

# The Glenville Mercury

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## RFK Library Establishes W. Va. Room

Mr. David Gillespie, librarian of Robert F. Kidd Library, has completed the initial ground plans for a Central West Virginia collection in memoriam to the late Paul H. Kidd.

Paul Kidd, son of Robert F. Kidd received his education in public schools, at Glenville State College, at West Virginia University, and College of Law, University of Virginia. Mr. Kidd served eight years in the House of Representatives as a delegate from Gilmer County. In 1964 he was elected to the House of Delegates from

the Seventh Delegate District, which consists of Calhoun, Gilmer, and Wirt Counties.

As of now, the collection which is centered on the west wing of the third floor of the library consists of a carpet, a love seat, two large diamond chairs, 9x12 background draperies, and a pedestal table. Also, there are eight pictures depicting scenic views of West Virginia and several books relating to the history of central West Virginia.

The furnishings were purchased from Kyle and Company of Clarksburg with funds established for the Central West Virginia Collection. Donors to this fund include: Mrs. Paul H. Kidd, William Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder, and Miss Patricia Jack. Also, these funds provided for the purchase of the pictures and several of the books.

### Students Listed By Dept.

According to figures released by Dean Delmar K. Somerville, the number of students listed according to departments for the 1968-69 academic year are as follows: Business - Dr. John F. McCreary, Chairman - 258; Education and Psychology - Dr. Billy E. Ross, Chairman - 324; Fine and Applied Arts - Mr. David E. Harry, Chairman - 92; Health and Physical Education - Dr. Robert G. Dollgener, Chairman - 245.

Language - Dr. Epsy W. Miller, Chairman - 172; Science and Mathematics - Dr. Max Ward, Chairman - 190; Social Studies - Mr. Stanley R. Hall, Chairman - 190. There are 22 students in the new Forestry program and 50 students listed as undecided.

## Ohningohow Initiates Two

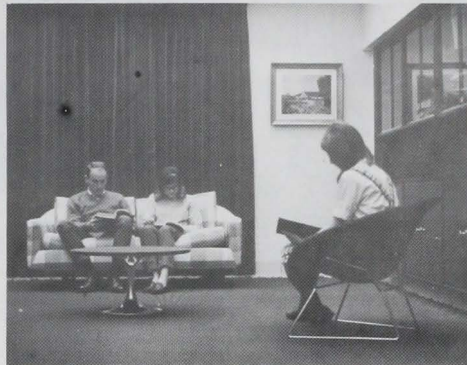
Charles Jeffries and Charles Harris were initiated into the Ohningohow Players, Fri., Dec. 13, in an initiation ceremony in the old Louis Bennett Lounge.

For the pledge period which lasted from Dec. 3 to Dec. 13, Jeffries served as pledge captain and Susan Steen acted as pledge mistress.

Some of the duties of the pledges were to have prepared, for delivery upon request of any active some kind of speech or monologue, to present a concert of Christmas carols to

the actives on Thursday, Dec. 12, and to complete some project which would aid the speech department.

Kenneth Coleman, president of Ohningohow, also announced that the organization, in conjunction with Alpha Psi Omega will be sponsoring a Director's Workshop I, Jan. 16, which will consist of a one-act play, "The Room," under the direction of Robert P. Browning and a potpourri of poetry done by some of the members of Mr. Beach's Oral Interpretation class.



Students study in the comfort of the West Virginia section of the library.

## WH Residents Hold Yearly Open House

Few decorations are yet remaining in Women's Hall from the Open House last Sunday when all doors and center halls were dressed in the true Christmas spirit. These decorations were judged by Gary Gillespie and Jerry Morris on the basis of their originality and the amount of work put into the display. The doors were also judged on how well they corresponded to the theme of the floor.

Each floor was allowed \$10 for decorating the central hall area. This center hall was the sole basis for choosing first place floor; the doors were considered separately.

The floor receiving first place plaque was second floor. The theme was "The Wonderful World of Christmas." This floor was decorated with, believe it or not, over 2000 Christmas cards collected from girls in the dormitory.

There were cards hanging from the ceiling, cards on the walls, cards on the tree, a "card tree" constructed on a wall and cards on the door facings.

All these cards added up to a very neat appearance.

The committee who planned and executed this original idea was headed by Rebecca Duvall and included Doris

### Aid Assembly Scheduled

There will be a general assembly in the auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 14, for all students who are presently receiving financial aid except those with West Virginia Board of Education scholarships, announced Mr. Larry Lamb, Financial Aid Officer.

The purpose of the meeting is to distribute to the students applications for aid next year which are to be completed by March 1 and returned to the Financial Aid Office.

All students who are receiving aid now must be present or they may not be able to obtain aid again next year. Also, any students who are not presently receiving aid but wish to do so next year are welcome to attend the assembly and get applications.

Mr. Lamb also said that any student who has a grade average of 2.0 is eligible for workshops. They need not show financial need.

Davis, Gladys Beale, Juanita Cain, Jean Davis and Mary Kay Ball.

The center hall was a Card and Gift Shop displaying Christmas Cards (of course) and an assortment of trinkets including a musical Christmas tree, which played "Silent Night," an angel chime which rotated and was lighted by candles. Ribbon streamers with cards on them, hanging from the ceiling added a delicate touch.

To add further in carrying out the theme, each door was decorated as a Christmas card. Room 213 received honorable mention for their redroof and posts encircled with gold tinsel, and a door decoration by Christine Heiter and Janice Miller.

The first place was room 324 receiving \$5. Kay Herndon, Sue Shields and Cathy Hoffman decorated to correspond with the floor's theme of "Christmas around the World," by lettering their door "Merry Christmas from Japan" and placing lanterns around the facing with lights inside that flashed. On the green paper that covered the door was a picture of a Japanese pulling a rikasha.

Room 423, "The Baby Factory" done by Patricia Barnes, Deborah Cutlip, and Virginia Hart, placed second in door competition and received \$3. Letters of glitter said "Sugar, Spice, Everything nice, Snarens Snails, Puppvong Tails," and the stork

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## Activity Boost Fee Urged : Vote Dec. 19

On Dec. 19, 1968, between 9:30 and 3:00 p.m. the students of Glenville State College will be given the opportunity to vote in an all-campus election on a vital student issue—the increase in student fees. Through the presentation of editorials in former issues of The Glenville Mercury, the entire student body has been granted the opportunity to view every aspect of a possible fee increase.

At the present time, Glenville State College maintains the lowest student fee among all state colleges in West Virginia with \$53 paid yearly per student. Statistics reveal, at this point, that GSC ranks last in comparison to Bluefield State College with \$61 yearly (and requesting an increase); Concord State College with \$60 yearly (and in the process of an increase); Fairmont State College with \$64 yearly; West Liberty State College with \$78 yearly; West Virginia Institute of Technology with \$78 yearly; West Virginia State College with \$64 yearly; Potomac State College with \$86 yearly; and West Virginia University with \$100 per year.

The proposed fee increase for GSC would amount to \$8.60 per student yearly. From this sum, \$4 would be granted to the Athletic Dept., \$3 to the Glenville Mercury, 60 cents to the Student Government Association, 50 cents to the Music Dept. and 30 cents to the Speech Dept. At the present time, however, the students are annually paying from the total fee \$6 for our college yearbook, \$2 for the campus Lyceum program, \$1.40 for the Student Government Association, \$2 to the Music Dept., \$1 to the Speech Dept., \$3 for the Mercury and \$1 for I.D. cards.

The students also pay \$16 in student union fees in the replacement of bonds, \$4.60 for medical services and \$4 in course fees which cover laboratory expenses.

All in all, an \$8.40 increase in the present student fees would place GSC in ranking with other small state colleges in West Virginia.







## "Egg" Praises Letter

Alas! Alas! a faculty member has at last had the "guts" to speak out against the existing conditions present in our faculty here at Glenville State College. For such a long time many students, including myself have felt that the faculty here could "really care" about the students themselves. Perhaps too it's time for good ole G.S.C. to "take a long hard look into itself."

On my first encounter with classes here at this higher institution of learning, I was a bit shy in expressing my own opinion. But after the start of the second term, I was encouraged to say, "whatever I felt and not to be afraid to do so." That's when I made my fatal mistake. By voicing my own opinion and trying to relate new ideas in two of my classes, I found much to my dismay, that my grade was cut one whole letter. The reason? I had a bad attitude. Now, what I would like to have clarified is this: If I'm not supposed to voice my own opinion, then why does a teacher even bother to mention it? I also think it is a very poor system when a student is refused his right to freedom of speech. What kind of institution is this when a student is expected to sit in a classroom and accept everything a teacher says as the "gospel"??? Is the faculty afraid of a challenge once in a while? Good Grief!

Often too, when a teacher is challenged about his knowledge on a certain area, he stumbles, stops and says he'll have to do a little research but somehow never gets around to it.

Then too, if a student feels he's not getting the satisfaction from a class he needs and wants, he complains to the teacher and is immediately, if not sooner, looked down upon as a trouble maker or a smart aleck. I say again, why doesn't the student have the right to voice his own opinion?

I feel that many teachers have no consideration for a student's new and challenging ideas for the simple fact that if he doesn't agree he (the teacher) may flunk the student and just "forget the whole thing." It doesn't bother him of course, but the student is terribly frustrated and too often afraid to express any more opinions. This is fair and right? This is college? This is what will make up the leaders of tomorrow? I hardly think so.

I think it is about time the students and faculty alike start working together and try to come to some logical decision. It is time the prejudices are abolished and a new light of truth is shed.

I would like to sincerely thank Mr. Stewart Beach for his letter which appeared in the Dec. 11 issue of the Mercury. For those of you who "overlooked" it, I strongly suggest you go back and read it. It may open your eyes to many things.

Thank you again Mr. Beach and Hear, Hear!!

Sincerely,  
"An Egg"

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## TKE Has Dance

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held formal initiation Saturday, Dec. 14 in the multipurpose room and initiated into the fraternal bonds its fall pledge class. Those initiated into the fraternity were: Andrew Summers, a sophomore from Glenville majoring in pre-pharmacy; Roderick Jones, a physical education and math major from Glenville; James Primm, a junior from Harrisville majoring in biology and physical science; James Willison, a physical education major from Sistersville; James Hissom, a senior from Cairo majoring in biology and general science; Oliver Reid, a social studies major from Covington, Va.; and Fred O'Brien, a sophomore from Parkersburg majoring in physical education.

TKE fraternity also held its annual Christmas dance last Saturday night with a local band, the "Spectrum," providing the music from 9-12 p.m. in the Conrad Hotel. Blankets were given as favors to all Teke dates. The dance was preceded by a banquet held which featured as main speaker Dean Hayward.

The Iota Omega Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon international fraternity will honor its founding fathers at a banquet and party on Friday, Jan. 10. The event will be the celebration of TKE's 70th anniversary.

One of the youngest college social fraternities in existence, Tau Kappa Epsilon has grown rapidly and is now the largest such fraternity. Teke has 251 undergraduate chapters and 55 alumni chapters throughout the United States and Canada, with over 14,000 undergraduate members and 70,000 alumni.

TKE began at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., on Jan. 10, 1899. The fraternity was started by five students desiring to form a fraternity much different from those that existed at that time. Organized to "study the classics," they chose the Knights of Classic Lore as their first name. The name was later changed to Tau Kappa Epsilon. It was then that the members decided to become a national fraternity.

This year, 1969, will mark the fifth year that TKE has been on the GSC campus. Since TKE appeared at Glenville on May 16, 1964, 174 Tekes have been initiated. At present, there are 65 Tekes on campus. The Iota Omega Chapter was formed from the Holy Roller Court which was the oldest fraternity at Glenville.

Frat Pete Woodum, a field supervisor from International Headquarters, was on campus last Monday through Wednesday to evaluate the chapter.

A milk and orange drink vending machine will be added to Women's Hall. The machine will contain orange drink and both white and chocolate milk which will be supplied by Fairmont Dairy Company.

The new machine which was purchased for the dormitory at a cost of between \$800 and \$900 should prove to be a welcome break for those who prefer something other than a soft drink. The machine will be installed in the basement of the dormitory.



Pictured here are TKE Banquet guests. They are, left to right, Mr. Lord, Mr. Barnes, Dean Hayward, and Mr. Radica.

## Happy Holidays

Although many things are missing year round at GSC, one can purely see that the 1968 Christmas season has arrived.

Lights have been strung on buildings, trees decorated, parties attended and dormitories decorated. Not enough can be said about the many hours of preparation that must have gone into the Women's Hall open house. A combined effort on the part of all of the women helped to bring a feeling of Christmas into all the visitors' minds.

The men and women who decorated the campus buildings are also to be commended on the fine display of decorations on the president's home, buildings, and tree. The janitors, also, did a fine job in combating the snow which arrived early this year.

As most of you are about to leave Glenville for the 16 day vacation, I hope that the true spirit of Christmas will follow you. Too many times people are very hypocritical during not only the holiday season, but in everyday actions at Glenville.

Although many students will be busy with term papers and final examination preparation, I hope they find some time to enjoy the holidays.

On behalf of the staff of The Glenville Mercury I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Robert Scott Cribbs  
Editor, The Glenville Mercury

## Why Complain? Why Upset Applecart?

An Open Letter to the Students

Dear Students at GSC:

Recently there has been some discussion about GSC and its supposed problems. Mr. Beach last week wrote you a letter telling how mediocre the atmosphere around GSC was and how you must assert your independence to avoid a humdrum education. This is a bunch of bunk. Do you really believe that the GSC student will suffer, educationally, by not being encouraged to speak out on problems which affect his environment? Do you really feel that more student participation in classroom procedure and student-teacher relationships would make for a more educated product? Of course you don't—everyone tells you that.

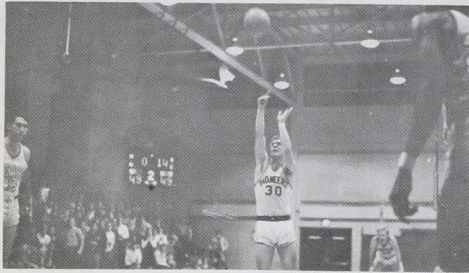
Contrary to popular belief you determine your own destiny, not the faculty. Your future is at stake at GSC, not ours. You are the ones being educated at GSC, not us. Therefore it is your duty as citizens of the GSC academic community to assert yourselves and keep the faculty on their toes. We respond to you as well as you responding to us. If you are going to be listless and indifferent, then so are we. You realize this and respond accordingly.

The students at GSC have it made. Where else can you live approximately 50 miles from home and commute every weekend? If fact, the students at GSC should be highly praised. You realize that to motivate your instructor, and consequently yourselves, you must come to class prepared, sit on the edge of your seats and question at will. This you do, and I commend you on it. It is truly a joy to walk the hills of our campus and see the ever-present satisfaction on every smiling face reflecting the wonderment of education.

So why complain? Why upset the applecart? Do you really think much education is going on at Columbia or Bluefield? Do you really believe these militants are learning any Social Studies, Business, Math, Art, or Music? We all know that if you want a good education, an education which will enable you to function adequately in the outside world, you need an education of facts and figures. For your own sake, don't let the flicker of inspiration that Mr. Beach and others propagate burst into flame. Please keep coming to class, asking relevant questions and remaining as flexible as your instructors. Only in this manner, barring unforeseen circumstances, you get just the kind of education you deserve. We the faculty will do the thinking and the grading. You the recipient will do the learning.

Sincerely yours,  
Scott D. Barnes  
Instructor in Economics





Jim Archer scores the winning point on a foul shot to give Glenville a 50-40 victory over W. Va. Tech.

## Host Fairmont Defeats Pioneers

Fairmont jumped to an early 12-0 lead and never let up to remain undefeated while Glenville dropped 1-2.

Fairmont, who has four starters from last year's runner-up team in the National Championship was in command throughout the game in jumping to a 50-28 halftime advantage.

Fairmont continued its domination in the second half to coast to the final score, 93-67.

Fairmont had five players hit double figures with John Jamersons 21 leading the way. Wayne Denham added 15, Pat Sloan and Art Boldout had 14 each, while Bill Moody got 11.

Dale E. Shaffer, former GSC librarian, has written a new book, **The Maturity of Librarianship as a Profession**. This book is being ordered for the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Also, the 'Sha-frame', an organizational type pamphlet case, has been patented and released for sale by Mr. Shaffer. This type of frame was first used in the old Robert F. Kidd Library while Mr. Shaffer served as librarian here. This case holds 5,000 soft cover documents.

Mr. Shaffer is presently serving as director of Capital University Library in Salem, Ohio.

## JV's Win, 110-56

Glenville State College Junior Varsity basketball team remained undefeated with a 110-56 romp over the intramural All-Stars Friday night.

The Junior Varsity was paced in the first half by the outside shooting of Roosevelt Lynch, a freshman from Oak Hill, and the rebounding of Ernest Williams, a sophomore from Richwood. Lynch tallied 14 points and Williams added 8 as the J. V.'s led at halftime by a score of 45-25. The All-Stars were also paced in the first half by Ed Lipscomb who had 10 points.

The J. V.'s continued to romp the All-Stars in the second half as they used a fast breaking offense to run the score to 110-56. In final statistics Lynch had 16, John Wymer, 12, Adair Wilson had 11, and Gary Norris had 10.

The intramural All-Star team is composed of Thomas Jamison, Coach Milliken, Larry Grzyb, Donald Swisher, Kenny Squires, Eddie Lipscomb, Mr. Morris, Don Puckett, John Porterfield and Henry Fuller.

### Sorority Guest Honored

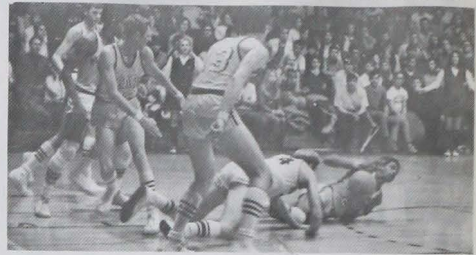
The excitement aroused by Christmas as well as a visitor from national ASA headquarters have been among the many topics keeping the Alpha Sigs at Glenville busy.

Miss Elaine Rahaim is the Alpha Sigma Alpha national officer who is on campus this week. Today, a reception will be held for her with the alumnae, pledges and active members of Alpha Sigma Alpha attending.

On December 16, the sisters of ASA ate together in the cafeteria and the pledges had a coke party for the actives after their regular meeting.

Pledges have been busy giving parties for the actives and helping Mrs. John James with a Christmas party for the kindergarten children.

Janice Reed, active member of ASA, is giving a Christmas party for her sisters to be held at her home on Dec. 18 beginning at 7 p.m. The Gamma Kappa Chapter of ASA has been appointed to be in charge of decorations for the outside of Women's Hall.



The GSC Pioneers and the W. Va. Tech Golden Bears for the ball in the GSC-Tech game here on Dec. 12.

## Golden Bears of Tech Fall to Glenville Five

Glenville, using Tech's deliberate slow down offense, out played the Golden Bears in their own game to take a 50-49 verdict at a game played here Thursday night.

The Pioneers held a slight lead throughout most of the game, including a 29-28 halftime advantage before Tech tied the game 49-49 late in the game. Glenville went into a slow offense and with 17 seconds on the clock Jim Archer went to the foul line to shoot a 1 and 1. After making the first shot, the second shot bounced off the rim and rolled out of bounds and was lost to Tech. who immediately called time out. After putting the ball in play, Tech set up a shot for Tim Floyd who missed as the buzzer sounded, giving GSC the 50-49 win. Archer and Barnes led GSC with 17 and 13 respectively while Auxier and Floyd had 20 and 14 to pace Tech.

Concord jumped to an early lead over a slow starting Glenville five but fell short in the final outcome, 59-51. Glenville came back to overtake Concord and held a 27-24 halftime advantage and backed five points in to this lead in the second half.

Jack Robinson, Jim Archer, and Bill Perry led Glenville with 14 markers each, while Hulet was the only man in double figures for Concord with 21.

### DZ's Officers Chosen For GSC's Ad. Board

Delta Zeta has temporarily formed a Collegiate Advisory Board. Officers for this organization are Nicoll Boso, president and Linda McCormick, secretary.

Representatives from Delta Zeta presented Dr. Wilburn with a birthday cake on Dec. 15 and sang, 'Happy Birthday.' The girls in the sorority also served at Dr. Wilburn's Christmas party which was held in the ballroom.

On Dec. 17 all Delta Zetas ate together and later in the evening sang Christmas carols throughout the campus.

The pledge class sold "homemade" donuts and hot chocolate on Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Women's Hall. This money-making project proved to be very successful.

In athletic activities, Delta Zeta triumphed over Theta Xi's in bowling.

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## TX Plans 'Wipe Out'

On Jan. 10 and 11, 1969, the Theta Xi Fraternity will hold the first dance of the new year. This dance which has become an annual event, is called 'Winter Wipeout.' Held every year in January, the dance gives the students an opportunity to release their built-up anxieties which surmounted over Christmas as well as a chance to have fun before semester exams. The music will be provided by the Majestics from Charleston, West Virginia. January 10 will serve as the night of the mix and admission will be \$1 per person. Saturday night the big dance will be held in the Pioneer Ballroom with the admission being \$2.50 per couple. The dress for both the mix and the dance will be casual with emphasis on sport and causal winter attire.

At this time, the brothers of Theta Xi Fraternity wish to congratulate the Glenville State College football team on their fine season. Three of the brothers of Theta Xi from Belpre, Ohio, William Frost, Mick Hartley and Jim Sprague rounded out their college careers this year. Mick Hartley has been on the football team for four years and four years in G-Club. Mick played on the specialty teams as halfback. Jim Sprague, a defensive halfback, was named to the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference all-conference team as a first team defensive halfback. Frost has done a good job for four years as flanker and place kicker. Twice this year at Norfolk and against Fairmont the margin of victory was one point, the extra point. Also Frost kicked a 39-yard field goal against Bluefield State.

The Mercury staff held its annual Christmas party in the ballroom from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The party was over at an early time due to Glenville's home basketball game.

Refreshments included pizza and Cokes.



Christmas tree in Women's Hall lounge.

## KDP Lists New Initiates

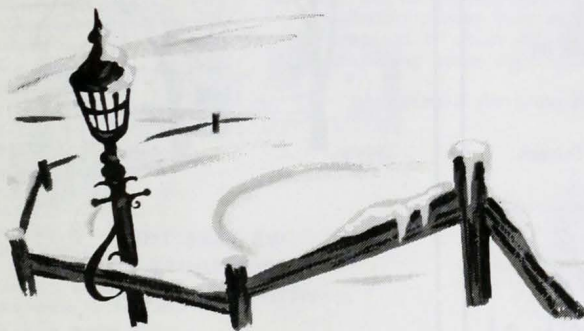
On Dec. 10, new members of Kappa Delta Pi began their formal pledge period. At the pledge ceremony, the initiates were informed of the objectives and aims of the organization before being pinned with the organization's colors of green and pink.

New members of the organization who were initiated are Penny Atkin-

son, Phyllis Beverage, M. Faye Berman, David J. Carrel, Kathryn Cheslick, Janet Cochran, Donna Coombs, Charles Jeffries, Kathryn McCartney, Carol McWhorter, Patsy Merrill, Sharon Faye Phares, Judy Reed, Anna Slack, Connie Jo Smith, Robert Smith, Shirley Starcher, Sue Sullivan, Carolyn Templeton, Helen Troy, Pam Tyree, and Nancy Waybright.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
The Mercury Staff and Reporters



*Season's Greetings*  
**I. L. Morris Well Service**

Glenville, West Virginia

## Current Event Polls Reveal Campus Empathy, Apathy

A few weeks ago, GSC's campus and the surrounding area was the scene of much questioning when numerous students stopped fellow peers, faculty members, and in some cases, townspeople and asked them to air their views on numerous questions regarding GSC, the state and the nation. These students were members of the 422 journalism class and a part of their class project, they conducted various polls and compiled the results.

Various methods were employed in conducting these polls and the following are some of the results obtained.

One subject at GSC which has been grounds for campus-wide debate and discussion this year has been comprehensive examinations. A poll conducted in relation to this subject asked the question, "Do you feel comprehensive examinations should be discontinued?" Of 15 per cent of the student body polled, 97 per cent answered YES while 3 per cent said NO. Faculty members, however, have taken an opposite stand from that of the student body. Only 18 per cent of the faculty members were polled. Of these, only 25 per cent answered the question with YES, while the remaining 75 per cent said NO.

Another poll concerned the question, "What do you consider wrong with Glenville State College?" Among approximately 50 persons participating in this poll, the following were the most prevalent complaints: (1) food in the cafeteria and the student union, (2) comprehensive examinations, (3) inadequate parking facilities, (4) poor teachers, (5) the social activities, (8) compulsory class attendance, (9) lack of student freedom, and (10) lack of enthusiasm.

A poll asking the question, "Do you think there will be a riot on Glenville's campus this year?" received the following results. Of 51 participants, 59 per cent answered YES while 41 per cent said NO. Those answering in the affirmative gave such reasons as: Negroes and whites dating, cafeteria food, and comprehensive examinations. On the negative side, reasons were ones such as: students do not have enough "guts", there is no reason to start one, and it is against the rules.

Fifty-six participants were asked: "Would you advocate a 'Student Senate' form of government made up of representatives at large in a campus-wide election to replace the present SGA?" Results were: YES—89.29 per cent, NO—5.54 per cent, UNDECIDED—3.57 per cent and DO NOT CARE—1.78 per cent.

On the question: "Do you think we should even bother with student government at all?" the results were: YES—92.86 per cent, NO—1.78 per cent and UNDECIDED—5.33 per cent.

Perhaps the most unique poll of those conducted and one which involved 50 participants, was the one which asked, "Do you care about anything?" The results tallied were: YES—78 per cent and NO 22 per

cent.

Concerning the question: "Are you willing to get involved?" 56 per cent said YES and 44 per cent said NO. Then asked: "Even if it might hurt your grade?" 38 per cent stated YES and 62 per cent voiced a NO opinion.

Switching to matters not strictly concerning GSC, a poll asking the question, "Do you feel Jay Rockefeller is using the state of West Virginia?" achieved the following results: of the 62 people involved, 44 per cent felt that he was not using the state for personal gain, or if so, no more than others have. Of the 56 per cent who felt that he is not using it, many seemed to think it will be for the state's benefit also.

"Should the U. S. escalate the war in Vietnam?" This was the subject of a poll involving the nation. Of the 50 persons surveyed, 70 per cent answered YES, while the remaining 30 per cent said NO. Two of the basic thoughts concerning ending the war were, "Let's end this endless slaughter," and "I don't want to go."

The present draft laws were the basis for a poll. The question, "Do you agree with the present draft laws in the U.S.?" obtained the following results: of the 11 males and 15 females participating, 28 per cent answered YES and 72 per cent said NO. Most of those involved felt the laws were not strict enough.

"Did the democratic national convention hurt the reputation of the party?" Of the 50 faculty members and students involved, 82 per cent said YES, 16 per cent, NO and two per cent felt the question to be irrelevant.

A poll concerning the U.S. Supreme Court was conducted among males of which only one-half of the 50 participants were students. The following are the questions that were asked and the results:

Q. Do you feel the Supreme Court, under the leadership of Chief Justice Earl Warren, has been operating as you think it should? Results: YES—12 per cent, NO—88 per cent.

Q. Do you feel the Supreme Court decision on school desegregation was a proper decision? Results: YES—80 per cent, NO—20 per cent.

Hippies and student demonstrations, two subjects which have been in the limelight in recent years, was the theme for another poll involving 50 participants. The question, "Do Hippies have a realistic view of today's problems in the U.S.?" resulted in 40 per cent of those involved answering YES, and 50 per cent saying NO, and 10 per cent UNDECIDED.

Finally, and concerning a subject of recent world wide discussion, a poll asking, "Do you believe that Jacqueline Kennedy's marriage was right?" resulted in 54 per cent of those participating answering YES and 46 per cent saying NO. Most of those answering YES based their answer on the two following reasons: (1) because it is her own business what she does; and (2) she is lonely and needs companionship.





## Luzader Accepts Capital Position

Miss Joann Luzader, circulation librarian in the Robert F. Kidd Library for the past 3 1/2 years, has accepted a position as head of the reference department at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Graduating with honors, Miss Luzader earned an AB degree in elementary education from Glenville State College. She will graduate from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in July 1969, with a Masters degree in library science.

Miss Luzader will assume duties at Capital University Jan. 6, 1969.

## 'Poverty' Discussed

"We are part of the state with its hopes and problems," thus James Somerville, a past VISTA worker opened a lecture on poverty at Wesley Foundation, Sunday, Dec. 8.

Mr. Somerville, who has remained in Boone County to work with the poor, for two months without a means of income said the best way to learn about poverty is from the black people and apply it to white poverty. The poor people must get power to raise themselves, because there seems to be a lot against them in the United States. The Department of Welfare is in a position of judgment, creating a relationship of superiority-inferiority; taking away a man's pride, ambition, motivation thus destroying man himself. This was one of Somerville's main ideas presented in his speech.

The Church and educational system, Mr. Somerville criticized of having middle class standards and values. The Church, according to Somerville is a group of middle class do-gooders, who delivers a basket of fruit to a deserving family, the poorest family who will give thanks in excess.

Somerville, a minister who left the pulpit, believes the church has a mission, but it is weak in that mission. It is too interested in the rollick of heaven, Somerville stated. How does a neighbor of excess talk to a starving neighbor about his soul? Mr. Somerville feels the Church must first care for the needs of the body.

Mr. Somerville said the "values of a teacher can go go hell. They are too interested in a nice house, in a nice community and driving a fancy automobile."

Teachers, he believes, neglect poorer children, because they lag in a middle class culture. A teacher in a poorer community drives in, gives information, then drives out again, in a fancy automobile. But Mr. Somerville feels in order to understand the poor, one must live in the same

## Glenville State College

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Office of the President

December 20, 1968

Dear Students:

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

It seems that the spirit of Christmas should cause us to reflect much upon the many aspects of life in our world today. There are the problems of peace in the world. There is the need to make certain that people everywhere have the privilege of governing themselves as they see fit, and of rearing their families in an environment which will be conducive to an ever increasing grasp of recognizable standards of worthwhile living. Here at home there must be greater concern expressed in positive action for the poor, for those often afflicted by disease, for the plight of the elderly who too often must live in humiliating circumstances, and for those for whom it seems there are too few opportunities to participate fully in the cultural, educational, and social self-sustaining endeavors that are aspects of the personal aspirations of all persons.

All of these problems should challenge you to be a part of the great positive force of mankind which will be required in order to solve these and many more unrecognized problems of the present and the future. Your best chance of being able to accept the challenge is to make certain that you secure now the best possible preparation during the years that you are at Glenville State College. This must be your first concern. It must be revealed through your eagerness to learn, to question your own ideas, those of your fellow students, and of the faculty. You must be willing to accept new ideas about your worth and that of those around you. You must learn to test that which seems new in order to gain security in recently acquired ideas. This must be if your educational endeavors are to cause you to become the kind of men and women who can accept the challenge of today and tomorrow in the spirit of Christmas. In brief, your experiences at Glenville State College, all of them, those which are initiated by you and those provided by your association with fellow students and faculty must, in your judgment, be the most rewarding years of your lives. Mainly, because you must feel adequate for today, tomorrow, and the countless tomorrows which will come your way.

Just a personal remark in conclusion. May you, this Christmas season, give more than a casual thought to those friends, relatives, and thousands with whom you have had no acquaintance who are in your midst and in far distant places performing many kinds of tasks, the objectives of which are to bring a better way of life, including human dignity, to more and more people.

Best Wishes for the Christmas Season.

Cordially yours,

*D. Banks Wilburn*

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community, know the same problems and share their culture.

One such group of people is VISTA workers. But Mr. Somerville stated West Virginia needs more people committed to the poor people not to the middle class standards and values.

Group pictures for the yearbook will be taken Feb. 6, 7 and 8 by Delmar Studios for those organizations desiring to have Delmar take their picture. An organization may have someone else take the picture if they want. These are the only dates on which Delmar will take pictures.



First place door in Women's Hall.

## NTE Exam Date Set

The National Teacher Examination will be given on campus Feb. 1, April 12, and July 19. The test results must be on file in Dean Delmar K. Somerville's office before recommendation can be made for graduation or certification.

Dean Somerville reminds that students completing the requirements for a degree in June 1969 must take the examination on Feb. 1 or on April 12. Students who are enrolled in the professional semester during the second semester of 1968-69 should take the examination on April 12.

Registration for the Feb. 1 examination must be made with Mr. Kermit Kinder before Jan. 7, 1969; registration for the April 12 examination must be made with Mr. Kinder before March 15, 1969.

Majors in elementary education must take the Common Examinations and OI 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 \$11.

## Martin Speaks

### At FAO Confab

Dr. Leslie L. Martin, Administrator of Higher Education of the West Virginia Board of Education, spoke to the Faculty-Administrative Organization at the Dec. 10 meeting. Dr. Martin spoke of long range planning for the state college, and he insisted that such planning must revolve around a central core—a basic program for the institutions. He said any buildings to be constructed in the future must support some function.

He stated that West Virginia colleges will be measured in the future by the output rather than by the intake. He also stated that there is a great need to encourage research on the part of faculty members and for faculty members to develop further scholarship.

Dr. Martin further praised the Student-Life policy adopted recently by the State Board of Education. In this regard Dr. Martin said, "We are away ahead at this time."

Dr. Constantine W. Curris, Director of Educational Programs for the W. Va. Board of Education, accompanied Dr. Martin to the campus.



## Exams Scheduled

Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of the College, has announced the schedule for final examinations for the first semester ending Jan. 20, 1969. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, 1969, examinations will end at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23.

The schedule given below will be followed. Students in courses having multiple sections must take the examinations at the time scheduled for the section in which they are enrolled.

Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting on Jan. 22. In Arranged Classes the final examinations may be given at the last regular session(s) prior to the final examination.

In case of a conflict in the schedule, the instructor concerned should see the Dean about special arrangements.

Each examination will be held in the room where the class has been meeting. Final examinations are to be given in all classes unless waived by the Divisional Chairman and the Dean.

All classes meeting at:


- 8:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 8:00 TTh will have examinations on Tuesday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 9:00 MWF will have examinations on Wednesday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 10:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- 11:00 MWF will have examinations on Tuesday at 10:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- 11:00 TTh will have examinations on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- 12:00 MWF will have examinations on Thursday at 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 12:30 TTh will have examinations on Monday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 1:00 MWF will have examinations on Tuesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 2:00 MWF will have examinations on Wednesday at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 2:00 TTh will have examinations on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- 3:00 MWF will have examinations on Monday at 3:10 - 5:10 p.m.
- 3:30 TTh will have examinations on Tuesday at 3:10 - 5:00 p.m.



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## WH Holds Open House

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was flying in with two babies in a Christmas stocking. This was correspondent with the theme of 'Christmas above the Clouds.'

Stephanie Barth, Ann Knapp, Nancy Currence, and Judy Arnold of 506 received third place and \$2 for their angel singing 'Joy to the World.' The angel was made of tissue paper, crepe paper, construction paper, yarn Elmer's glue, doilies, and blush-on powder. Anyone who would like the recipes may contact the occupants.

Honorable mention also was given to doors 305, 429, 514, and 623.

Room 305, decorated by Mary Jean Thomas, Barbara Wall, and Sue Boston, on the theme of 'Christmas around the World' was 'Egypt.' The door was covered with red paper and on it was the three Wise Men and a nativity scene.

Room 429 was an 'Angel Food Bakery' in 'Christmas above the Clouds' by Dianne Christo and Ruth Ann Hopkins. Angel food cakes made of poster paper were on a background of silver paper. Blue lights and silver tinsel framed the door.

An angel appropriately decorated with blue and white angel hair and gold tinsel was constructed on door 514 by Jeannine Worstell, Joyce Roach, Linda Morrell, and Darlene Dye. Above the door was written 'Hark the Herod Angels Sing.'

Dancing on door 623 was loveable Snoopy in a Santa suit on green paper with gold letters saying 'Dog-gone, it's Christmas.' The girls who receive credit for this are Sherry Stead, Phyllis Butcher, Debi McMillion, and Beverly Wood.

The center hall on sixth floor was decorated as 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' with a fireplace hung with a stocking for each Peanut character and a tree with gifts under it. There were large cardboard character cutouts of the 'Peanuts' and a peanut wreath on the wall. The walls were draped with paper chains and on the bulletin board was an attractive window scene.

The center hall on fifth floor was done in musical notes. They were hung from the ceiling and painted on the walls. A choir picture was painted on one wall and a stained glass window on the other. Each door was decorated as a Christmas Carol.

In the center on fourth floor were the pearly gates. Stars hung from the ceiling, and 'clouds' on the floor. Angels were drawn on the walls and the tree was decorated with angel hair, blue lights, blue bulbs, and snow spray.

'Home Town, U. S. A.' was constructed on third floor. There were lamp posts, a real park bench, and trees painted on the walls. Also, the Christmas tree was decorated and placed in a living room like letting with a fire place and a choir.

First floor was decorated to the theme of 'Christmas Surprises.' Each door displayed an idea of delight that one might think of at Christmas time such as gifts, foods, and the religious subjects.

The lounge was decorated by a committee headed by Diana Phillips and the lobby was decorated by another committee headed by Lucy Voorchees. The front entrance doors were designed and painted by Anna Jean Maddix. The design was of angels holding trumpets and a scroll saying 'Merry Christmas.' The arch behind the desk was decorated by the office workers.

## NLP Holds Party, Purchases Shirts

The annual Nu Lambda Psi Christmas party was held Dec. 17 in Old Louis Bennett Lounge. An exchange of Christmas presents took place following group caroling.

Toys were distributed to the needy families of Glenville and surrounding areas that had been prepared in previous workshops.

A candy sale is now being sponsored by the group. Candy can be received from any member of the group, active as well as pledges.

Nu Lambda Psi has recently received their first order of tee-shirts for the organization. The shirts are white trimmed in green with the Greek letters and inscription on the left side of the shirt.

All active members have received their sorority pins which are the first ones for the group. They are octagonal in shape and divided into three parts. The parts are blue and green and have the Greek letters inscribed on the pin itself.


Volunteer work is being done one hour each week for the Red Cross by both actives and pledges. This work will continue for the rest of the semester until it is taken over by another organization.

A brochure is presently being prepared concerning Nu Lambda Psi to be sent to various national sororities. This pamphlet will include pictures of the actives and pledges, the history and purpose of the group, entrance requirements and fees and a list of the charter members.



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