SGA Sponsors First Annual Concert

Drifters Appear With Marcels, Napoleonic Wars

By ROBERT S. CRIBBS

"The glitter of life's up, and you're no where." This is a line from the famous million-selling record, "On Broadway." by the fabulous Drifters. "No Where" best describes where Glenville State College students will be if they do not attend the First Annual Concert at Glenville State College being sponsored by the Student Government Association tomorrow.

Live and on stage for the first time in Glenville's history, the concert will feature the million-selling sound of the Drifters, the

selling sound of the Drifters, the Marcels, and one of the hottest groups on the eastern seaboard, The Napoleonic Wars.

The Drifters have had several hit records such as, "Up on the Roof," "Under the Boardwalk," "There Goes My Baby," and their most famous song, "On Broadway." Since the late 50's, when the Drifters cut their first record,



The Drifters who will appear in the First Annual Concert tomorrow night.

"There Goes My Baby," they have been one of the most sought after groups in major colleges, universities, and night clubs in the United States. "Blue Moon" was a golden record by the Mar-cels who also cut "Heartaches."

There will be two shows pre-sented, one at 7:00 p.m. and one at 9:00. The shows will last 90 minutes each and all women have automatic 11:00 permission for the event.

the event.

Student Council members have been selling tickets for two weeks and will continue to sell them up to the performance for \$2.00. Admission at the door is \$2.50 but attendance for the shows will be limited to 1350 because of limited seating space. Tickets are on sale in the Student Union and by Student Council Members.

Page Shanklin Student Council

Page Shanklin, Student Council President, commented, "Student Council felt that since student enthusiasm is running so high on GSC's Campus, a concert would be a large success. If the students back this concert, bigger named singers and groups can be brought in next year."

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SNEA Plans Regional Conference

March 14, will bring a deluge of area high school students to the GSC Campus for the Future Teachers of America Regional Regional Conference. Sponsored by the local chapter of SNEA, the conference is designed to show high school students various phases of teaching.

Invitations to the conference, which will begin with registration at 9 a.m., have been sent to 20 high schools in this section of the

Most of the day's program will be set in the ballroom of the Pio-neer Center. The students will register there, while Lynn Stotler plays the piano.

Following registration, a three Following registration, a three-part program will be presented. Lon Mitchell, an elementary ma-jor from Charleston, will discuss kindergarten teaching with the group. He will have with him sev-eral children from the kindergar-ten who will aid in the presenta-tion.

tion.

Miss Ann Kellerman, an instructor of sociology, will show slides
and tell of her teaching experiences as a Peace Corps worker in
the Philippines. Then members
of the Science Club will present
chemistry and physics demon-

In a workshop session, the future teachers will share ideas on teaching and tell some of the activities of their respective FTA chapters, They will be given a tour through the new Robert F. Kidd Library. This library tour replaces the customary campus tour.

SNEA members been working especially hard to make this conference successful. Helen Gould, a senior from Wes-ton, is chairman of the planning committee, and working closely with her are Joy Cosby from Weband George Garton



Patricia Guzzie

Washington Trip Planned for Mar. 10

Leaving Friday afternoon, 19
members of the GSC Science Club
and Dr. and Mrs. Byron J. Turner
will spend this weekend, Mar. 1012, in Washington, D. C.
With the club paying hotel and
transportation costs, the group
will go in cars on Friday and
will not return until Sunday evening. Most of the weekend will be
spent at the Smithsonian Institute, but there will be some time
for the usual sight-seeing at the
nation's capitai.
Last Friday night, Mar. 3, a
group of Science Club members,
along with several faculty members, went to Weston to judge the
Lewis County High School Science
Fair. They judged exhibits in
chemistry, physics, botany, and
zoology.
Judges were Dr. Turner, Mr.
James Peterson Mr. Frank Toth

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Drama Festival Set

Mr. J. Rodney Busch, director of Becket and speech department head, announces that the Little Kanawha Regional High School Drama Festival will be held Mar. Is here. Each school will present a one-act play for competition in the festival. Several regional high schools have registered for the annual event.

Becket will be presented at the Annual Fine Arts Festival to be held in April, Mr. Busch announced. An evening of one-act plays will be presented along with a concert and art exhibits.

The Chairs by Ionesco will be Mr. J. Rodney Busch, director

The Chairs by Ionesco will be presented at the West Virginia State College Speech Festival at Inchest.

Dr. John Chisler, Mr. Willis Gordon, Richard Frame, James Meades, Blair Ellison, and Pat

'Good Guys' Give Photo Pass to Pittsburgh

Miss Patricia Guzzie, a 20-yearold junior from Belle Vernon, Pa.,
has been selected to represent
GSC in the Pittsburgh Press Roto
Cover Girl Contest. The 14th annual cover girl contest is sponsored by the Roto Magazine of The
Pittsburgh Press, Miss Guzzie was
entered as a candidate by Delta
Zeta Sorority.

Miss Guzzie is one of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Guzzie. The brunette is a home

in her junior year and attendant
for the May Court and football
has been freshman attendant to
he Homecoming Queen and Theta
kearer
Sweater Girl, She is also a
member of the Newman Club, Phi
Delta Phi, home economics sorority, and Delta Zeta sorority.

Miss Guzzie was selected along
with Linda Lockard, Rebecca
Guzzie. The brunette is a home

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Miss Guzzie graduated from Rostrave High School in 1964. There she was selected as attendant for the semi-formal dance

KANAWHACHEN **EDITOR GIVES** 'IDES' DEADLINE

Yearbook Editor Robert Cooper has announced that March 15, the deadline for purchasing a copy of the 1966-67 Kanawhachen, which will be distributed in Sep-tember, 1967. Those students who tember, 1967. Those students who have paid the activity fee for both semesters of this year have already purchased their copies of the yearbook. The cost of one copy of the yearbook is divided into two payments—one installment of \$2.00 at the beginning of each semester, making a total of \$4.00.

Those students who are carrying less than eight hours this semester, or those who paid the acmester, or those who paid the ac-

mester, or those who paid the activity fee for one semester may still receive the yearbook if they have paid a total of \$4.00 by March 15. Anyone who does not plan to receive the book on the college campus next September may receive his copy by mail by remitting his address and \$.75 postage and handling fee to the Kanawhachen.

All payment and correspondence should be addressed to Kanawhachen, Glenville State College, Glenville, W. Va.

James, Patricia Urbas, and Barbara Whiting in a student election held on Feb. 8. The five finalists were then photographed and three pictures of each were sent to Radio Station WCAW in Charleston.

dio Station WCAW in Charleston.
The WCAW "Good Guys," Bob
Casey, Jim Little, Mike Hammer,
and Gil Blasingame (see picture
on page 2) selected Miss Guzzie
as the 1967 Glenville State College
Cover Girl. They also selected
what they considered the best of
the three pictures of her, and it
was sent to the Pittsburgh contest.

test.

Last year's, GSC cover girl was Judy Newlon, sponsored by the Order of Diana. Sandra Salyers, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, was the 1965 contestant, and Johanna Coleman, representing Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, was the 1964 Cover Girl at GSC.

Dr. Verhaalen Holds Interviews

Thought about doing graduate study? Perhaps you would like to discuss the possibilities with someone who has the facts. If so, see Dr. Roman J. Verhaalen.
On Thursday, Mar. 16, Dr. Verhaalen, Dean of the W. Va. Center for Appalachian Studies at West Virginia University, will be here on the GSC campus from 10 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. for interviews. Those seniors and teachers in the local area who are interested in local area who are interested in doing graduate study at WVU should see Mrs. Spurgeon in the Dean's office for an appointment.
All interviews will be conducted in the Dean's Conference room.

Organizations Lauded For Activity Plans

In the past years students have constantly complained In the past years students have constantly complained about the problem of a small town. One of the major complaints is the lack of recreation facilities. Usually, a student who has finished his studies looks up from his desk and says, "There's nothing to do!" This statement lacks validity as of March 1, 1967. Look around you. If you still can't find something to do, just read on and maybe—just Maybe—there will be something in this article for you.

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Let's go back in time, say to September 1966, and have a look as the campus calendar. Aside from the usual football, basketball, and baseball games, mixes, and regular dances, one finds the newly-formed Jaycees presenting a dance. Someone was even clever enough to come up with a mix after a ballgame. So you don't like ballgames or dances. Well, maybe we can find something for you.

Glancing at the calendar, I find a wide variety of activities—cultural, intellectual, religious, and recreational. Cultural programs include: Fantasticks; Becket; Handel's Messiah: student music recitals: and lyceeum programs. As one

tural programs include: Fantasticks; Becket; Handel's Messiah; student music recitals; and lyceum programs. As one looks over the list, it becomes apparent that careful planning has provided a wide variety of culture—from musical drama, to drama, to folk music, to classical music.

For the intellect, the college campus offers study groups covering controversial theories such as "Is God Dead?" The Danforth Lecturers speak on topics designed "to strengthen the cultural aspects of liberal education in the United States." To continue a search for knowledge, students are invited to discuss literary works in the literary society or to venture discuss literary works in the literary society or to venture

into the library.

Several religious organizations on campus strive for ed-Several religious organizations on campus strive for educational growth as well as to carry religion to the campus. Every Sunday evening the Wesley Foundation and the BSM offer programs on topics ranging from VISTA to Courtship and Marriage. One group even pondered the question, "Is sex dead?" The Campus Religious Council formed to unite several students in an effort to offer more religious activity to GSC. The Thanksgiving Assembly was part of this program.

of course, we can't forget additional recreation. But, of course, we can't forget additional recreation. The Student Government Association is planning a concert of famous bands. Outings, barnyard frolics, hayrides, and intramurals offer students a chance to participate. If you find yourself bored any weekday evening, walk over to the bowling alley and throw that old pocket ball or pick up a cue stick and run the table. Of course if money is the problem, just slip into the Union and play cards or stroll around the campus.

the campus.

If you "don't have anything to do," stop, think a minute, and proceed on your merry way. "Wait! Who makes it all possible?" Let's give student organizations and the administration a hig hand.

—Dennis Myers

Mercury Gives Maintenance Department Much Praise for Efficient Work in Snow

Snow is indeed beautiful, but when it covers roads and walks, it can cause accidents. Therefore, we are very relieved to have walks between classroom buildings, the library, the cafeteria, and dormitories cleared.

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Although it snowed almost constantly for nearly two weeks last month, no serious accidents resulted on the GSC campus. Almost the minute the snow hit the walks, the maintenance department workers were there to sweep or shovel it off and to sprinkle salt to melt the ice.

These men started sweeping long before most of us were up, and when we stepped out of our dormitories, the walks were clear. The job was not finished with that early morning work, however. More snow fell, and the wind blew removed snow back into place; so the men worked constantly, clearing and re-clearing. ly, clearing and re-clearing.

Such work too often goes unnoticed. We take for granted that the walks will be clear, never thinking of the people responsible.

Although the weather will probably continue to improve from this week on, the MERCURY still remembers the hard work of the maintenance department.

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WCAW "Good Guys" judge GSC Campus Cover Girl photograph at the radio station in Charleston. They are left to right: Bob Casey, Jim Little, Mike Hammer, and Gil Blas-

LETTERS CONCERN PROBLEMS

Recently I received a letter from the office of the Dean of Men in-forming me that because I had incurred more than four traffic incurred more than four traffic violations I would no longer be permitted to operate a car on campus. Excellent! We're finally getting some action on "The Parking Problem." However, What action? What are we accomplishing? Let us as objectively as possible examine this latest stab at "Parking Problem," which I think we'll find is really lack of adequate space and lack of enforcable penalties. forcable penalties.

In order to accomplish our criti-cal analysis, we must examine the first efforts to solve the prob-lem. This was: "If a student relem. This was: "If a student receives an excessive number of violations he shall be suspended." This was not a workable solution for two apparent reasons. First, the definition of 'excessive number' was arbitrary and somewhat less than democratic, and secondly, the penalty was ridiculous. This resulted in a period of absolutely no enforcement.

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ondity, the penalty was rincthous. This resulted in a period of absolutely no enforcement.

Now we have a new and perhaps equally unfeasible attempt to resolve the dilemma, mainly that if a student receives more than four violations he will lose his parking privileges on campus for the remainder of the academic year. This is, at first glance, much more reasonable than the first effort. At least we are now dealing with an enforcable penalty! However, the letter which I received was dated February 22. Since I have not received any parking violation since Dec. 1, 1966, this leads one to believe that the new penalty is retroactive at least 60 days, which is certainly dubious justice.

In other words, during the interim of no enforcement, many persons had an opportunity to acrue parking tickets and now are to be held accountable for these sins. At any rate, this is where we stand to date.

In retrospect we discover that the heart of the whole problem is that GSC simply hasn't enough space to accommodate the vehicles necessary to transport 1400 students to and from our campus. These autos must therefore be put somewhere else. Glenville (the town) hasn't the space, so where? Hays City? Burnsville? Now we're getting ridiculous.

The solution: reduce the number

Hays City? Burnsville? Now we're getting ridiculous.

The solution: reduce the number of cars, forbid freshmen, and sophomores, who do not commute, to have cars. An excellent plan, and an effective measure—why not enforce it? Perhaps it's easier to suspend the parking privilege of registered cars than to check on unregistered ones.

We have then a system of rules which are unenforcable, partly because of the problem of determining a just penalty and partly because of the complexity of tracing unregistered vehicles. The latter incidently can and must be done if the penalties on registered autos are to be just.

No criticism of the status muo

No criticism of the status is valid without a suggestion for improvement. Our suggestion is this, to enforce the rule forbidding freshmen and sophomores to oper-

freshmen and sophomores to operate cars on campus, which would registered offenders, would provide an effective enforcable deterrent to potential offenders.

No criticism of the status quo is valid without a suggestion for improvement, Our suggestion is this, to enforce the regulation for-bidding underclassmen to operate cars on campus, which would reduce the number of cars on campus. And secondly we suggest that a system of monetary fines for the registered offenders would provide an effective, enforcable deterrant to potential offenders.

Student 298-70-8155

Student 236-70-8155

Editor's Note: Mercury policy does not permit the printing of unsigned letters; however, names may be withheld upon request. Therefore, in order that we may be assured that a GSC student has truly written the letter, please sign any letters that are sent to the editor. If you want your name withheld, please note the fact.

Dear Miss Davis:

Dear Miss Davis:
Three cheers for your editorial concerning the hours. Because Saturday is the only day most students have to "sleep-in," may I suggest that the former hours of 8-12 be abandoned in favor of afternoon hours, perhaps 12-5.
In your last issue of the Mercury, you stated that you did not have room for all the letters from the students. I feei that in a student publication, student letters should have preference over an

have room for all the letters from the students. I feel that in a student publication, student letters should have preference over an article about an alumnae.

The excellence of the Danforth lectures is obvious. Why not more lectures? If not from outside sources, inside sources who have been outside. Every member of the faculty could lecture on a subject outside of their field that they know something about. For instance, Miss Kellerman could lecture on her experiences in the Philippine Islands, From time to time, there should be an informal meeting between the faculty and students for each to voice their complaints. I feel that these ac-

Alpha Sig's

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority held two coke parties for rushees during Open Rush Week Feb. 27 through Mar. 3. The first coke party was held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6:30-7:30 and the second on Wed-nesday, Mar. 1, from 8:00-9:00.

nesday, Mar. 1, from 8:00-9:00.

Gamma Kappa Chapter held its ribboning ceremony at 4:00 on Friday, Mar. 3, for the new rushees. The pledging ceremony followed the weekly business meeting on Monday, Mar. 6.

ing on Monday, Mar. 6.

Formal initiation for one pledge and fifteen alumnae was held in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge Sunday, Feb. 26. The pledge initiated was Karen Frame and the alumnae were: Twila Arbaugh, Mary Jean Barker, Bridget Chapman, Sherrie Eskin, Kathy Goodson, Betty Hamrick, Betty Luzader, Wilma Jamison, Loita Calvert, Wilma Jamison, Loita Calvert, Peggy Hardman, Jan Roten, Rachael Reed, Ann Stalnaker, Pat Stump, and Gloria Pearl McCartney.

In a recent contest between for-mer pledges and the active mem-bers of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority comparing grade averages the pledges won. The active members will hold a dinner in honor of the new initiates success.

OD Membership Open to Eligible, Interested Women

The Order of Diana, an auxiliary to Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, is now open for membership, Any woman who is interested in joining the OD's is urged to contact a member of the Order. Qualifications for membership include being a mother, sister, wife, fiancee, or pinmate of a Teke. Membership also includes women who have a special interest

Teke. Membership also includes women who have a special interest in Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Main objective of a "Diana" is to help the Tekes. They have done this in the past by helping with the house, smokers, dances, the Homecoming Parade Float, and in many other ways.

Annual election of officers was held on Feb. 7. The new officers are: President, Rosemary Roberts; Vice-President, Jo Ann Rogers; Secretary, Carolyn Smith; Treasurer, Celeste White; and Historian, Lynn Mullins.

would improve student-fac-

ulty relations.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely, A Concerned Student



Returning pitchers to the 1967 baseball team pictured above are: Mel Jamison, junior from Pennsboro; Larry Fris-by, junior from Buckhannon; Bill Burbank, junior from Warren, Ohio. Not pictured is senior pitcher and co-captain Phil Pitt from Parkersburg.

John Sivak Wins Golden Glove Bout

The Golden Gloves Competition held in Huntington, Feb. 15, 16, 17 and 18, included only one GSC challenger. Scrappy John Sivak was a respected representative as he won the lightweight division. Sivak is a junior from Belle Vernon, Pa., majoring in physical education. He is member of

education. He is a member of Theta Xi Fraternity.

Theta Xi Fraternity.

The boxing contest was held at the Field House in Huntington.

Sivak won his division by defeating three opponents, His first bout was won by decision, His next two fights were decided by TKO's. Both of his technical knockouts were scored in the second rounds of each fight.

William Casto, a senior from

William Casto, a senior from Bancroft was Sivak's trainer and transportation manager.



John Sivak

CAGE SEASON ENDS WITH AB

ed a 36-27 lead at intermission over the Golden Bears of Tech, Feb. 15. This lead was gained through a good team effort with Robert Minnieweather and Jack Robinson controlling the boards.

The second-half started with Tech in a pressing type of defense and playing catch-up basketball. They did catch up and the final score was in favor of Tech 63-61.

GSC vs. AB

Glenville State College's regular basketball season play ended Feb. 18 with an 88-85 victory over a strong Alderson-Broaddus team.

The fast pace of AB was not fast enough for the Pioneers of Glen-ville State, Jack Robinson, a freshman, finished his regular season play with 28 points.

son play with 28 points.

Robert Minnieweather, the top scorer for the Pioneers, was held to nine points. The Spicer brothers had a total of 29 points with Carlton getting 16 points and Steve 13 points.

MAJORS PLAY FSC

GSC's Majors' Club played Fair-mont March 2, but the score was not available at press time.

not available at press time.

The women's attire was blue jerseys, white numerals, white shorts and blue knee socks, The players are Judy Elkin, Mary Louise Poling, Diane Davis, Pat Metz, Kathy Roten, Linda McCormick, Mary Campbell, Jackie Kafer, and Carla Davis.

1967 GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 1-W. Va. Tech	2 games	Away
April 4-Ohio Valley	1 game	Home
April 8-Morris Harvey		Away
April 12—Wesleyan	1 game	Home
April 13-Alderson-Broaddus	1 game	Home
April 15—Concord	2 games	Home
April 18—Salem	1 game	Away
April 20-Alderson-Broaddus	1 game	Away
April 22-W. Va. State		Home
April 24—*Davis & Elkins		Home
April 26—Salem		Home
April 29—*Davis & Elkins		Away
May 2—Ohio Valley	1 game	Away
May 3-W. Va. State		Away
May 6-Fairmont		Home
May 10-Wesleyan		Away
May 13-**Marietta	2 games	Away
*Only first game will be counted in conference	standing	
**Two games may be played. To be decided at		
I no games may be played. To be decided at	a racer a	arc.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

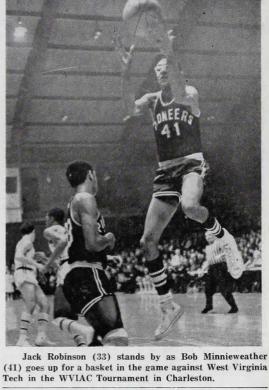
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G-Club		80	
Rebels		78	
TKE I		78	
Red Devils		69	
B.S.A		63	
TKE II		63	
Goofballs		62	
Richwood		60	
*Stewballs		59	
D. J.'s		57	
Heathens		52	
Theta Xi Unicorns		51	
Hot Shots		50	
Frogs		47	
*Malibus		41	
7.46			

After only three games. All er teams have played four

ADE LISTS PLEDGES

Alpha Delta Epsilon, the business fraternity, announces their spring pledges. They will be in-itiated Mar. 8 at the Old Louis Bennett Lounge, Pledges include: Joanne Robinson, Carolyn Wig-gins, John Hays, Garry Hill, Char-les Keefer, Harry Sinnett, Bill Flesher, Stephen Burke, Jim Bull, Brenda Shaver, Bea Richards, Jackie Hanlon, Dave Nelson, and Sheryl Bode. As their community project, the pledges will clean the on the stone walls around the Administration building

Three teams of Majors Club members played volleyball against the women faculty members and wives Feb. 28. The Majors won two out of three games



(41) goes up for a basket in the game against West Virginia

Pioneers Meet Tech In Tourney Opener

Coach Lilly's Pioneers traveled to Charleston's Civic Center Feb. of Tech won 75-66.

22, to meet W. Va. Tech in the opening round of the 30th Annual WVIAC Tournament. They took the hopes and confidence of breaking the seven-game losing streak that Glenville has had at the tournaments.

however, and the Golden Bears of Tech won 75-66.

Both teams had a low-shooting percentage from the floor, but Tech outscored Glenville at the breaking the seven-game losing foul line, making 31 of 42 attempts with GSC making only 10 of 16.

W. Va. Tech did win the game, but only the first one, because within the time listed as one game, two games were actually played. The first one was won by W. Va. Tech, 31-17 and ended with the first half of the complete game. game.

game.
Glenville fought back and took command during the second half to outscore Tech 49-44. The margin Tech had built up during the first half could not be overcome.

Robert Minnieweather was high man for the Pioneers with 21 points to finish his basketball career at Glenville. Carlton Spicer and Ed Johnston, also seniors playing their last game for GSC, scored 15 and 10 points, respectively. Jack Robinson scored 15 points.

points.

For W. Va. Tech, Tim Floyd,
a freshman, scored 22 points to
claim game scoring honors. Bill
Auxier added 20 points and Al
Toothman had 14 points.



Ed Johnston (25) and Jack Robinson guard a Tech player as Bob Minnieweather (41) rushes to their aid. The action occurred in the GSC-Tech game in the WVIAC Tournaments in Charleston.

Dr. McCoy Discusses 'God-Is-Dead' Theory Banquet Held

their jobs nor offracized because of their opinions.

Dr. McCoy discussed the "fascinating fad" from three different viewpoints: (1) what people say it means, (2) what it means from a philosophical or theological prospective, and (3) what it says as a poetic image of protest.

Many opinions as to the meaning of the Death of God Movement exist among modern people. Some say it refers to "the silence of God in our time" as opposed to messages brought by prophets in Biblical days. Thus, Dr. McCoy said, the problem becomes "not only the experience of the absence of God, but the absence of any experience of God." Many people proclaim the death of God as the death of religion, while still others see it as the only passing of outdated religious language.

others see it as the only passing of outdated religious language. From a theological or philosophical point of view, the literature of the movement is "nonsense," Dr. McCoy stated, "Their writing is muddy," he said of the authors of the literature. The first fault lies in the word "death," itself.

Death is a human experience, the speaker pointed out. "Is God something like an animal or a

the speaker pointed out. "Is God something like an animal or a man that he can die this way? What kind of God is it that can be alive and then die?" Thus, "death" in reference to a deity has no meaning, Dr. McCoy declared.

Most imprecise part of the lit-erature, in Dr. McCoy's opinion, though, is the word "God." The term has many and varied meanings and is therefore most ambig-uous. "'God' is the longest oblong blur in the history of human ev-perience." the lecturer remarked, illustrating the ambiguity of the

I suspect that we worship more "I suspect that we worship more gods in contemporary America than we like to think about," he continued. This nation has become a polytheistic culture, he asserted. Therefore the question to be asked is not "Do you believe in God?" but "What God do you believe in?"

From a theological point of iew, then, the movement has

By BARBARA DAVIS

"This is just a fascinating tended. However, since it is not phenomenon—a fad," Dr. Charles a new movement at all, but has S. McCoy, Danforth Visiting Lecturer, declared of the Death of God Movement, Feb. 24, Dr. Mc. ation for its popularity must be found. Such the past 18 mouths, some explan-ation for its popularity must be found. Such an explanation lies in the understanding of the theory "not as a careful statement of

God Movement, Feb. 24.

Coy was speaking at an all-campus assembly in the auditorium on the topic, "God is Dead: The Future of This Illusion."

Although he sees the God-is-Dead theory as merely a passing fad, Dr. McCov defends those who embrace it. Freedom of speech gives people the right to discuss these issues, he asserts, and advocates should not be fired from their jobs nor ostracized because of their opinions.

Dr. McCov discussed the "fascinating fad" from three different cinating fad" from three different come too comfortable with God.

because modern man had become too comfortable with God.

Another meaning of the theory as poetic protest is that faith cannot be passed on. It must die with those who have it and come to life again with any

those who have it and come to life again with each new generation. In Dr. McCoy's words, "We cannot come to an authentic faith of our own until we are independent of the faith of our parents," With increased understanding and communication, the theory protests something about the social world in which we live, too. At a time when every faith is being confronted by other beliefs, Dr. McCoy asserts that "we cannot stay rooted in the faith of our fathers." With a new, relevant faith, such confrontations can help each group to understand its hereach group to understand its her itage and enrich the heritage

itage and enrich the heritage of both.

Dr. McCoy concluded that although the Death of God Movement is a passing fad and is "muddy thinking" from the viewpoint of theology, it should be considered seriously. "As poetic protest, it may be saying something to us that will help us to recover an authentic faith."

'Honey in the Rock' Requires 65 Players

Approximately 65 actors, sing-ers, and dancers will be needed for the 1967 run of West Virginia's for the 1967 run of West Virginia's outdoor musical drama Honey in The Rock this summer. Auditions will be held at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley, on Saturday, Mar. 25, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Technical personnel will also be interviewed at the same time. Personnel will be paid according to experience and the role.

The show will open June 24 and

The show will open June 24 and run through Sept. 3 with performances scheduled nightly except Mondays. Rehearsals will begin on June 5 with free classes scheduled all summer in acting, singing, dancing, playwriting, and the technical aspects of the theatre.



Dr. Charles S. McCoy

Initiation For New Members,

Nine pledges of the Theta Xi Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority were formally initiated Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Delta Zeta Sorority House.

Those initiated were Darlene tarnes, Parkersburg; Marilyn Those initiated were Dariene Barnes, Parkersburg; Marilyn Taylor, Pennsboro; Anne Wilkes, Weston; Sue Hale, Parkersburg; Roberta Shank, Charleston; Pen-ya Atkinson, Parkersburg; Loret-ta Bailes, Summersville; Shirley Hardman, Glenville; and Vicki Brown. Weston

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An initiation banquet in honor of the new initiates was held in the Colonial Room on Feb. 18. The guest speaker for the banquet was Mrs. Jean Wright. The Chapter president, Susan Strickling, then presented the following awards: Model Pledge, Roberta Shank; high scholastic average for the semester, Shirley Hardman, who had a 3.37; and two awards for the best scrapbooks to Anne Wilkes and Shirley Hardman.

Two officers were elected at a recent house meeting. They were: house manager, Gloria Halbert; and house reporter, Karen Boston. At the regular chapter meeting on Feb. 21, Roberta Shank was elected the social chairman; sue Hale, activities chairman; and Shirley Hardman was elected the standards chairman.

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Grafica Arts Show Begins on Monday

LONDON GRAFICA ARTS will present an exhibition and sale of its original lithographs, etchings, woodcuts, lino-cuts and silk-screens in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Pioneer Center on Monday, Mar. 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00

The Collection consists of graph-The Collection consists or graphic arts ranging from fifteenth century woodcuts to contemporary British and French print-makers. The price range of the prints is from \$8.00 to \$3.000. The prints are exhibited at various universities throughout the country.

The entire collection has been purchased by Mr. Eugene Schuster, Mr. Schuster has recently returned from three and a half years of study under Dr. E. Gombrick, at the Warburg Institute at London University, England.

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The Countess Hunvani steals Eisenstein's chiming watch, but what he doesn't know is that the beauty in disguise is his own wife. He'll have a lot to explain in the morning. The Watch Duet from DIE FLEDERMAUS, a National Opera Company production.

DIE FLEDERMAUS OPERETTA SCHEDULED HERE FOR MAR. 16

The National Opera Company, formerly Grass Roots Opera, will present Die Fledermaus in the auditorium on March 16 at 8:00 P.M. The colorful operetta by Johann Strauss will be performed by a troupe of young singing artists.

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The familiar airs, 'The Laughing Song,' 'The Czardas,' 'The Waltz,' and others are strung to gether on a framework plot with a play on mistaken identities. A maid, in a gown 'borrowed' from her mistress, is spotted at a party by her employer. Can this be a

Patriotic Concert Presented March 2

On Thursday, March 2, at 8:00, the GSC Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Ross, presented a Patriotic Concert in the auditotrium. Presented in the program we re The Star-Spangled Banner (Sousa-Damrosch), London Symphony (Haydn-Isaac), Finale From Symphony No. 5 (Shostakovich-Righter), American Folk Rhapsody (Clare E. Grundman), Lincoln Portrait (Coplandman), Lincoln Portrait (Coplandman), Lincoln Portrait (Coplandman), Irish Tune From County Derry (Grainger), Turn Back O Am (Holt), Serenata (Leroy Anderson), and the finale America the Beautiful (Arranged by Carmen Dragon). On Thursday, March 2, at 8:00, men Dragon)

Turn Back O Man featured the An example of the grafic GSC Choral Union under the diarts included in the exhibition to be on campus Mar. 13. Lincoln Portrait was narrated by Carl Kerr of the English Depart-

REV. MOELLER TALKS OF ALASKA

Last week a guest speaker from Alaska visited Larry Smith's 10:10 a.m. geography class, Rev, Kim Lee Moeller, from Anchorage, Alaska, gave an informal talk on Alaskan life in general last Thurs-day. Feb. 23

Alaskan life in general last Thursday, Feb. 23.
During the hour-long class period, Rev. Moeller discussed Alaskan politics, geography, weather conditions, and economic activities of the past four years. Rev. Moeller, who is presently a student at W. Va. Wesleyan College and minister to the Burnsville Methodist Parish, spent four years in southern Alaska with the U. S. Air Force.

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chambermaid? A hungry singer, caught in a smoking jacket in the company of a lady, is thought by the police to be the lady's husband, a gentleman who is to serve a short jail term. Should he prove his real identity or go to jail to save the lady's honor?

The New York Heald Tribuse

The New York Herald Tribune said this of an earlier production of Die Fledermaus: 'A vibrant, entertaining reality. . . . doing a job that has needed doing for ever so long.'

Some students may remember the National Opera Company for their presentation of The Barber of Seville on campus in March, 1965. Their performance in English succeeded in converting many previously alien students to an appreciation of opera.

Smoker Held By Theta Xi's

Theta Xi started its second semester rush activities with an informal smoker on Tuesday night, Mar. 7, in the old Louis Bennett Lounge. The purpose of a smoker is to introduce interested non-freek men to the fraternity. The advantages of fraternity membership, pledging, life in the fraternity house, social activities and costs were discussed.

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Roger McLaughlin acted as master of ceremonies and talks concerning fraternity life were given
by Mr. Frank Toth, chapter advisor and Jim Javins, rush chairman. Other speakers included
John Sivak, Dan Gooding and
Mickey Hartley, who spoke on
the fraternity house, Theta Xi's
history, and the pledge period.
Following entertainment, refreshments were served and an
informal discussion was held
among the brothers and prospective pledges. Second semester
pledging will be conducted by
Mickey Hartley, pledgemaster,
and Ed Prince, assistant pledgemaster, A second smoker will be
held on Tuesday, Mar. 14, in the
old Louis Bennett Lounge from
7:30 till 9:30, Mr. William Douglas
of the Athletic Department will
be the guest speaker.

Charles A. Wentz was selected
by Theta Xi as the model pledge
from last semester's pledge class.
The choice is made on the basis
of willingness to work, interest in
the fraternity, academic premise,
and the spirit of brotherhood exhibited during the pledge period.
Wentz is a junior math and physical education major from Marietta, Ohio. He is a transfer student
from the Ohio Valley College.