrs. Florence was informed of the fraternity's need by Dean of Men William Deel when she inquired about obtaining living quarters in Glenville.

After a brief conference with the Theta Xi president, Ed Roby, and a tour of the chapter house, Mrs. Florence took the job, and as she would say, has enjoyed every minute of it.

She later sold her farm in Slate, near Parkersburg, and now calls Morgantown home, as her son, Charles, a dental student at WVU, and his wife, Loretta reside there.

At Kappa Eta's chapter house in Camden Flats, Mrs. Florence occupies a private apartment in the rear of the eleven-room frame structure. Her accommodations could best be described as cozy, though not too small to be comfortable. She has planned most of the decor of the apartment herself, and the fraternity has provided the materials.

Mrs. Florence is likened to the lady who lived in a shoe as she has been "honorary mother" to as many as 22 brothers residing in the house at one time. However, "Mom," as she is affectionately known to the Theta Xi's, differs from the lady in the shoe

in that she knows what to do.

Theta Xi's, who are admittedly lacking in their knowledge of female-oriented household chores, have always been able to look to "Mom" for whatever assistance needed. At various times, she has been an interior decorator, a cook, a seamstress, and even a dishwasher as the need arose. Her help in arranging rooms and advice for decorations for house parties and open house has been indispensable.

Mrs. Florence has prepared the refreshments for smokers and parties, cooked feasts for holiday banquets at the house, darned socks, sewn crests on blazers, re-attached buttons, and mended shirts. The fact that her help is always offered in abundance and often without being asked for adds to its meaning and the appreciation felt for it.

When asked what she considered the most memorable experience in her two and a half years with the Theta Xi's, "Mom" recalled that she was most touched by the first of her many surprise gifts from the fraternity. The gift, a dozen roses and a Theta Xi sweetheart pin was given to her at the close of her first year as housemother. "However," Mom said, "the most rewarding experience is being called 'Mom' by all the boys and knowing that they feel me worthy of this name."

A fraternity house exists to pro-

Alpha Sigma Alpha Lists Nineteen in Pledge Class

Rush is now over, Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha announces the addition of 19 pledges. The pledging period began Nov. 21, with the pledging ceremony held in Louis Bennett Lounge. Plans are now being made for initiation, which will be early in February.

The 19 pledges of Gamma Kappa Chapter are Kathy Rhoten, Janice Reed, Marilyn Sennett, Donna McQuain Patterson, Karen Frame, Pam Morrison, Mary Brewer, Sharon Dutton, Rosanna Seese, Margie Krebs, Julia Mackey, Janet Kellner, Cheryl Carr, Sharon Campbell, Judy Greenlee, Reba LaBaron, Sue Wine, Jean Burke, and Kathy Nocida.

Officers of the pledge class have been elected, Kathy Rhoten will preside over the women. Mary Brewer was elected vice-president and Jean Burke has assumed the duties of secretary. Sharon Campbell was chosen treasurer, and editor is Sharon Dutton.

An informal Christmas party was given for the women by the Glenville Alumnae Chapter. The party was given yesterday evening, Dec. 13, from 7:00 till 9:00 at the home of Mrs. Tom McPherson. There was caroling before the party.

As part of the pledging program, the pledges sold magazine subscriptions to the Glenville townspeople Sat., Dec. 10. The proceeds from this endeavor will go to the Alpha Sigma Alpha philanthropic project—mentally retarded children. Each active of Gamma Kappa Chapter is responsible for selling at least one magazine subscription per semester, also.

The annual membership test was given to the actives on Nov. 28. The test was passed with flying colors by all members, with the average being 93.5%.

Plans are now being formulated for Alpha Sigma Alpha's annual Sweetheart Ball. The dance will be held Feb. 11 in the Pioneer Ball-

room. Jo Ann Rogers is chairman of the dance committee.

Thursday, Dec. 8, Gamma Kappa Chapter ate dinner together in the Colonial Room. This is the first time that the pledges have taken part in this monthly activity.

HOLIDAYS KEEP SINGERS BUSY

The Music Department has hummed with activity during the Christmas rush as the GSC Touring Choir, Madrigal Singers, and soloists, go about the task of making Christmas a very musical time by representing the college in various Christmas activities, both on and off campus.

On Dec. 3, the GSC Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Robert Ellis, performed at "The Living End," the Wesley Foundation Coffee House. On Dec. 6, they performed for a meeting of the Grantsville Civic Club. This performance featured two Grantsville natives, Miss Karen Yoak, who gave a vocal solo, and Miss Carleen Morris, who gave an organ solo.

On Dec. 8, Miss Karen Yoak, who appeared on the GSC stage as soprano soloist in Handel's "Messiah," entertained at Ladies' Night at the Glenville Rotary Club. She was accompanied by Mr. Ellis at the piano.

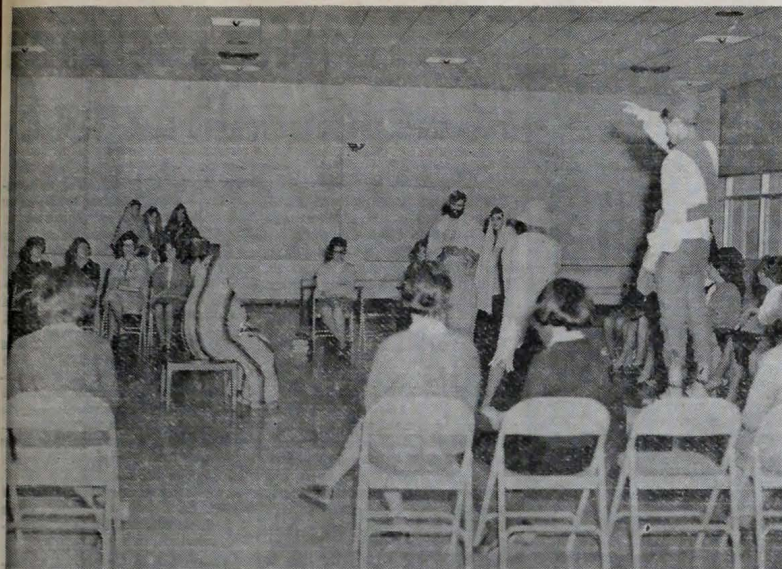
On Dec. 11 the Madrigal Singers performed at the President's Christmas Party in the Pioneer Ballroom. The GSC Touring Choir, on Dec. 12 under the direction of Mr. Ellis, performed for the Glenville Womens' Club, which met at the Glenville Baptist Church. On Dec. 13, the Touring Choir journeyed to Jane Lew for a Christmas Concert at the Mt. Hebron Methodist Church.

Tomorrow, at the Christmas assembly, the Madrigal Singers, Touring Choir, and the GSC Choral Union, all under Mr. Ellis' direction, will perform.

On Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m., the Touring Choir and the Madrigal Singers will perform on WBOY-TV, channel 12, in Clarksburg.



'Mom' to Theta Xi men is Mrs. Dorothy Florence, shown above in the Theta Xi House, located in Camden Flats. Mrs. Florence has been housemother to Theta Xi's for three years. (Photo by Hall).

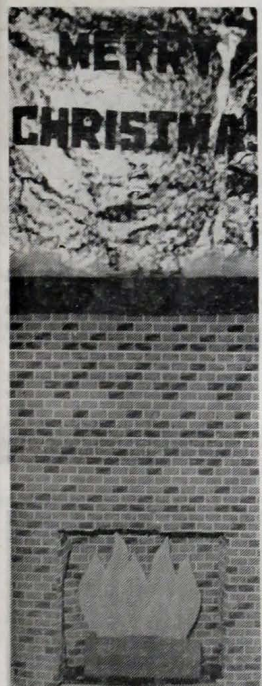


Performed in the round, with audience on all sides, the cast of "The Smallest One" gives a presentation in the Pioneer Center. The performance was given at the faculty's children's Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 11.

WOMEN'S HALL IS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

A Christmas Tour of Women's Hall was sponsored Dec. 11 from 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Each floor carried out a particular phase of Christmas. The theme on first was "A Christmas Carol"; second, "An Old-Fashioned



Women's Hall Decorated Door

ed Christmas;" third, "Silver Bells Ring in Belview Heights"; fourth, "Winter Wonderland"; fifth, "The Sounds of Christmas"; sixth, "Silent Night."

Three judges chose the floor which best carried out its theme and was most original and also the three best-decorated doors in the dormitory. The results of the judging were unknown at press time. The floor which won received a box of candy, while the winning doors received monetary awards.

An informal dormitory Christmas party will be held tonight in

Verona Mapel Plans Festivities

Verona Mapel Hall Christmas party was held on Dec. 12. Evergreen, candles, and a sparkling Christmas tree set the atmosphere for a festive evening. Various entertainers performed before about eighty women. Holiday refreshments were served consisting

of punch, dainty sugar cookies, potato chips, and mints. Christmas gifts were exchanged following the party.

Verona Mapel women will go caroling together tomorrow night. Hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served to warm the chilled singers in the dorm.

TKE Santa Claus Party Aids Underprivileged Tots

The Iota Omega Tau Kappa Epsilon Santa Claus will be in Weston Dec. 17 for a Christmas party and dinner. Sixty to seventy underprivileged children of the area's welfare families are invited.

During the first week of December, frater Tom Hodges announced the event over WHAW radio Weston, asking for any toys that can be used by this five to twelve-year-old age group. On Dec. 10, actives and pledges went to Weston to pick up all donations. These were brought back to Glenville, repaired, and wrapped.

In meetings with the mayor and the Jaycees, full support of the town has been pledged. Also, Ray Waldo, Jr., principal of Weston High School, has given approval for the use of the high school cafeteria. The food has been donated by the Garden Fresh Market, Kroger, and A&P.

On Dec. 17, Bonnie McGinnis, with the help of the Order of Diana, will prepare the meal, which will be served at 5:00 by the O.D.'s and representatives of the various food markets. Entertainment will follow, featuring fraters Carlton and Steve Spicer's skit, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Prytanis Page Shanklin originated the idea and has taken personal responsibility to insure its success. Working with him is a following committee made up of Jerry Rogish, chairman, Jim Moorehead, Bill McMillian, Austin Boswell and Sidney Hanson. Begin Pledge Period

Iota Omega Chapter has the second largest pledge class in the United States. On Nov. 21, 41 men began to pledge TKE which will last for approximately nine weeks. These pledges can be seen on campus wearing a sign and carrying an umbrella.

Pledges include Fred Bell, Doug Beymer, John Boston, Randy Bragg, J. B. Butcher, Ronald

the ballroom from 10:00-12:00. Entertainment will be provided by each floor, as well as outside entertainment.

Cooper, Dick Corley, Robert Cribbs, Jim Curry, Rick Day Huff, Ralph Dunkle, Oakley Faudree, Henry Fuller, Mike Geary, Larry Gryzh, Robert Harbaugh, Bill Hairston, Thomas Haight, Steve Hayhurst, Dave Hewitt, Dennis Hicks, Mike Jarvis, Hays Johnson, Frank Lewis, James Lilly, Thomas McCullough, Marcus McPhail, William Perry, John Phillips, Don Price, Dick Ransom, Dick Roush, John Salmons, Rusty Saylers, Joe Sealise, Roger Simon, Harry Sinner, Jon Smith, Tom Thomas, Gene Watson, Larry Williams.

On Dec. 5, the pledges held a meeting and elected officers for this pledge class. Those elected were pledge captain, John Salmons; secretary, Richard Roush; treasurer, Larry Gryzh; and sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Haight.

There are 43 active members now in TKE and eight members living in the fraternity house where Mr. George Lucas is the house father.

The first work session for the pledges was held on Saturday, Dec. 3, to improve the fraternity

DZ's Revere Mrs. Ewing

By WILLIAM R. LEWIS

WITHOUT DOUBT, one of the most interesting phases of doing research on the DZ house was having the pleasure of talking to the housemother, Mrs. Eula J. Ewing. As the interview progressed, Mrs. Ewing proved to be one of the most charming people we have ever had the honor of knowing. We sat in the living room of the DZ house, and she told us of her life of excitement and travel.

ONE OF THE MOST interesting "phases of her life," as she put it, was living in the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Ewing was in the Canal Zone for a total of 45 years and during that time she had the honor of meeting President Taft; President Franklin D. Roosevelt; President Theodore Roosevelt; Edward, Prince of Wales; and the Duke of York, who later became King George V and the Duchess of York, Queen Elizabeth of England.

MRS. EWING was present when the Canal Zone was opened on August 14, 1914, and was a passenger on the first boat through it. She taught for three years at the Institute de Panamerico, a school maintained by the Methodist Church. She was in the Canal Zone during the 1959 revolt, and she seems quite concerned over Communist activities in Panama. She returned to the U. S. in 1932.

SHE HAS ALSO traveled through Central America and Mexico. She was in Japan for four years. She was a housemother at Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Oklahoma City University before coming to Glenville.

WHEN WE ASKED how she felt about GSC, she replied with a big smile, "I like it very much; I was very happy to come back home."

AS THE INTERVIEW came to a close, Mrs. Ewing gave us a personal invitation to the next DZ open house and to drop in anytime "just to talk." As we left the warm atmosphere of the DZ house, we knew what the DZ members really had something to be proud of. We were a little sorry that we could not become a DZ pledge. Oh well.

house and grounds. Christmas lights on the house and a Christmas tree in the living room were also set up.

A bonfire was held at the fraternity house for actives and members where they sang Christmas carols and fraternity songs.

A closed Christmas Dance was held for the actives, pledges, and their dates Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Conrad Hotel.

MERCURY MUSE MENTIONS MANY MERRY MIXINGS

The Glenville Mercury—editor and staff—

Is sending you a Christmas card, just for laughs, To make it very clear right from the start

That we have Christmas spirit and want to do our part.

Our editor is so busy— That's Barbara Davis, Friends— But "good fellowship and happiness"

Are the greetings that she sends, News Editor Dennis Myers (Man of the World)

Hopes Santa comes to visit All you boys and girls. Typists Carol Kessler,

And Sharon Kraus, too, Wish a happy holiday To each and all of you.

The MERCURY'S Sports Editor Is Sam Halstead,

Who says he "can't add anything" To what has just been said.

Tom Hodges will take gladly Your Christmas photograph. He says "Happy New Year; Just smile a bit, don't laugh."

Robert Cribbs from Pittsburgh, Likes Glenville 'cause it's small. They don't say this in Pa., But, Merry Christmas, y'all!"

Arthur Guy Harris (President of his class) Hopes your Holiday Spirit

Through the whole New Year will last Libby Graham, Girl Reporter,

Smiles and happily adds: "May your Christmas and your New Year,

Be glorious, gay, and glad." Kesterson and Dutton—

From Parkersburg they come, To wish a Happy Holiday, To each and everyone!

Harriet's from Maryland, (Santa comes there too!) "Season's Greetings!" is her message,

And "a Happy New Year, too!" Glenville's Karen Scott

And Burnsville's Monia Dean Send their happy wishes

For a Christmas that ain't green! Hays Johnson has decided, after

much deliberation, To join with all the campus in a Christmas celebration.

"May your Yuletide be a white one and a merry one, too. Although you have to study your whole vacation through."

Mrs. King, our adviser Has these words to say:

"Merry Christmas from the MERCURY;

Have a happy holiday." Reporter William Lewis

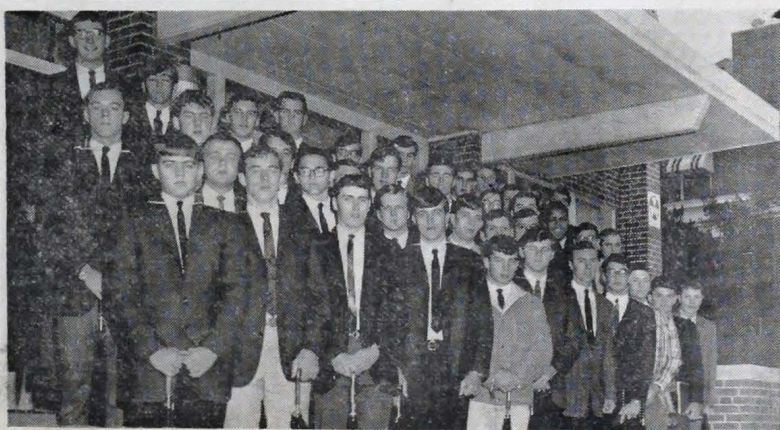
(A poet too, he seems) Sends proclamations and wishes

For a Yuletide a la Supreme! To All of You at GSC

From All of us 'up here" (the basement of the Library)

May you have a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year!

—William R. Lewis



TKE pledges stand outside cafeteria with their umbrellas. This is a daily routine, for roll call is taken at breakfast each morning.



Who's Who nominees stand in the rain and wait for opening of the new library. They are, left to right: Charles Duffy, Philip Pitt, Charles Morris, Lois Burgess, Paula Strader, Ruth Conrad, Sandra LeGrande, Larry Parsons, James Javine, Elaine Can-

gelo, Sandra Salyers, Becky James, Tom Rogers, Michael Mason, and Susan Sackett Mason. Absent from the picture are Page Shanklin, Carlton Spicer, Steve Spicer, and Emil Hoffman.

Who's Who Names Include 16 GSC Seniors, 3 Juniors

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a member of Literary Society and membership chairman of Student Education Association. She served on the counting committee during her sophomore year, and received the Frost Fidelity Award for intangible fraternity values including loyalty and unsung service to ASA. She also sings in the Presbyterian church choir, Miss Conrad, who resides in Parkersburg is majoring in English and library science.

While at GSC, Charles Duffy has participated in Chi Beta Phi Fraternity and is past historian and reporter and present president of that organization. The Summersville native who is trainer for the college athletic teams, has fields in math and physical education.

Emil Hoffman of Point Pleasant has served as vice-president of Theta Xi fraternity and is on the wrestling team. He is a biology and physics major.

An active Delta Zeta member, Becky James has served the organization as pledge class secretary and courtesy chairman. She is also treasurer of the Newman Club, a member of the band, Phi Delta Phi treasurer, and a member of Majors' club. Homecoming attendant and a library assistant complete the list of activities of this home economics major.

James Javins of Palestine is a member of Theta Xi fraternity in which he was the model pledge, public relations chairman, archives chairman, and house treasurer. He was formerly vice president and is now president of the Greek Council and also heads Alpha Delta Epsilon. Javins is majoring in business education and social studies.

Sandra LeGrande, from Covington, Ky., is another Who's Who nominee. She is past recording secretary and now president of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity, Student Education Association, a former member and secretary of the GSC choir. Miss LeGrande, who is a business major, was junior class secretary and is a member of the Presbyterian church choir.

Michael and Susan Sackett Mason, husband and wife, from Charleston, are both nominees for Who's Who. Mason's activities in-

clude Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of which he was the house chairman, Cosmopolitan Club, Student Education Association, and the parking committee. Mrs. Mason has been active in Delta Zeta Sorority, in which she was the parliamentarian, and she is historian of the Order of Diana. She is also a member of Student Education Association, Phi Delta Phi, Who's Who Committee, Student Handbook Committee, and was formerly on the dormitory board. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mason are doing student teaching in elementary grades and plan to teach in Wood County after graduating in January.

Charles Morris of Mineral Wells has been active in the College Band, College choir, Music Educators National Conference, Student Education Association, 4-H Club, Wesley Foundation, Madrigal Singers, and was the delegate from the United States to the Canadian 4-H Conference two years ago. Morris is majoring in music.

Vice-president of the Student Government Association, Larry Parsons, is from Evans. He is the vice president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and former public service chairman, and member of the public relations committees of that organization. He is also former president of the Greek Council and of the Agriculture Club. A social studies and biology major, Parsons is a member of the Collegiate 4-H Club.

Philip Pitt from Parkersburg is president of Theta Xi fraternity, which he formerly served as intramurals chairman, delegate to the national convention, and house treasurer. With fields in physical education and library science, Pitt is a member of G-Club, Newman Club, and the baseball team.

Thomas Rogers, another Parkersburg native, is participating in Theta Xi fraternity in which he is the activities chairman, chairman of the public relations and intramurals committees, and former corresponding secretary. The business education and history major was vice-president of his sophomore class and is a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon business fraternity of which he is president and former treasurer. After serving as a counselor in Louis Bennett Hall last year, Rogers is head counselor this year and a member of the dormitory governing board.

Homecoming Queen, Sandra Salyers is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority where she has been pledge class president, corresponding secretary, president, and rush chairman. She is a recipient of the Elizabeth Bird Small Award from ASA, too. Besides membership in Phi Delta Phi, Student Education Association, and the Order of Diana, where she is former vice president and now president; Miss Salyers has been Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart, and she was GSC's Campus Cover Girl two years ago.

Student Council President, Page Shanklin, is president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of which he was secretary in 1965-1966. He is on the governing board and has served as host of two leadership conferences and as a member of the TKE board of control. A business major, Shanklin is a member of Alpha Delta Epsilon and of the G-Club.

Carlton Spicer's activities include past treasurer of Student Council, former sophomore class president, G-Club president, 1965-66, Tau Kappa Epsilon vice-president, 1966-67 rush committee chairman of the athletic committee, three-year member of the Louis

David Keefer Lectures As Napoleonic Expert

By A. G. HARRIS

Students in four western civilization classes heard a fellow student lecture to them the week before Thanksgiving. He is a junior, David Keefer of Point Pleasant, and is perhaps the leading authority on Napoleon on the GSC campus.

Keefer majors in social science and speech. He won second place in the West Virginia Collegiate Forensic Festival in public speaking last year and second place while in high school in a similar state contest. He plans to study for the M.A. in history at the University of Wisconsin, which has a leading history faculty. Keefer hopes to teach in a small college in which he believes there can be a close student-faculty relationship. He would especially like to teach contemporary American affairs.

When he was assigned a combined term project for history and English in Point Pleasant High School, Keefer decided to learn

more about Napoleon. He exhausted the material in his home town and went to nearby libraries in two adjacent counties. Since then he has continued his reading and study of the great nineteenth century dictator. Keefer also is especially interested in the life of Theodore Roosevelt and his period.

"President Teddy Roosevelt was a dynamic personality much like Napoleon," Keefer said. "Roosevelt wanted power in a way, yet was reluctant in another way. He wasn't like Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In this, Theodore had been physically weak most of his life and he worked for the oppressed. Maybe in being somewhat leery of power, he didn't want the people as a whole to think he was oppressing them."

In lecturing on Napoleon, Keefer compared "the Little Corporal" to Hitler, a twentieth century corporal. The history student points out that both were militaristic and out that both had inferiority complex, and each came from outside to dominate their respective great power nations, France and Germany.

Keefer concludes five principal reasons for Napoleon's downfall. The first is his constant militarism which after a while weakened the people's faith in their leader, and also, the financial burdens attendant with the long years of war and the distrust with which Napoleon's allies held him.

His lack of naval strength, which he could not realize or accept, is the second reason Keefer gives for the dictator's downfall, and the third is his trying to establish the family lineage with relatives inferior to himself and sometimes insubordinate.

Finally, Keefer cites the failure of Napoleon's Continental System and his Russian Campaign at the same time of the Peninsular Campaign in Spain, plus nationalist uprising elsewhere in Europe as causes of Napoleon's downfall.

Keefer especially recommends Emil Ludwig's *Interpretive Life of Napoleon* and another biography which is more detailed and factual, J. Holland Rose's *The Life of Napoleon I*.

The Point Pleasant junior is rush chairman for Tau Kappa Epsilon. He plans to write an article on Napoleon and title it "The Knightly Emperor."

The Glenville State Alpha Rho Tau wishes to welcome all new art majors and minors who are interested in engaging in art activities.

The regular meeting dates are the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m.



The circulation desk inside the front entrance of the new library. (See story on Page 1.)