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The New Lost City Ramblers appearing on campus May 13.

Bluegrass Folk Will Present Music Program May 13

The New Lost City Ramblers will appear on campus May 13, at 8 p.m. Their program is designed to show the range and depth of American country music, in a setting which is close to the spirit of the original sources for that music. The focus is the old time string bands of the 1920's and '30's, but includes music from earlier periods as well as the contemporary manifestation of this tradition, Bluegrass style.

Alan Lomax says, "Among all the groups of young city singers performing American folk music, the New Lost City Ramblers stand out as the most serious as well as the most engaging. They have specialized in the Southern White Tradition of the twentieth century when Appalachian singing acquired an orchestra base. They have not only learned to play superbly in the idiom, but to use their voices to recreate the flavorful intonation of the mountain balladeers. Thus they give out the music with the bark on, salty, emotion-filled, and all with great good taste.

The pro arte musica of American folk music are the New Lost City Ramblers."

John Cohen, Tracy Schwarz and Mike Seeger make up the New Lost City Ramblers. John Cohen has studied and played folk music since 1948. He received a B.A. and M.F.A. from Yale School of Fine Arts. John has done field work on weaving and folk music in Peru. John Cohen plays banjo and guitar. Tracy Schwarz is interested in country music and started playing guitar at the age of ten. While attending college in Washington, D.C. and during two years in the Army he played in Bluegrass and country style bands. Tracy concentrates on fiddling, high tenor singing and farming, and also plays banjo and guitar. Mike Seeger started guitar at the age of 17, and is interested in old time and Bluegrass. Mike played in Bluegrass bands in the Baltimore area from 1954-59. He plays mandolin, autoharp, banjo, fiddle and guitar.

Children's Theater Presents 'Red Chief' For Visiting Alumni Saturday, May 17

The Gilmer County Children's Theater will present an adaptation of O. Henry's short story "The Ransom of Red Chief" May 17 in the college auditorium. The play will be under the direction of Mr. James White and will be presented in conjunction with plans for Alumni Day.

This production was originally staged for area students who attend Troy, Normantown, Tanner and Sand Fork elementary schools. This is the first attempt by the Children's Theater group to present a play, but plans are now under way for future productions.

Members of the cast were selected from interested students, faculty and county residents. Carl Cox and Ricky Kinder are alternates in the lead role of "Red Chief." Others in the cast are Al Rauch, Charles Harris, Nelson Elliot, and Nickolas Radeka. Sets were designed by William Lewis.

The story of "The Ransom of

Red Chief" is one of kidnapping, ransom notes, threats of murder, and humorous relief in payment.

The Children's Theater group was formed by the Faculty Wives Club of Glenville State College. The purpose of this organization is to provide entertaining and educational theater based on children's literature. Other individuals in the community became interested, and an open invitation was extended to anyone who wished to participate. Financial support for the production came from the Glenville Rotary Club, the Women's Club of Glenville, and individual members of the Faculty Wives Club.

In the coming season there will be a need for more interested individuals to work on scripts, sets, collecting props and costumes, acting and direction, and making other general arrangements. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Mrs. Peggy Hayward.

Annual Pop Concert Honors Mothers

The Glenville State College Symphonic Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Ronald Ross, will present its fourth annual Pop Concert in conjunction with Mother's Day Activities on Sunday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

The program for the concert will be selected from the following: "Seventy-Six Trombones" from "The Music Man," by Wilson Kent, "Russian Sailor's Dance" from "The Red Poppy," by Glicere Isaac, "Viva Mexico," by Rodger-Hang, "Lady of Spain" by Evans-Eveliet, "Mancini," a medley of songs by Henry Mancini, including "Baby Elephant Walk," and "Hattari" from the movie "Hattari" and "Moon River" from "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

Also included is a March, "Bar-num and Bailey's" by K.L. King, with "Burgler's Holiday" by Leory Anderson, featuring a trumpet trio of the band, and "America the Beautiful" by Ward Drogue which will be both sung and played by the members of the band.

The Pop Concert has traditionally closed the Mother's Day Activities on the GSC Campus. It is hoped that parents, students and friends will attend this concert of light music.

Featured instrumentalists for this year's Pop Concert are Lynn Stotler, piano soloist in "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue," and Russ Newbanks, John Staats and Richard Miller, trumpet trio in "Burgler's Holiday."

MERCURY POSITIONS ACCEPTED IN OFFICE

Applications for positions on the "Glenville Mercury" for next year are now being accepted by Mrs. Yvonne King in the "Mercury" office. The applications must be in by May 15. The positions open are paid at the present rate of \$130 per hour.

The positions to be filled are: editor, assistant editor-copyeditor, news editor, sports editor, circulation-advertising manager, photographer, IBM operator, typist, and News Bureau Director.

The new staff for next year will be announced before the close of the school year.



The "Volcanic Eruptions" to play for the 36th Annual Court Ball.

Annual Court Ball Weekend Features Volcanic Eruptions

By R. Scott Cribbs

The time is here again for Tau Kappa Epsilon's Annual Court Ball.

This year's Court Ball will be held on May 9 and 10 in the Ballroom. Dancing will be from 9-12 p.m. on May 10 with a breakfast from 12-1 in the cafeteria. "The Volcanic Eruptions," a top soul band from Ashland, Ky., will provide the music for the largest formal, dance of the year. Tickets for the dance are \$4.

Friday, May 9, will begin Court Ball Weekend with a mix in the ballroom from 9-12. The "Lights Out" will play for the mix sponsored by GSC's Order of Diana.

On Saturday there will be an alumni meeting from 10-12 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, followed by an intramural softball game and party at Cedar Creek from 2-6 p.m.

Sunday will feature Alpha Sigma Alpha's Seventh Mother's Day Sing at 2 p.m. in the amphitheater.

The history of the Court Ball and the Holy Roller Court fraternity is one of the most exciting in Glenville's history.

Following is a history of the Court Ball as printed in the Iota Omega Newsletter.

One fall night in 1928 a group of male students decided that good old Glenville State Normal School was a dead campus. To liven things up they rolled toilets down the staircase of Kanawha Hall.

These students were having a good time, but as all good times, it came to an end. Their laughter turned into fear as the almighty, strong

and well-respected President and Coach Nate Rohrbough caught them.

Fearing expulsion and having their college careers come to an abrupt end, the students banded together. With this strength in numbers President Rohrbough found it in his heart to excuse these early militants and allow them to continue progress at wonderful Glenville State in pursuing their degrees.

Having so much in common and being so close, these "toilet pushers" formed Glenville's very first fraternity known as the "Holy Roller Fraternity" in the fall of 1928.

In 1930 the "Holy Roller fraternity" merged with another group just getting started known as the "Buttermilk Court." Through this merger, both fraternities changed their name to the Holy Roller Court.

To celebrate this gigantic step forward and to promote a social atmosphere at Glenville, the Holy Roller Court held the first dance ever at GSC. The Court Ball, first witnessed on May 9, 1930, became a tradition as not only the oldest social event on campus older than Homecoming which was started a few years later by the Holy Rollers, but also as the biggest and best dance of the year.

In May of 1964, the Holy Roller Court went Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity. Tau Kappa Epsilon is the largest social fraternity in the world with over 260 active chapters.

May 19-23 Is Selected For Fall Pre-Registration

Delmer K. Somerville, Dean of Glenville State College, has announced "Advising and registration for the fall semester will take place during the week of May 19-23." Specific details will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Somerville also indicated that some specific period before students leave the campus for the summer will be set for registration for the 1969 summer session. Copies of the fall schedule of classes will be available to students before the week of registration.



Gilmer County Children's Theater.

Where's The Cure?

Dear Editor:

Someone once said: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." At this time, the present administration holds that "ounce of prevention" in their hands. I am referring to the "all-campus" assembly policy. We have been extremely fortunate, with students on most of the FAO committees, not to have been swept up in a whirlwind of reform. There are students on the dormitory boards, Academic Affairs Committee, the college paper, the attendance committee, and many other such organizations. Even now, we are in the midst of a changeover in our Student Government Association. We are truly on the road to a democratic situation on the GSC campus. On the contrary, though, the present "all-campus" assembly policy is an infringement upon our academic freedom.

During recent "all-campus" assemblies, and many in the past, some of the most important facilities on this campus were closed, forcing the students to either go to the assemblies or to their rooms—cars if they were commuting students. Classes were cancelled preventing the students (who actually wanted to attend, who could make good use of the information therein, and even the instructors whom we students have paid to teach us) from attending. Also the Robert F. Kidd Library was ordered closed. Needless to say, the library is the backbone of the college. We students are paying for the library services also. The Student Union was also closed. The commuting students, held from classes or from the library, could have gone there, but it was closed too.

I am sure that through "due processes" the present "all-campus" assembly policy can and must be changed. I dare say that if the assembly programs were deemed important enough to merit cancelling classes, closing the Student Union, or at most, closing the library, the students would be willing to miss a class, leave the Union, or leave the library in order to attend the assembly, the "pound of cure" comes too late.

Thank you,
Buddy Griffin



Newly installed SEA officers

Fulmer Takes Office As SEA President

Installation of SEA officers for the 1969-70 school year was held at 5:30 p.m., May 1, in room 101 Clark Hall, with Dr. Billy E. Ross performing the installation ceremonies. The officers chosen in the April 17 election are as follows: president, Sue Ellen Fulmer; vice president, Cathy Hesson; secretary, Dolores Beller; treasurer, Harry Van Meter; parliamentarian, Jane Garvin; historian, Judith Lathey; reporter, Karen Fish; advisor, Miss Julia Matthews, and co-advisors, Mrs. Adams and Mr. Hickman.

The new officers were installed in a candle-lighting ceremony conducted by Dr. Ross. Each of the new officers lighted their individual candles from any one of the three candles representing the world conference teaching profession. The three candles were for local chapters, while the officer's candle symbolized the torch of learning.

Refreshments were served at the ceremonies, and practice was held for the Senior Sing to be conducted at 10 a.m., June 1.

I.D. Photos Set In May To Simplify Registration

The Glenville State College Administration, in another attempt to simplify the registration process, has set May 15 and 16 as days for making Identification Photographs. Any student who wishes to have his photo taken at this time should report to the Student Government Room across the hall from the College Bookstore in the Pioneer Center.

This office will be open Thursday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, again from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and later in the day from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The office will be open Friday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. If a student is unable to have the Identification photo taken at this time, he will be given another opportunity during registration Sept. 9 and 10.

WANTED: One male student assistant to occupy position of morning checker in Robert F. Kidd Library.

Apply at Mr. Gillespie's office on the second floor of the library.

Final examinations for the spring semester 1968-69 will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 2, and end at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, June 5. Examinations in evening classes are to be given at the last regular class meeting on June 4. 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. The following schedule has been submitted by Delmer K. Somerville, Dean.

All classes meeting at:

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

State Home Economics Association Holds Convention In Parkersburg

The West Virginia Home Economics Association Annual Convention was held in Parkersburg on May 2 and 3. The theme for the convention was "The Changing Challenge of Home Economics."

On the agenda for May 2 was registration with adult members registering in the Chancellor Hotel lobby and college members registering in the Uptowner Inn lobby. Serving as ushers for the convention were Eilyn Meadows and Jean Field. Optional tours of the Fenton Art Glass Co. and of the Parkersburg South High School Vocational House were offered. Monongahela Power Co. held an open house for all members and interest groups by the Unique Zipper Co. and the Corning Glass Co. were held at the Chancellor Hotel. Mayor Glen Gainer of Parkersburg delivered the welcoming address and Dr. Virginia Trotter, Dean of Home Economics at the University of Nebraska, spoke on "The Changing Challenge of Home Economics."

At 9:30 p.m. a style show was held with Carolyn Rastle, Jean Bayless and Anna Jane Bucklew partici-

pating from the Glenville State College home economics department. On May 2, a mixer was held at the Hope Natural Gas Co. Flamework Hall.

Breakfast was served at 7:45 a.m. on May 3 and Mrs. Ellen Bridge, Home Service Director of the American Gass Association, talked on "An International View of Home Economics." A business session was held with the adult membership at the Chancellor Hotel and the college membership at the Uptowner Inn. The Uptowner Inn was the scene for a panel discussion of "A Student Concept of Home Economics." June Turner represented the Glenville State College chapter with her topic, "How to Increase Enrollment in the College Curriculum." The discussion was followed by a luncheon at the Chahcehell Hotel. During the luncheon, the new officers were introduced and Mr. George Eubanks of New Martinsville's WETZ radio spoke on "Making the World a Better Place to Live."

More than 100 students from 17 colleges and universities in West Virginia and Ohio attended the three-day conference sponsored by the International Programs Office, West Virginia University. Participants included black and white American students and students from a number of foreign countries.

Students were from Alderson-Broadus College, Bluefield State College, Davis and Elkins College, Fairmont State College, Marshall University, Morris Harvey College, Potomac State College, West Liberty State College, West Virginia Wesleyan College and five Ohio institutions—University of Akron, Bluffton College, Ohio Dominican College, Ohio Northern University and Wilmington College.

"We expressed our opinions about race and race relations," another student said. "For the first time, I had the opportunity to hear people of other races speak frankly. I got to know some of them on a personal basis. It's much easier to relate to an individual and begin to understand his problems than it is to relate to a whole group of unknown people. These personal relationships probably would not have developed under other circumstances."

Most participants indicated they thought the conference was a step in the right direction. It featured small, student-led discussion groups. Although topics were suggested for each session, discussions ranged widely, depending on the interests of the group members. Questions raised in these groups often continued during meals, recreation periods and in the dormitories.

Keith Rennie, Northwestern University historian, was the conference keynote speaker. Rennie taught for a number of years in Rhodesia. He stressed the need for understanding beyond mechanical communication between people.

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GSC pitcher in the windup.

Midwest Health Convention Held In Charleston April 25-28

The Midwest District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation held their 55th Annual Convention in Charleston April 25-28. The convention headquarters were the Charleston Civic Center and the Daniel Boone Hotel. Some 800 people attended the convention with two thirds of the people coming from states other than West Virginia.

Newly elected Midwest officers are: Dr. Charles Peter Yost of WVU, president; Patrick Tork of WVU, chairman of the men's athletic section, and Bill Bonsol, also of WVU, midwest representative to the national convention. Dr. Robert Dollgener was re-elected as vice president of Recreation on the state level.

Clinics were held at the convention. A clinic was held with the topic "Ice Curling." The speaker was J. B. Plaunt of Bowling Green State University, Ohio. Fencing was the topic of the second clinic with a demonstration by Natalie Goodhart, from Ohio State University.

Aside from the clinic sections there were sections of a more educational nature. In the Adapted Physical Education section the topic was "Undergraduate Teacher Preparation in Adapted Physical Education." The address was made by Dr. Dolores Geddes from Indiana State University

with such panelists as Dr. Robert Holland of the Ohio Department of Education, Dr. Robert N. Singer, Illinois State University, and Dr. Charles Yost of WVU. The topic in the safety section was "Teacher Preparation in Driver and Traffic Safety Education." The speaker was James Riffe of WVU, and the recorder was coach Jerry Milliken of GSC.

First Round Results Of Women's Softball

The first round of double elimination girls softball tournament was played April 29. The results are as follows: Roundabouts won over the Base-dusters, 10-5; the Outs defeated the ASA team, 10-4; Maple Nuts stopped the DZ's with an 8-0 score; and Lamie Pies were victorious over the Soul Survivors with a score of 7-0. There are approximately 140 females participating in the softball tournament.

At the end of the softball tournament, a trophy will be presented to the team who has accumulated the most points in volleyball, basketball and softball combined. ASA is now in first position to receive the trophy, DZ in second place and Verona Maple holds third position.

GSC Team Rates 3 & 2

On April 29, the Yellow Jackets of W. Va. State invaded Glenville for a doubleheader against the GSC Pioneers. In the first game, State scored eight runs on nine hits and committed one error while GSC scored four runs on four hits and had four errors. Mike Wentzel was the losing pitcher for Glenville. Dick Werry, two for three with one home run and two RBI's, was the leading hitter for GSC.

In the second game, Glenville scored four runs on six hits and committed four errors while State scored one run on five hits and no errors. Bill Fultineer was the winning pitcher. The leading hitters for GSC were Dick Werry, a home run and one RBI, and Virgil Lacey, a double and two RBI's.

W. Va. Wesleyan and GSC played a doubleheader on April 30 and Glenville was victorious in both. In the first game, GSC scored three runs on six hits and had four errors while Wesleyan scored two runs on five hits and committed one error. Dick Werry was the winning pitcher while the leading hitter was Lester Salisbury who was three for four with a home run and two doubles.

The second game saw Glenville score two runs on three hits and no errors while Wesleyan had one run on three hits and one error. The winning pitcher was Dave Barnes and the leading hitters were Virgil Lacey, a home run; Gene Watson, a double; and Lester Salisbury, a single.

GSC and Salem met at Salem on May 1 with Salem winning, 11 to 8. Salem scored 11 runs on 13 hits and two errors. Glenville scored eight runs on 13 hits and no errors. Gerald Ramsburg was the losing pitcher for GSC. Gene Watson scored three runs and was four for five at the plate. Jack Robinson was three for five with a double and two singles and Dick Werry was two for six, a single and triple.

On Saturday, May 3, Fairmont came to GSC and split a doubleheader with the Pioneers. In the first game, Fairmont scored nine runs on 14 hits and had one error. Glenville scored six runs on ten hits and committed three errors. Mike Wentzel started but was replaced by Dave Barnes, who suffered the loss. Leading hitters for the Pioneers were Jack Robinson and Dick Werry. Robinson was two for three, both doubles, while Werry was two for five and had two RBI's.

The second game saw GSC score six runs on eight hits and commit no errors while Fairmont scored four runs on eight hits and committed one error. Lester Salisbury was the winning pitcher for GSC. Jack Robinson, Tom Haught and Clyde Stepp were the leading hitters for the Pioneers. Robinson was two for two with a triple and single, Haught was one for three with a home run and three RBI's, and Stepp hit a pinch hit home run in the eighth inning.

Meetings are now in progress for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All interested men of G.S.C. are welcome to attend these meetings. Watch bulletin boards for time, place and date to be posted.



Action shot from Saturday's ballgame with Fairmont.

TKE Defeats Faculty 37-31 Clinches First In Basketball

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity captured first place in the men's intramural basketball championship by defeating the Faculty 37-31 in last Thursday night's final game. This is the second straight year the TKE's have won first place.

Tom Haught led the TKE's with 13 points followed by Marcus McPhail who contributed eight. Haught scored five field goals and three foul shots while McPhail had six points from the field and two from the foul line. One of the free throws came as a result of a technical foul on Coach Robert Summers.

Coach Timothy Carney led the scoring for the Faculty followed by Robert Bence. Carney scored five field goals and three foul shots for 13 points, while Bence hit four from the field and one from the line.

The TKE's were only behind once in the ballgame when Coach Carney scored an opening layup following a tip taken from Bence to begin the game. The Faculty then fell behind 4-2 and only tied the score once at 4-4.

At half-time the TKE's led 19-14 but the Faculty began to close the gap and were behind 32-29 with 2:20 left in the game. They then came to a 31-33 deficit before the TKE's ended their scoring.

In the consolation game the Good Guys defeated Omega Kappa Phi fraternity 35-33. TKE's defeated the Good Guys and the Faculty defeated Omega Kappa Phi to move into the final game.

Referees for both games were Dr. Dollgener and Mike Roscoe. There were two ten-minute halves played with three time-outs.

WOGS Select Committee To Nominate Officers

At the May 1 meeting of the Women of Glenville State College, a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year. Members of the committee are: Cheryl Blankenship, Lana Westfall, Martha McClung, Sandra Poling, and Elyn Meadows.

The committee's report is due at the May 8 meeting which will be held in the Little Theater. Nominations from the floor will also be heard at that time. Judy Greenlee, president of WOGS, stated that the election will take place during the week of May 12.

Rosters for the teams are as follows:

TKE	Pos	F.G.	F.T.	F.C.
McPhail	G	3	2	2
Haught	G	5	3	1
Gryzb	C	1	0	1
Fuller	F	1	0	1
Swisher	F	2	2	1
Wilson	F	2	1	3
Davis	F	0	1	1
Seals	F	0	0	1
Boswell	G	0	0	0
Totals		14	for 28	9 11
Faculty				
Bence	C	4	1	2
Barnes	F	0	0	1
Summers	F	0	0	2
Morris	G	2	0	1
Carney	G	5	3	1
Aamot	G	2	1	1
Milliken	G	0	0	2
Totals		13	for 26	5 10

Greek Week May 18-24

Plans are now being made for the annual Greek Week to be held this year from May 18-24. The Greek Council has appointed various committees to work on activities for the event. All Greek organizations will participate in such things as attending mixes, a Greek sing and competition in sports. Plans have been formulated to elect a Greek god and goddess who will be chosen from representatives of each organization.

The Greek Council has been discussing new amendments to the Greek Constitution and the possibility of a new rush program for Greek organizations. New ideas are being formulated by the presidents of each group and the president and vice president of the Greek Council.

Discussion has also concerned the purchase of a scholastic trophy to be given to the organization with the highest scholastic average each semester or year. Another possible project is a Greek publication to be distributed to all incoming freshmen during orientation week. This booklet would contain group pictures of all organizations, their purposes and various snapshots taken of some of their events. No definite plans have been made on either project.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority reminds everyone to attend the Annual Mother's Day Sing on May 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Glenville State College Amphitheater.



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GLENVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Member of the F.D.I.C.

Visit Planned By Aviation Officers

The Naval Aviation Officer Information Team from Washington, D.C. will be at GSC on May 9 and 10 in the Student Center. They will counsel male college students on the opportunities of a commission as a Naval aviation officer. Mental exams will be offered to test interested students at their convenience. Seniors can qualify for pilot, flight officer or air intelligence officer and go on active duty after graduation. As for second semester sophomores and juniors, they may apply for a summer training program which may lead to a commission and flight training.

Students with less than 20/20 vision are eligible for such programs as Flight Officer and Air Intelligence Officer.

For future naval aviators and naval flight officers, the U.S. Naval Aviation Schools Command at Pensacola, Fla., is the starting point. The Naval Aviation Schools Command is designed specifically to train aviation officers for the U.S. Navy. This organization combines six schools under one central command. These are: Aviation Officer Candidate School, Flight Systems School, Survival Training School, Instructor Training School, Officer Indoctrination School for Naval Academy and Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Midshipmen.

Primary Flight Training involves a seven week course of instruction qualifying the Aviation Officer candidate for basic flight training. By completing officer indoctrination, the student aviators prove they have the potential for this duty. Beginner training includes ground school and familiarization training in the mock of the cockpit. From here, the student is assigned to a veteran flight instructor. There are four or five flight trainees to each instructor and he stays with them throughout the seven weeks of primary training. After 12 flights and hours of briefings and consultation, the instructor-student comradeship comes to a climax.

Aviation Officer Candidate School, a seven week course of instruction is a phase of training received by Aviation Officer Candidates and Naval Aviation Officer Candidates. Here they receive instruction in naval science and physical training. From AOCS the student goes to Flight System School. During the next four weeks, a course of instruction is presented which encompasses basic aerodynamic theory, engineering, navigation, swimming and physical conditioning.

Survival Training School comes at the completion of the four weeks of Flight Systems and is normally followed by a one week course of instruction at the Naval School of Survival Training. Instruction here combines both land and sea survival.

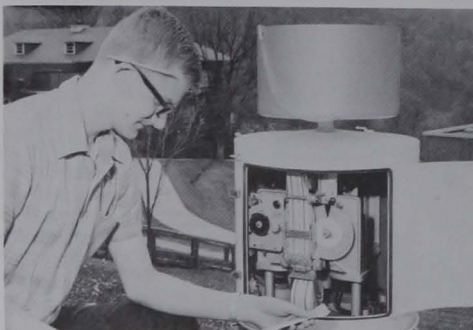
This training is followed by Basic Prop Training, Basic Jet Training, and Carrier Quals, which lead on to Texas for advanced training.

DZ's Capture State Awards

On April 25, 35 Delta Zeta's from Glenville joined approximately 300 other members of Delta Zeta sorority for their annual State Day. State Day was held this year on the campus of Morris Harvey.

The activities started at 9 a.m. Saturday morning with registration of the girls. Guest speakers were Mrs. Virginia Gary, who spoke on Parliamentary Procedure and Mrs. Marion H. West, Eastern Area Director for Delta Zeta sorority. There were also workshops and skit competition. Presentation of awards concluded State Day, with Glenville's Delta Zeta sorority bringing home two awards, one for the best press book and the other for the largest attendance.

On May 17, the spring pledge class will be initiated into the Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority will sponsor a joint concert May 31, featuring Davy Clark and the Hot Nuts.



Student examines new scientific equipment.

Precipitation Gauge Recorder Installed By Weather Bureau

Recently installed on the lawn above the Science Hall is a punched-tape telemetered precipitation gauge-recorder. It was permanently installed by the United States Weather Bureau and is now being maintained and operated by the GSC science department.

Basically the apparatus (Fischer & Porter Precipitation Gauge-Recorder) operates by measuring the weight of accumulated atmospheric precipitation (rain and/or snow) during a given period of time, and converting the reading by a special code into a depth reading in terms of inches. Attached to the measuring device is a recording device which records the accumulated amount of precipitation at intervals of 15 minutes. This recording mechanism records, by an automatic clockwork-operated tape puncher, the amount of precipitation to the nearest .10 inch. A reading may also be taken manually at any given time. Periodically, the recorded portion of the tape is removed from the gauge-recorder and sent to the Tri-State Airport at Ceredo, W.

Va. for processing and maintaining an accumulative record of rainfall in the Glenville area.

The purpose of the precipitation gauge-recorder is to supply information to be compared with radar readings obtained by the WSR-57 radar at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh station observes and evaluates the amount of precipitation present in clouds by means of beaming radar waves at them and recording the intensity of their echos. Then, with this information, they may predict how much precipitation is going to fall and accumulate during a given period of time. After getting a radar reading for a certain area, the Pittsburgh station takes a reading of that particular precipitation gauge-recorder via telephone connected directly to the recording device. By a beep signal over the telephone, the engineers at Pittsburgh are able to determine the reading on that particular gauge, thus the amount of actual precipitation which has fallen and accumulated over a given period of time.

There are about nine of these telemetered precipitation gauge-recorders in the circuit connected to the WSR-57 radar at Pittsburgh. By using the information provided by the gauge-recorder on the GSC campus, it is highly possible that another flood such as the one which occurred two years ago in the Little Kanawha Valley could be pinpointed and predicted enough in advance that much of the destruction accompanying such a disaster could be avoided. Ultimately, such efficiency could save property and lives.

Theta Xi Banquet Held on April 29

On April 29, the brothers of Kappa Eta chapter of Theta Xi fraternity celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet in the new cafeteria. Dr. Alfred T. Billips spoke on "Fund Raising for the Fraternity House." Following the banquet a formal meeting was held at the fraternity house.

Election of officers was held at the April 29 meeting. The men elected are: Steven Ash, a sophomore physical education major from Weston, president; Lonnie Nicely, a business education major from Crawley, vice president; Thomas Lyons, sophomore business administration major from Parkersburg, treasurer; Robert Petty, sophomore art major from Spencer, secretary; Michael McCoy, senior biology major from Burnsville, scholastic chairman; John Lough, junior business administration major from Parkersburg, pledge-master; Dennis King, a sophomore physical education major from Fairmont, assistant pledge-master; Thomas Patrick, sophomore physical education major from Genoa, house president; and Michael Puckett, a sophomore physical education major from East Rannelle, house vice president.

ASA Pledges Work On 'Big Sister' Gifts

ASA pledges are currently working on paddles and pillows to give to their big sisters. The pillows are red with the white Greek letters ASA on them. This is the first year that the pledges have made paddles. The actives are making stars out of construction paper to give to the pledges when they feel that they have come to know the pledge well enough. Initiation will be held for ten girls on May 12.

May 9-10, the Alpha Sigs will be wearing gold and white ribbons in honor of the installation of a new ASA chapter. This chapter is at Eastern Illinois University and is the eleventh new chapter which has been installed by ASA this year.

At the Mother's Day Sing, Delta Zeta will be singing "A Mother's Prayer" and "I Feel Pretty." Omega Kappa Phi will sing "Rock-a-My Soul" and "Mother's Day Sing." "There's Nothing Like a Mom" and "Edelweiss" are the songs chosen by Nu Lambda Psi. Tau Kappa Epsilon will sing "Melody to Mother" and "Mother of a TKE." "Hello Mommy" and "Turn Around," will be sung by Verona Mapel Hall. Theta Xi will sing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," and "That Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Officers Selected By Campus Voters

Nicolynn Boso was elected as the 1969-70 president of the Student Government Association in the largest campus election in GSC's history. The election, held May 1, brought 699 valid voters to the polls.

Miss Boso is a junior from Parkersburg majoring in elementary education. She also serves as president of Delta Zeta sorority.

Wesley Frame, a sophomore business administration major from Gassaway, will serve as the SGA's vice president in the coming year.

The new secretary for the SGA will be George Allen, a freshman social studies major from Parkersburg. Allen is an Omega Kappa Phi pledge.

Don Puckett, a sophomore from Rainelle majoring in physical education, will be the new treasurer. Puckett is an active member of Theta Xi fraternity.

The sergeant-at-arms for the 1969-70 SGA will be Roger Simon. Simon is a junior social studies major from Gassaway and an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Installation of the new officers will be held May 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Some of the items auctioned off at the recent ADE Slave Auction are: his favorite tie donated by Harry Curtis; an envelope containing a secret donated by John White; a ride on a Honda, donated by James Peterson; two dinners at the Conrad, by Miss Bertha Olsen; ten gallons of gas at the Log Cabin Service Station by Miss Virginia West; five gallons of gas donated by Byrl Law; Tabu Spray Cologne by Espy Miller; cash donated by Miss Elizabeth Eubank, Corbett Woodley and George Lucas.

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