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Dr. E. Dierks Speaks April 10

On Wednesday, April 10, at 9:05 a.m., there will be an all-campus Easter assembly. If weather permits, the program will be held in the amphitheater. Otherwise, it will take place in the auditorium.

The assembly is sponsored by the Campus Religious Council, and the guest speaker is to be the Reverend Dr. Elmer E. Dierks. His topic for the occasion is to be, "A Thrilling New Dimension on Religion."

Dr. Dierks is the executive secretary of the W. Va. Council of Churches, and for the past 11 years he has been Director of the Department of Campus Ministry of the W. Va. Baptist Convention. During that time he assumed additional duties for four years as Baptist Campus Pastor on the Ecumenical Staff at Marshall University representing the W. Va. Baptist Convention.

Long active in both denominational and ecumenical affairs, he has had many responsible ties in church and campus ministries. Several years ago he travelled in Europe under the sponsorship of the Board of Education and Foreign Mission Societies of the American Baptist Convention, directing students of a number of nations in a work-study project.

Participating in the program will also be the concert choir. Their contribution to the program will be "Hosanna," from King of Kings by Nicholas Rozsa; "Reconciliations," by Pfautsch; and "How Excellent Thy Name," by Howard Hanson. Dr. David Swanzy will present a trumpet obligato.

The audience will join the singing on two numbers; "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "The Church's One Foundation," led by Mr. Robert Ellis and the GSC Concert Choir.

Six Schools Attend Meet

"The World of Teaching," was the theme of the Future Teachers of America Regional Conference held on March 26, at GSC.

The conference was for high school students from: Parkersburg, Lewis County, Norman-town, Ripley, Cowen and Glenville.

The morning session consisted of talks by Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president of the college, and Dr. Billy Ross, chairman of the division of education and psychology; and slides shown by Dr. Byron Turner, professor of chemistry. Also the Madrigal Singers performed during the morning session. In the afternoon, the students toured the campus and there was an evaluation of the conference. The conference was sponsored by SEA.

An Air Force selection team will be on campus April 9 and 10 to interview students. They will be in the student union during this time, and on the evening of April 9 the Air Force Officers test will be given to interested students.



Dr. E. Dierks

Five Attend Wesleyan Meet

Mr. Nicholas Murin and Mr. Loren McCartney, faculty members, along with students; Joseph Davis, Paul Wells and Robert Cribbs attended the Latin American Conference held at West Virginia Wesleyan, Thursday, March 28. The program was sponsored by the Regional Council on International Education.

The meeting began with registration and coffee at 9:00 a.m. and the official welcome by Wesleyan President Stanley Martin.

Dr. Jose Franquiz, a distinguished Latin American philosopher, gave the first talk on "Reconsideration of Ariel and Caliban." Dr. Franquiz is a professor and chairman of philosophy at West Virginia Wesleyan. He is originally from Puerto Rico and holds positions in numerous international philosophical societies.

At 11:00 his Excellency the Ambassador from Venezuela, Dr. Enrique Tejera-Paris spoke on Venezuela in the Modern World. Dr. Tejera-Paris was the Governor of State of Sucre from 1959-1961, first chairman of central office for coordinating and planning, college full professor,

Students To Vote In Pres. Primary

By James Bull

Never in the nation's history have so many college students been so well informed about the major issues of the day. Yet, they have had little opportunity to express their political views in a unified, coherent manner.

On April 24, students from Glenville State College will have the opportunity to express themselves in CHOICE 68, a national collegiate presidential primary. With participation open to all universities, colleges and junior colleges in the United States, CHOICE 68 will be a major political event of sufficient scope to merit the nation's attention.

The dynamic campaign effort by college students from all over the country clearly played a vital role in Senator Eugene McCarthy's impressive showing in the New Hampshire primary. Well over a thousand students took on the full gamut of cam-

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22 Are Graduated, Must Return June 7

By Kathy Casto

Twenty-two students at Glenville State College are listed as prospective graduates for April 5, 1968, according to Dean Delmer K. Somerville.

Twenty of these students are candidates for the A.B. degree in education.

Although these students are officially graduated, they must return in June of 1968 for Commencement exercises.

Two students from the Ritchie County area are among the ones listed. David Cole is from Auburn and will graduate with fields in biology and physical education. C. Vance Weekley will graduate with fields in social studies and library science. He is from Pennsboro.

The only representative from Kanawha County is Martha Gross, who will graduate with fields in business principles and occupations.

Representing Wood County is Dorothy Tuell Florence and Sarah Withee. Mrs. Florence will graduate with a field in elementary education. Miss Withee will be graduating with fields in mathematics and English.

Jackson County leads the list with three prospective graduates. Donald Smith has fields in English and social studies. Larry Parsons will complete fields in social studies and biological science.

Two students from the Gilmer County area are listed. They are Karen Scott Hern and Brenda Shaver. Mrs. Hern has fields in English and library science. Graduating with fields in business principles and occupations is Miss Shaver.

The only representative from Lewis County is Richard Flesher who will have fields in social studies.

Representing the Clay County area is Richard Jarvis, whose fields are physical education and social studies.

Roane County has as its representative Willa Kate Johnson from Clover. She will graduate with fields in biological and general science.

Julia McLaughlin is from Pocahontas County. Her field is elementary education.

Representing the Calhoun County area is Carolyn Stemple, who will graduate with fields in biological science and physical science.

Two students from the Nicholas County area include Constance Hinkle, who has fields in elementary education and physical education; and Thelma Hinkle whose fields are in elementary education and social studies.

From the Harrison County area is Joann Berry. She will graduate with a field in vocational economics.

Representing Upshur County are Linda Haymond and Betty Mick. Linda Haymond will graduate with fields in physical education and library science. Miss Mick has fields in physical education and social studies.

The only out-of-state candidate for the A.B. degree in education is Janet Kellner, who will graduate with a field in vocational home economics.

The two candidates for the A.B. degree in liberal arts are John Carl Pease from Jackson County and Clifton Neal, Jr., from Greenbrier County. Pease will graduate with a major in business administration. Neal has a major in business administration and a minor in history.

Choir, M. Singers Set Performances

April 8 and 9, are the dates which have been set for the Glenville State College Concert Choir tour. The choir will begin the tour with a concert at 1:00 p.m., April 8, at Magnolia High School in New Martinsville. From there, the choir will present a concert at West Liberty State College at 8:00 p.m. West Liberty State College has been scheduled to return both a choir and a band concert on April 24.

The choir will spend the night at Wilson Lodge in Oglebay Park. The following morning they will present a concert at Bellaire High School in Bellaire, Ohio, and that afternoon at 3:00 p.m. they will give a concert at Parkersburg South High School.

Accompanists for the group are Joyce Lawhon, Shirley Starcher, Shirley Cunningham and Rosemary Idleman. Miss Glen has consented to accompany the choir as chaperone.

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Concert Choir

LETTERS

MODEST PROPOSAL

My solutions to the majority of the problems of our students are offered herein. The state realizing the dilemma (s) of our students, should allocate a fund—and justly name it "Glenville Motherhood Fund". This GMF would provide transportation to Glenville and housing for the mothers of the students of GSC. Each mother would be assigned to prepare each meal for her "child". Thus complaints regarding cafeteria food would be abolished. Students would be compelled to remain on campus since they need not journey home to see mother. This would give the campus nearly a one hundred per cent weekend population thus vastly improving the attendance of campus social affairs. Even the shyest student who dare not ask for a date could always take his mother. When the semester system is effected here, this weekend population would justify the establishment of Saturday classes which would disperse the students' weekly load of in-class hours. Of course, the teachers would have to remain to instruct these Saturday classes. The state would then feel it necessary to establish the GTMF (Glenville Teachers' Motherhood Fund) to provide transportation to Glenville and housing for these mothers.

Jonathan W. Smith

Dear Sirs:

I suggest to Mr. Cribbs that his editorial in last weeks *Mercury* shows where journalists would be without thorough training in English.

It is true that some English majors write the way he says we do, but they do not last long. The true English student soon learns to express himself simply, clearly, and interestingly.

Mr. Cribbs is obviously unable to achieve much in this line. Any English major should be able to demonstrate from examples in his editorial that he does not have "a working knowledge of the language," as he calls it. If Mr. Cribbs is really concerned about publicizing our college to prospective students, as he implies, he should not have written that editorial. Its inaccuracy is in itself the worst kind of publicity.

Michael Ireland

REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	TIME
Mr. E. M. Welshonce Keyser, West Virginia	Mon., April 1	10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Mr. Homer Smith Medina, Ohio	Wed., April 3	3 p.m. - long as needed
Mr. Thomas A. Layne Hampton, Virginia	Wed., April 3	9:00 a.m. - long as needed
Mr. Richard M. Whitehead Wellsburg, West Virginia	Wed., April 3	10 a.m. - long as needed
Mrs. Louise M. Davis Washington, D. C.	Wed., April 3	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mr. James R. Dyer Federalsburg, Maryland	Wed., April 17	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mr. A. G. Riddle New Philadelphia, Ohio	Fri., April 19	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mr. Franklin Gault Utica, Ohio	Mon., April 22	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Mr. Paul E. Girod W. Va. Dept. of Welfare	Mon., April 22	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mr. Ted Stames & Mr. Aderhold Jacksonville, Florida	Tues., April 23	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Program Involves Mentally Retarded

By James Bull

The mentally retarded have remained until this decade among the most ignored and least regarded of all children. No other group of suffering human beings has existed for so long a time outside the center of public concern. The personal value systems of most persons in our society have tended to award high status to brightness and found persons of low intelligence to be of little interest, therefore, until recently very little progress has been made concerning mental retardation.

Fortunately there were some people who recognized the problem of mental retardation and the heartbreak and suffering it entails to countless families throughout the world. One of these people is Miss Pauline Harvey, assistant professor of education at Glenville State College. Miss Harvey is a native of Princeton, W. Va., and worked in a factory in Princeton for 16 years before doing her undergraduate work at Concord College. She is a 1962 graduate of Concord and later received her M.A. degree from Marshall University. She has done additional study at Marshall, West Virginia University, and the University of Virginia and at the present time is working toward a doctorate in special education at the University of Virginia.

Miss Harvey taught mentally retarded children in Mercer County for five years and during 1966-67 taught extension classes for Marshall University in McDowell and Raleigh Counties at night. She became interested in special education while doing her student teaching at which time she visited an exceptional school. Miss Harvey found special education the most enjoyable work she has ever done. She believes that retarded children are more normal than abnormal and found them to be good children with which to work. She was able to help some children learn to talk who were non-verbal upon entering school.

Hopefully by the 1969-70 school term, Glenville will be providing senior year traineeships for some students in the field of special education. There is also the possibility of having a summer school program for graduate and undergraduate credit. Miss Harvey came to Glenville State in the fall of 1967 with the purpose of developing this program in mind. The program in special education will begin with the training of teachers for the mentally retarded and later will expand to crippling conditions and other disabilities.

Miss Harvey comes from a family of educators and is a member of the NEA, WVEA, Association for Higher Education, Council for Exceptional Children, Mental Retardation, American Association for Mental Deficiency and the Mercer County Association for Retarded Children.

"Every child deserves a chance to see if he can learn and I haven't seen any who were not benefited in some way by special education," said Miss Harvey. Many would-be wards of the state have developed into self-supported people by the work of those dedicated to helping the mentally retarded.

GREEK NEWS

Tekes Plant 7,000 Trees

5,500 pine trees were planted by the Tekes on March 25 and 27. The trees were planted on six and one-half acres of ground in back of the TKE house. The other 1,500 were planted Saturday on the hillside.

The Iota Omega Chapter held its second smoker for prospective pledges on Thursday. David Keefer, president, was the moderator and speakers included: Michael Bumgarner, the financial aspect of TKE; Paul Wells, the social aspect; Robert Cribbs, the athletic aspect and brotherhood; Mr. Delbert Lawhon, being an advisor; and Robert Marshall, pledges duties. A house party followed.

A party was held for the prospective pledges, actives and their dates on Friday at Arbuckle park.

TX Pledges New Members

On Tuesday, March 26, Theta Xi held its second smoker of the second semester. The smoker was held at the fraternity house, being less formal than the first one. The prospective pledges toured the fraternity house where in each different room, an active member spoke on some aspect of fraternity life. After the tour, refreshments were served in the kitchen. The formal pledge period began on Monday, April 1.

Theta Xi is presently selling chances on a Suzuki motor bike. The tickets can be purchased from any active member. The drawing will be held April 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Union.



The cemetery behind Louis Hall after the new fraternity had cleaned it up.

OKP To "Clean Up"

The brothers of Omega Kappa Phi initiated their first project as a campus organization, Saturday, March 30. A break fast kick-off Operation Clean-up. This was an effort to clean the cemetery nearest Louis Bennett Hall. Tools were secured through the Maintenance Department for the general improvement of the area.

The swim team of the fraternity coached by Bruce Shew began practicing Thursday. Several land, as well as pool, exercises are planned.

A delegation of brothers was sent to W. Va. Tech this past week-end in preparation for entering the "Oil-Drum Regatta" in April. The ritual and crest are being established and will be presented at the Kappa Phi's next meeting.

OD Sells Sandwiches

The Order of Diana will sponsor a sandwich sale tonight from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Women's Hall and Louis Bennett Hall. Kinds of sandwiches to be sold are ham salad, chicken salad, bolgna and cheese, plain bolgna and peanut butter. Orders will be taken from Verona Mapel Hall and sandwiches will be sold at sorority and fraternity houses.



DZ Pledges

Annual "Rose Ball" Scheduled April 20

Delta Zeta's annual Rose Ball will be held on Saturday, April 20. "The Citations," from Ashland, Ky., will provide the entertainment in the Ballroom from 9-12. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any DZ for \$3. Dress is formal attire.

A standards program will be held on Tuesday evening, April 12, at the chapter house. "Inner-Sorority Attitudes," was the topic with skits and panel discussion provided by the active members and pledges.

A committee has been chosen to set up various rules for Rose Week, which is one week prior to the invitation of the spring pledge class in early May. They are as

follows: Myra McKee, chairman, Judy Elkins, Sue Sullivan and Linda McCormick.

Pledges of Delta Zeta held their first money-raising project on Tuesday, March 26. The girls sold various kinds of sandwiches to residents of Women's Hall.

A picnic is being planned for the activities on April 21.

Two delta Zeta's in the lime-light this past week were Mary Stone and Shirley McIntyre. Mary appeared in "Ephraim," and "From the Top of the Flagpole," one-act plays. Shirley presented a clarinet recital on Sunday, March 31, in the auditorium.

Pros Theta Xi Animals Lead Bowling League

The Pros are boosting the independent bowling league with 33 wins and 3 losses. The Lofters and the Antlers place in second and third respectively. Theta Xi is in first place in the Greek League with TKE I close behind.

1. Pros	33-3
2. Lofters	27-9
3. Antlers	26-10
4. Dianas	23½-12½
5. Faculty #1	22-14
6. Bom Losers	20½-15½
7. Fourth Reich	20-16
8. Faculty #2	11-25
9. Soul Survivors	9-27
10. Destroyers	4-32
11. Bookies	3-33
12. Faculty #3	2-24

Theta Xi Animals are boosting the Greek bowling league with a five-game lead. TKE II is in second place. Other Greek teams stand as follows:

TKE I	37-15
TKE IV	34-15
DZ's	20-32
Alphies	14-34

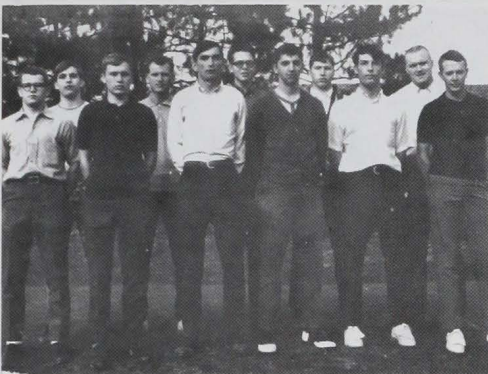


Easter vacation will begin on Thursday, April 11, at 12:15 p.m. and will end on Tuesday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m., according to Delmar K. Somerville, dean of the college.

SGA Candidates Announced

Eleven candidates are seeking SGA offices in this year's election to be held on April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the student union. On Thursday, April 18 the candidates will speak before the student body in an all campus assembly in the auditorium at 10:10. Classes will be dismissed and the student union will be closed so that everyone will have the opportunity to hear the candidates speak.

Two candidates are seeking the office of president. They are Michael Bumgarner and Garry Ramsey. Bumgarner is a junior majoring in Business Administration. A graduate of Wirt County High School, he is a member of the TKE and ADE fraternities. Among the reforms which he would like to make if elected president are (1) to expand parking facilities; (2) to improve social life on weekends; (3) to improve the quality of the yearbook; (4) to improve recreational facilities on campus; (5) to improve food in the cafeteria; (6) to open the downstairs TV room in Women's Hall to all students; (7) to improve the streets on campus; (8) to make liberal changes in restrictions on women; (9) to make longer hours for the game room; and (10) to make available more



The GSC Golf Team for this year from left to right: row 1, Harry Fitzsimmons, Patrick Stoneking, Robert Fultiner, Robert Green, Kenneth Cutright, and James Collins. Row 2, James Willison, Gary Henderson, Dacel Ware, Charles Carpenter and Coach Blizzard. Absent Rodney Mitchell Wallbrown and Roderick Jones.

Students Vote

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paign jobs-- from ringing doorbells and writing speeches, to driving cars and licking stamps. Many observers believe the students' enthusiasm had a significant psychological effect on the campaign.

Reaction to this student political activism was widespread in both pre- and post-election analysis. Prior to the New Hampshire vote, Mary McGarry wrote in her syndicated column that McCarthy's student support was, "A river of free labor that could change the face of American politics." In a recent lead editorial the New York Times stated that the McCarthy victory was, "A testament to the efforts of the students and other citizens who enlisted in his campaign for peace."

Perhaps the most important conclusion to be drawn from the New Hampshire primary is that effective, articulate expression of political opinion by students can significantly affect the outcome of elections and the shape of American politics.

free movies.

Ramsey is a junior from Syracuse, Ohio majoring in Business Administration. He graduated from Belpre High School and is a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity. If elected president he promises to (1) carry out the duties to the best of his ability; (2) to assist all other SGA officers in every possible way; (3) to strive for better understanding between students and the Administration; (4) to serve the interests of the students; (5) to promote more weekend activities; (7) to improve road conditions on campus; (8) to publicize students elections to a greater extent; (9) to promote better student-faculty relationships; and (10) to uphold the constitution of the SGA.

Vice-presidential candidates include Judith Elkin and Thomas Dent. Miss Elkin is a sophomore majoring in physical education and speech. A resident of Loran, Ohio she graduated from Brookside High School. She is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Dent is a graduate of Wirt County High School and is a sophomore majoring in social studies. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Seeking the office of secretary are Ronald Blankenship and

Time magazine has agreed to underwrite the cost of national administration of CHOICE 68 as a public service. It is being coordinated on the Glenville campus by the Student Government Association. The campus will be divided into four precincts-- one at each of the three dormitories and one at the Student Union. Students will vote at their respective dormitories and commuters at the Student Union. ID cards will be punched to avoid the possibility of anyone's voting more than once.

It is the aim of CHOICE 68 to create increased interest and participation in national politics among students and those in positions of national leadership. Massive student participation in CHOICE 68 at Glenville can and will affect the course of American politics in 1968.

Jack Albert Is Active In SGA, On Campus

Jack Albert has served the Student Government Association this year as president of the sophomore class.

Albert, a social studies major, is a 1966 graduate of Du Pont High School.

Aside from being president of sophomore class, he is also president of the Omega Kappa Phi Fraternity, vice president of Louis Bennett Hall, a member of the board of directors of Wesley Foundation and a member of the West Virginia Commission on Youth. After graduation, Albert hopes to enter law school. Joseph Davis, Blankenship is a junior social studies major from Grantsville. He is a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity. Davis is a social studies major from Weston and is a member of the TKE fraternity.

Larry Grzyb, a sophomore from Parkersburg, is seeking the office of treasurer. He is a social studies major and a member of the TKE fraternity. The other candidate for the office is Thomas Parker of Crab Orchard, W. Va. He is a sophomore social studies major and a member of Thetx Xi Fraternity.

Sergeant-at-arms candidates include James Sprague of Belpre, Ohio and Thomas Haught of New Martinsville. Sprague is a junior majoring in physical education and Haught is a sophomore majoring in physical education.

Due to term tests and Easter vacation, there will be no more issues of the Mercury until April 24.

Four Teams VM Leads With 6-1 Go to Semis

Four teams battled their way into the semi-finals of the GSC intramural basketball tournament last Monday and Tuesday night with victories in the first and second round games.

The Theta Xi Animals defeated the Fleas and the Red Devils to gain a semi-final berth against the Champs who knocked off the Theta Xi Unicorns after belting the Hustlers in the opening round.

TKE I gained revenge for its only loss of the season knocking off G-Club in the quarter finals after beating ADE the first night.

The fourth team remaining is the Stewballs who gained the berth with victories over the Pink Panthers and the Rebels.

The semi-finals at 7:00 and 7:45 next Monday night with TKE I vs Stewballs and Theta Xi Animals vs Champs.

Verona Mapel with 6 wins and 1 loss is still leading women's intramurals for basketball with only one more week to go. Softball will then begin in late April. Team captains are to turn in their softball roster to Judith Elkin by April 5. There must be a minimum of 10 girls on each team. Any team interested in joining the league may contact Judy.

Statistics for the basketball teams are as follows: Verona Mapel, 6-1; first, second, fifth floor, 5-2; Town Girls, 4-3; Delta Zeta, 4-3; fourth floor, 2-5; ASA, 3-1; and sixth floor, 0-6.

The Alpha Sigs are beginning their plans for the Mother's Day Sing. The Sing will be held on May 12, and will begin Greek Week. Each organization is urged to participate in the Sing.

Home Ec. Girls Travel

The House Decoration Class of the home economics department went to Parkersburg, Saturday, March 23, to see model homes. The class has been studying modern housing, interior decoration and furniture arrangement, adequate storage space, and landscape design. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Chaddock, Mrs. Tom Thomas, and Michael Chaddock. The homes were built by Bennett and Lemley, construction builders in the area.

After this visit, they went to the Uptowner Inn in Parkersburg, where they were the guests of the Hope Natural Gas Co. Mrs. H. Page Bell, Mr. David Morris and Mr. Fluharty of the Gas Company were hosts at the luncheon.

After lunch, they journeyed to the Better Homes Show held in the Armory in Parkersburg, where they examined the latest in equipment and building supplies.

Those taking the trip were: Betty Bayless, Carol Bell, Linda Boswell, Anna Jane Bucklew, Donna Cummings, Susan Dyke Cooper, Velma Jean Ellyson, Wilma Lake, Carolyn Rastle, Bertha Rule, Teresa Snider, Sharon Sumpter, Virginia Thomas, Connie Vie and Eloise Wright.

Mrs. Chaddock was recently appointed by Edna Hall, associate professor of home economics

education and acting state supervisor of Home Economics Education, to serve on the program planning committee for the state conference of vocational home economics teachers to be held in Cedar Lakes Aug. 5-8. The committee met March 29-30.

Plans are now being made for Phi Delta Phi to attend the State Home Economics meeting in Cedar Lakes. The chapter will be responsible for a fashion show at the meeting, which is to be held April 25, at Cedar Lakes.

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for the ladies.

In addition to the Concert Choir members, the Madrigal Singers will also perform.

Concert Choir members are sopranos; Shirley Starcher, Joyce Lawhon, Rosemary Idleman, Sondra Neese, Cheryl Carr and Jayne Beer.

Altos; Kathryn Sayre, Shirley Cunningham, Lois Ingram, Jean Barnett, Carol Folger, Judy Counts and Rebecca Kerr.

Tenors; Larry George, Lawrence Ball, Donald Melton, Herman Winland, Richard Spiker, Michael Eddy and James Belknap.

Bass; Chuck Nichols, John Collins, Willard Piggott, Richard Kump, Robert Bailes, Tom Lauderman and Paul Steven Wells.

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Betty Keen

Six Compete for 'Miss Gilmer County' Title

Miss Barbara Whiting, a 19-year-old, is a candidate for the Miss Gilmer County Pageant. She is a graduate of Glenville High and is presently a sophomore at GSC where she is majoring in speech therapy. Miss Whiting is being sponsored by residents of third floor Louis Bennett Hall.



Mary Norman

Blake to Speak At RCIE Meeting

Guest speaker at the next meeting of the Regional Council for International Studies will be Patricia Blake of Columbia University. The meeting is to be held Friday, April 5, on the GSC campus.

Formerly a correspondent in Moscow for Life magazine, Miss Blake is now a Research Associate at the Russian Institute of Columbia University. She is the author of numerous articles on Russian literature of the Soviet period and editor of four collections of Soviet literature in translation. These include *The Bedbug and Selected Poetry by Vladimir Mayakovsky*, *Dissonant Voices in Soviet Literature*, *Half-way to the Moon*, *New Writing from Russia* and *Antiworlds: the Poetry of Andrei Voznesensky*.

The seminar presentation will cover the following: (1) A brief discussion of the extraordinary renaissance of poetry, fiction, painting and cinema in the 1920's; (2) The state of literary and intellectual life in the Stalin era and the decimation of the liberal intelligentsia; (3) The first stirrings of creative activity and tentative expressions of dissent during the "thaw" of 1954; (4) The Khrushchev revelations of Stalin's crimes in 1956; (5) Cultural policy of Brezhnev and Kosygin during the first year of their rule; (6) The introduction of the technique of the political trial to terrorize the intelligentsia; (7) The failure of terroristic methods to put down dissent and the Soviet leadership's decision to widen the use of terror; and (8) Prospects for the future and the dilemma of the Soviet leadership.

Sixth floor of Women's Hall will be the sponsor of Miss Sherry Hersey in the Miss Gilmer County Pageant. Miss Hersey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Hersey of Ravenswood where she graduated from Ravenswood High School in 1966.

The 5' 6½", brown-eyed brunette is a sophomore business major. Her talent will be in music.

Area Choirs Meet

The Third Annual High School Choral Festival, sponsored by Chapter 537 of the Music Educators National Conference, is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, on the Glenville State College campus, according to Mr. Robert H. Ellis, instructor of music and advisor for the chapter of M.E.N.C.

The participants in the festival include choirs from Buckhannon-Upshur High School, St. Marys High School, Parkersburg South High School, Spencer High School and Hillsboro High School.

Each choir will be judged by Mr. Joseph Golz of West Virginia University. He will judge each choir on its presentation and give a critique to each.

The presentation is open to the public.

ADE Sets Slave Sale

Instructors and administrators have donated dinners, books, gas and services to be auctioned at the annual Slave Auction to be held Friday night, April 26. George Garton will be the auctioneer and the Philly-Loo-Byrd band will play before and after the auction beginning at 7:30.

Mr. James White put up a dinner for two at the Holiday Inn in Parkersburg, Miss Virginia West will offer for sale \$2 of gas at the Log Cabin Service Station in downtown Glenville. A dinner for two at Minnards in Clarksburg will be provided by Dr. D. Banks Wilburn. Miss Pauline Harvey and Mrs. Goldine Hickman have agreed to donate books for the auction.

A spaghetti dinner for two will be provided by Mr. Kermit Kinder and Coach Billy Hanlin will provide a dinner for two at the Conrad Restaurant. A pellet gun, box of shells and a book will be given by Mr. David Gillispie. Mr. Loren McCartney will take some lucky person horseback riding one afternoon.

A box of books will be provided by Stanley Joe Hall and Mrs. Mable Smith will provide a book. Clarence Bumgardner will provide baked goods for the occasion.

Miss Gradene Faye Kellar, a graduate of Allen County High School in Scottsville, Ky., is a candidate for Miss Gilmer County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Kellar of College St. in Glenville.

The pretty brown-eyed brunette stands 5' 6" tall. Baton twirling will be her talent in the pageant. Miss Kellar is currently employed as a legal secretary and is being sponsored by Fast Perforating Inc., Glenville, W. Va.

Deadline to the file entry blanks in the Miss America contest is today at 4:00 p.m. Screening will be tonight at 6:30 at which time the final selections are to be made for the actual contest.

Miss America is selected through a series of competitions at the local, state and national level, where beauty, talent, personality and intellect are the primary requisites. Some of the ideals which the competition attracts in girls are leadership, the ambitions of furthering a career through higher education and special training, and the chance to be recognized as an ideal American girl who would be proud to represent her state or her nation as well as its ambitions and ideals. While spreading good will for her community, state and country, she is receiving the richest experiences of her life and laying the foundation for her future.

Beach Announces SR CAST

Mr. Stewart Beach, drama instructor, has announced the cast for Edgar Lee Master's *Spoon River Anthology*, the next major production of the drama department. The performance is scheduled for May 9, 10 and 11.

Students chosen are as follows: Readers: Sherry Erwin, Julia Murin, Kathy Steele, Twila White, Dave Bennett, Ken Coleman, Gary Hollandsworth and Mr. Al Rauch. Karen Yoak and Preston Browning were chosen to sing.

During the week of May 20-24, all campus students are urged to meet with their advisers to fill out a trial schedule for the fall semester of 1968-69. Dr. Delmar K. Somerville, dean of the College, stated that further details will be released in early May concerning the advance advising program; however, the procedure will be much like that of the past January registration.

SUMMERS PHARMACY

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The department of health and physical education will immediately become the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in the college organization according to Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president of GSC.

The Division of Fine Applied Arts will hereafter be known as the Division of Fine Arts which will include music and art.

Home economics will become a part of the Division of Education and Psychology.

Prospective Graduates Must Take April 6 NTE

Students completing the requirements for a degree in June 1968, must take the National Teachers Examinations not later than April 6, 1968. Persons completing the requirements for a degree in August, 1968 who have not taken the examinations must do so on July 6, 1968. Registration with Dr. Alfred Billips for this examination must be completed before June 10, 1968.

Taking the NTE is a requirement for graduation and certification for persons who are candidates for an A.B. degree in teacher education. The test results must be on file in the dean's office before recommendation can be made for graduation or certification.

Majors in elementary education must take the Common Examinations and of Education in the Elementary School. Majors in secondary education must take the Common Examinations and the Teaching Area Examination in one teaching field. The student must bear the cost of the examination which is eleven dollars.

All students who received an Educational Opportunity Grant this year (1967-68) and are under the impression that they need not apply for next year (1968-69) should see Mr. Larry Lamb immediately.

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Betty Jane Keen, 20, is a candidate for the Miss Gilmer County title. Miss Keen, a sophomore art major at GSC, is a 1966 graduate of Spencer High School.

The brown-eyed brunette is sponsored by Theta Xi Fraternity, and she will model self-created and designed clothing for the talent entry.

Stage Band Is Defined

By Mary Ann Crissman

A stage band! What's a stage band? As Dr. David Swanzy, director of the Glenville State College Stage Band, defines it, it is a type of musical organization used for concert jazz music. The movement is furthered today by high schools, colleges and universities, and also by professional "Big" band such as Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington and Count Basie.

There is a present movement attempt to keep the big band alive. "Big" band means the kind that was prevalent during the 1930's and 40's such as Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller.

Although stage bands are primarily concerned with performance of concert music in the popular and jazz idiom, they also play dance music but are not a dance band. However, they have the same instrumentation as a dance band, therefore causing some people to confuse them.

The GSC Stage Band received special permission from Clarksburg Federation of Musicians to play for a dance at Jackson's Mill on March 23. The Stage Band provided music for the State Meeting of the W. Va. Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Teachers.

Future plans for the group include a few numbers for the Miss Gilmer County Pageant and a portion of the GSC College Band concert to be given May 12.

Members of the stage band are saxophones-Richard Spiker, Linda Barnett, Judith Keys, Stanley Pittman, Donald Melton and George Williams.

Trombones-Gerald Black, Willard Pigott and Nelson Elliott; trumpets-James Ross, Donald Black, Larry Williams and Bryan Thompson.

Drums-Charles Nichols; Bass-John Collins; and Piano-Lynn Stotler.