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July 19 Set for NTE

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Glenville State College on July 19 must submit their registrations for these tests to Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., Kermit L. Kinder, Director of Guidance and Counseling, announced today. Registrations for the examinations must be forwarded so as to reach the Princeton Office not later than June 27.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Mr. Kinder, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 15 Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Each candidate will receive an admission ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report. Candidates for the Common Examinations will begin at 8:30 a.m. on July 19, and should finish at approximately 12:25 p.m. The Teaching Area Examinations will begin at 1:30 p.m. and should finish approximately 4:15 p.m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.

Last RCIE Meet for 68-69 Held at Pittsburgh University

Three members of Glenville's social studies department, Mr. William Morrow, Mr. Kenneth Sewell, and Mr. Robert Bence, attended the final meeting of the Regional Council for International Education, May 9.

This meeting, which was held at the University of Pittsburgh, concluded this year's seminars, which have been held on the campus of Fairmont State College. The theme of the meeting concerned problems of the Middle East. The two main speakers at the meeting were Dr. Morroe Berger, from Princeton University and Dr. Cotnam, who is a professor at the University of Pittsburgh. Professor Cotnam, who was in Iran as a diplomat of the State Department, spoke mainly on his experiences while in Iran. Dr. Cotnam is also author of the book "Nationalism in Iran."

Next year's program for RCIE will concern the cultural and intellectual framework of Chinese and Indian life. The main goal for this program is to increase the knowledge of remote or little understood nations in an attempt to promote diplomatic relations and to increase an under-



Students make negotiable and non-negotiable demands at all-campus assembly held May 22.

SGA Holds Annual Awards Assembly; Officer's Installation Ceremony Held

The annual awards assembly sponsored by the Student Government Association was held Thursday, May 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. During this time the new officers for the Student Government Association were installed.

Miss Nicolyn Boso from Parkersburg was installed as S.G.A. president in the assembly. Taking position for vice president was Wesley Frame from Gassaway. The office of secretary was filled by George Allen from Parkersburg. Don Puckett, the new Student Government Association treasurer from Rainelle, took office at this time along with Roger Simon from Gassaway, the new sergeant-at-arms.

Other S.G.A. members were present as the representative members of their respective classes. Serving as the president of the senior class is Roger Lee Cutright, a senior from Harrisville majoring in physics. The

junior class president, Robert Mark Wells, is an elementary education major from Cairo and Fredrick Dale Boothe, the sophomore class president from Spencer, is majoring in social studies. These Student Government Association members were elected and installed for the year 1969-70.

Also during the assembly, the bowling results of the year were given by Dean Billips, the Dean of Student Affairs. According to Dave Bodkin, the Intramural Bowling director, the top Independent bowling teams are, in first place, the Antlers and second place, the Freshman Foursome. Holding the high average for men is Lynn Dawson with an average of 182 followed by the high average woman bowler, Martha McClung, with an average of 137. Also holding the high series actual is Lynn Dawson with a score of 614 with the high series handicap title going to Larry Silcott who has a score of 657. Having the high game actual is Lynn Dawson with 247 accumulative points followed by the high game handicap, Martha McClung with 254 points. Recognition was also given to the Independent who had most improved. This title was given to Ray Holbert who had a thirteen pin increase.

Placing in the top two positions for Greek league is, in first place, Omega Kappa Phi fraternity followed by the Theta Xi Animals. The average for the Greek league are as follows; holding the high average for men is Dave Bodkin with 173 accumulative points followed by the high average for women Rita Hayes with 140. Holding

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Faculty members who attended the final meeting of the RCIE conference.

GSC President Answers Demands

In an all-campus assembly Thursday, May 22, Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, president of Glenville State College, responded to certain negotiable and non-negotiable demands presented to him by a group of GSC students.

In his answer to the first of the non-negotiable demands, "The courses that the catalogue has included as offered but are never taught must be struck from the catalogue or taught next year," Dr. Wilburn said that course changes, both deletions and additions, have already been made by Division Chairmen for the 1969-70, 1970-71 catalogue which is at the printer now.

Regarding the demand that, "Security officers, if they are to carry guns, must be qualified in the sense of being able to pass the requirements of a state patrolman," Dr. Wilburn cited the West Virginia Board of Education Code. Dr. Wilburn cited specifically the requirements and duties of security guards concerning both their employment and responsibility in the carrying of weapons. The officers receive in-service training conducted by the West Virginia Department of Public Safety. No college student can, under law, serve as a security officer.

In answer to the demand, "There will be no overloading of instructors," Dr. Wilburn stated that the policy that began in the 1967-68 academic year was that 12 semester hours is the normal teaching load at GSC. Faculty in physical education and science have more than 12 contact hours because of laboratories and activities, but these persons are provided with assistants in their work. From time to time, also, some faculty members volunteer to teach an extra course to aid a student or students to meet requirements for graduation.

"No teacher can teach out of his field or he cannot teach a course for which he has not had the proper training," was the fourth student demand and Dr. Wilburn answered it by saying, "Every effort has been made, and will continue to be made, to assign instructors to courses in their areas of competence."

Dr. Wilburn answered the question concerning women's dormitory hours by saying that a voting committee has met and formulated a ballot consisting of five choices for the women to choose their preference in hours. He said that an election would be held on Monday, May 26 and on Tuesday, May 27, the votes would be counted by the officers of the SGA and the results would be verified by the Dean of Student Affairs.

Also, concerning the demand, "The library hours must be extended to meet the new dorm hours and to compensate for the closing on weekends," Dr. Wilburn pointed out that the Library Committee had met Wednesday, May 21, and passed the motion that "Beginning September, aca-

demie year 1969-70, the Library will be open each Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Library will be open Saturday, May 31, 1969, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m."

Dr. Wilburn further informed the students that, concerning their demand that "If further action by the students of GSC is taken such as a boycott it will not be called off until amnesty is granted for all students," classes will be in session each day as scheduled until the beginning of final examinations and all established policies concerning academic matters will be operative.

Concerning the demand that Mr. Jack Musser must be rehired, Dr. Wilburn stated that he will make a recommendation to the West Virginia Board of Education after he receives a report from the Committee on Faculty Welfare and Academic Freedom to which Mr. Musser took his complaint.

"Definite steps must be taken to secure Mr. Hall back in a teaching position," was the first of the students' negotiable demands. To it Dr. Wilburn replied that as long as the present policy regarding retirement at 65 is in effect, he will strive to find a replacement for Mr. Stanley R. Hall. In the event that the Board of Education revises the regulations, he will make a decision, in accordance with the new regulations, concerning Mr. Hall's employment status.

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Committees Named For Commencement

At a meeting of the Commencement Committee, members of sub-committees were named. Serving on the gown distribution committee are Robert Gainer, Chairman, John White, Frank Toth, and Bernard McKown.

David Harry, chairman, and Miss Bertha Olsen are on the music committee. Heading the procession and class seating committee is Loren McCartney. Also on the committee are Miss Erma Edwards, Billy Hanlin, Miss Jewell Matthews, James Jones, Jesse Lilly and Nicholas Murin.

On the stage furniture, lights and sound committee are Byron Turner, chairman, James Campbell, and Donald Phillips. Serving on the ushers and audience seating committee are Joe Hall, chairman, Miss Virginia West, Nelson Wells and Byrl Law.

In charge of the stage decoration committee is Mrs. Eileen Wolfe. Included on the committee are Mrs. Jean Wright, James Rogers, William Morrow, Nicholyn Kaye Boso, new president of the student body, and George Allen, new secretary of the student body.

Mrs. Yvonne King is handling the publicity concerning Commencement.

Open Mindedness Queried

Dear Editor,

On Monday, May 19, approximately 1,000 GSC students met in the amphitheater for an open forum discussion concerning student grievances. At that time members of the Student Government Association and members of the administration were present to try and answer questions raised by the students. This meeting lasted from 3:30-7:15 p.m. During this time I sat and listened to several of my fellow students yell about "student rights, Jack Musser, Joe Hall, and food in the cafeteria." (Only to mention a few!)

When this all began, I, too, was in favor of some needed changes here at good ole GSC. But as the week progressed and more meetings were held, I became even more disgusted. All of a sudden the "discussions" had turned into garbage throwing contests and open hard luck stories by certain faculty members, meant I think for their own personal glorification. To me, these open forums had defeated their own purpose and were accomplishing absolutely nothing.

On Thursday, May 22, President D. Banks Wilburn, made answer to all the negotiable and non-negotiable terms presented to him the previous day. Following the all campus assembly that day one student stood up and said, "We've been shafted!" Now that's really too bad, dear sir. After all, President Wilburn doesn't have a magic wand or an extra \$20 million dollars laying around to help solve our problems. Granted, changes are needed, but, my friend, only in time. If a few more people had gone to that assembly Thursday with an "open mind" perhaps they could have seen how very serious President Wilburn is in helping our student body. Is it too much to ask for authentic concern instead of militant action? Think again, my friend.

Melody Johnson

Hours Requested

Dear Students and Faculty,

Not all of the girls in Women's Hall agree that we should not have hours. I feel that the hours are necessary. Some girls made the remark that we are not given responsibility. I feel that the girls have not proven that they can handle responsibility. I am referring to the conditions in which some of the girls come into the dorm at closing hours. In addition, several times fights occurred outside Women's Hall. The language some of the girls yelled out the windows was an absolute disgrace. I hate to say I live in Women's Hall, because of this type of behavior. I feel that these girls should not be given the hours they are asking for until they can show they are ladies and are capable of handling responsibilities.

One of the girls made a motion that those who could afford to pay extra for another housemother should get in a dorm by themselves where there would be no hours. If these girls have so much money why don't they go to a college where there are no hours. Some derogatory remark was made about West Virginia. If they do not like this state why do they come here to teach or go to school, whichever the case may be?

Another questions comes to mind. What would the students do if they had no hours? Everything is closed at an early hour.

I do feel that boys should have hours too. Does going out, getting drunk, and running the streets all hours of the night make them any more of a man? To me this does not develop responsibility. Many times boys have created disturbances outside Women's Hall, making it difficult for those girls who are trying to study. Maybe some of these students came up here for a good time, but some of us came up here to make a career for ourselves.

I do propose that there be a change in the present hours. I think that the hours on Sunday night should be changed to at least eleven o'clock and no later than twelve o'clock. The reason for this would be to give us longer to get back to the dorm when we go home on the weekends. I think the hours Monday through Thursday should be ten o'clock. The hours for Friday and Saturday night should be one o'clocks.

Joyce Arthur

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Newly elected officers of Verona Mapel Hall.

Verona Mapel Residents

Elect New Dorm Officers

The women of Verona Mapel Hall elected their dorm officers for the coming year on May 8. The nominating committee presented their candidates on May 7 and then nominations were taken from the floor.

Rovena Lewis, a sophomore from Crawley majoring in elementary education, was elected dorm president for 1969-70. A junior language arts major from Craigsville, Patricia Urbas is the new vice president.

Kathryn Smith was chosen secretary. She is a freshman from Ocean City, N.J., majoring in physical education. Donnette Parker, a sophomore from Ansted, was elected treasurer. She is majoring in home economics.

SGA Gives Awards In Campus Assembly

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the position of high series actual is Dave Bodkin with 604 points and Bill Frost with 656 high series handicap title. Gerald Ramsburg received the high game actual title while Bill Frost received the high game handicapped having a score of 241. Receiving the most improved Greek Bowler title is Rita Hayes having an eleven pin increase.

The 21 representatives to "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges" were recognized by Dr. Billips in the S.G.A. assembly. This year's "Who's Who" from GSC are: Jean Turner Barnett, David Carl Bennett, Ronald R. Blankenship, Carolyn Lightner Chapman, Thomas Lloyd Cox, Robert Scott Cribbs, Joseph Casto Davis, Stephen Davis, Patricia Sue Deal, Gary Lee Farnsworth, William Jerome Frost, Shirley Jean Hardman, Milton Watson Hartley, Lois Annette Ingram, William Henry Monk, Ralph Lee Paugh, Garry Rodney Ramsey, Stephen Howard Seals, Roger Dale Sheets, James Edward Sprague, and Charles Addison Wentz.

Also recognized at this time were the spirit award winners. Placing first in the spirit campaign was the Theta Xi fraternity followed by the second place Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and third place Delta Zeta sorority.

Presented also in this assembly was an electric clock, given to Mr. Hall, the retiring head of the social studies department. Mr. Hall has completed 29 years of teaching at GSC.

GPB Selects New Officers For 1969-70 School Year

The 56th chapter of the National Gamma Beta Phi society met May 8 to elect officers for the academic year 1969-70. The officers elected are: president, Sharon Neely, sophomore English major from Elkins; corresponding secretary, Janice Judy, sophomore elementary education major from Elkins.

Recording secretary, Deneen Schilling, sophomore elementary major from Alliance, Ohio; treasurer, Diana Phillips, sophomore elementary major from Elkins.

We Like It Here

Dear Editor,

For the past two weeks the GSC student body has been subject to a most interesting display of adult behavior. As students, we are here to learn; to be taught by competent, level headed instructors.

Our students want and deserve changes. It is undeniable that GSC has problems to overcome. But, thank Heavens, only a small minority want to take over the college administrative duties as was shown by the slight turnout at the last meeting Thursday night.

From my conversations with the students and members of the faculty here at GSC, I find that very, very few want Glenville to turn into a small scale Berkley. We want no trouble. We simply want good professors, modern campus life, and in general a good educational atmosphere.

It seems to me that the real problem behind our troubles of past weeks has been headed by a handful of radical teachers and their following of students who have not yet learned to think for themselves.

It is obvious that there is a definite split in our faculty and this is really where the danger lies. From my estimation about ¼ of the faculty are behind the administration. As I mentioned before, they realize we have problems but are willing to allow time for corrections to be made after the initial grievances were set forth. The remaining ¾ seems to me to be a hodge-podge of radicals, child-like adults, and per chance hippies. These people are trying to rouse discontent. Life here is too quiet for them and a status-quo situation makes them stir-crazy.

I truly feel that we are going to have action. No doubt, the setting forth of grievances was all for the good, but the disgraceful conduct of some of our self-appointed leaders is not going to lead to progress but to degradation of our school and a decrease in our enrollment. I came here to get an education. If I hadn't like it here I wouldn't have come and I wouldn't be staying.

Ann Starcher

'Scapegoats' Answer

We as authority figures are often the Scapegoat and object of abuse or ventilation of hostility. This is unfair, since we maintain and enforce motor vehicle regulations which helps those students eligible to find space to park. We are also responsible for the following:

- Providing all security on campus in the form of protection of students and their rights from outside influences.
- Providing security over residence halls in prevention of excessive display of sexual deviancies (Voyeurism or Peeping Toms) and exhibitionists.
- Maintaining and recommend traffic flow, alignment of available space and the securing of necessary signs to clarify directions and regulations.
- Provides security at all athletic events and assists with guest parking and special visiting group needs.
- Conducts basic investigations in charges of theft in residence halls and classrooms, locker rooms, etc. and have been responsible for the return of a number of stolen items this school year.
- Offers night security in addition to the routine of the night watchman and is free to move to any area when needed. The night watchman must complete specified rounds and because of his orderly rounds is not as an effective deterrent to outside disturbance as the Security Officer.
- Night security prevents or helps to prevent theft of hub caps, other petty theft and vandalism of property belonging to the student body.

Although we are criticised frequently, this office knows that this is a part of his professional occupational hazards; however, a word of appreciation is certainly in order for unrecognized services that are rendered and taken for granted.

Security Officers
Thomas L. Reaser
Jerry L. Helmick

Murin Is Elected As Head of WOGS

In an election held May 15, Julia Murin, a sophomore from Glenville, was elected to lead the Women of Glenville State next year. Her fields are English and speech and she is a member of Nu Lambda Psi sorority.

The new vice president is Mary Joseph, a sophomore majoring in elementary education. A member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, she is from Elkins. Sherene Stead, a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, was chosen treasurer. A sophomore with fields in physical education and language arts, she is from Williamstown.

Elected to the office of recording secretary, Marlene Parsons is a freshman. She is from Evans and is majoring in home economics. A sophomore from Parkersburg, Deanna Rexroad is majoring in elementary education. She is the new corresponding secretary and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.



Officers for Women's Hall for the school term, 1969-70 are: Judy Arnold, recording secretary; Dusty Garvin, president; Susan Morrison, treasurer; Sandra Pletcher, vice president; and Donna Fultz, corresponding secretary.

You've Made It!

Dear Sir:

My reaction to the student protests of last week was one of pride—pride that students of GSC had finally grown up enough to realize that people get what they want by standing up and saying what they want and then working for it, not sitting idly (and silently) by hoping that somehow it will happen. After seeing four years of apathy, inertia, and passivity, I was pleased to see students react to anything.

I have heard people (mainly administrators) expressing relief that all of the unrest is over. I think that these people are falling into a false sense of security. The movement is over, but only for this year. Unfortunately, it began too late to get much accomplished this year, but I think that students have shaken off the lethargy which was so prevalent and will not totally regress to that infantile state again.

It is true that many of the students and faculty who supported the protest movement will not be here next year. However, as one faculty member has said, the people who will be available to replace him will be young liberals because that is what the graduate schools are turning out. Thus, even if there is a steady "weeding out" as it were of liberals, there will be a steady influx of more liberals.

To conclude, the promise of an increasingly liberal faculty and the hope that the students here will not revert to a "wait, watch and pray" attitude makes me think that changes will be coming soon. As a final word I would say, "Congratulations, students. You've finally made it to college; you've learned to think."

Sincerely,
Judy Reed

'IDEAL' Is Ideal!

As I reflect upon and re-hear in my mind's ear, the various "Mother's Day Programs" presented on the campus this past Sunday, I feel both proud and grateful. Proud, that G.S.C. student organizations worked so enthusiastically for an IDEAL; grateful for the opportunity of hearing this IDEAL so sincerely expressed. The fraternities, sororities, band and other organizations involved deserve the highest commendation.

Many worked behind the scenes in planning the programs. To ALL, who in any way assisted in Sunday's programs, I say a most sincere "Thank You." Mother's Day 1969 will go down in G.S.C. history as a red-letter day.

Once again, "Thank You All."

Bertha L. Olsen
Music Staff

Example of GSC Change

On May 22, 1969, Glenville State College witnessed one of the worst snowstorms in its history. Many students were caught in the storm and were snowed under while others only suffered slight cases of snowblindness. Frank Pfaff was one of the fortunate ones to weather the storm.

The storm was quite deceptive. It started with promises and quotes, and ended with praise. It offered concessions, which should have been offered many years past. That made many people happy but distorted their vision to the growing storm.

The storm may yet be raging and most possibly still is at its blinding peak. Have you looked out your window or were you one of the many who were snowed under?

The Weatherman

Forest Program Defended

Glenville State College was chosen as the institution to set up this program in Forest Technology. This is new for West Virginia, but there are over 40 such programs in the nation. Students enrolling in these programs have the right to enroll in this type of curriculum and pursue a two-year terminal degree program the same as any other student chooses his field.

The program started last fall with 22 students. We now have 18 students. The other four failed to maintain grade points necessary to remain in school.

This year we will accept 32-35 students. Many of the students applying will be denied the opportunity of coming because of the lack of faculty and facilities. This seems to be a universal problem which affects all departments.

We were given \$25,000 to buy equipment which includes trucks, a bus, surveying equipment, logging equipment, aerial photography equipment, calculators for compilation of field data and all the other numerous items of equipment needed. One such two-year program as this, was allocated \$16-\$20 thousand dollars for surveying equipment alone. We were given \$150,000 for a new building which has 12,000 square feet. This money would not have been given to Glenville State College if this program had not been initiated here. This doesn't allot much per square foot compared to the new Science Building, which will cost approximately \$35 per square foot. In other words, this is a pre-fabricated building, not a fancy masonry building, which would cost approximately three times the amount per square foot. If any of the students of faculty question whether or not this building is needed, I invite them to visit our temporary facilities on Lewis Street which was the old International Garage. Our students have been exposed to many discomforts this past winter due to the heating facilities.

As aforementioned, \$25,000 was allotted to provide all the equipment involved in setting up this program. Because of the surplus property and splendid cooperation from other agencies and firms, we have been able to purchase or have equipment donated, and at the present time have spent approximately \$10,000 of this appropriation. For this \$10,000 (donated items included) we have acquired one bus, one 2½ ton logging truck, one 2½ ton 6 x 6 which is used for loading and unloading heavy items, one ¾ ton weapons carrier used for transporting students in remote areas, one surplus sawmill, which will be used for teaching log grades and the lumber yield and correlation between log and lumber grades. As a matter of information we will not attempt to train students to work on sawmills as trimmermen, edgermen, and so forth. We have purchased about six calculators for students to use in compiling field computations for less than 10 per cent of the actual cost. This also applies to the three typewriters, paper cutting board, and hard hats and numerous other items.

A proposal for initiating a program of this nature was written by one forest technology director and his associate, for Health Education and Welfare. Their estimated cost for the equipment, building and total package was \$800,000 and our cost for this program in comparison will be possibly \$175,000. Although it would be nice to have elaborate facilities, I believe our program will have just as good a quality as the other proposed programs.

The Forest Products Marketing Laboratory at Princeton made, and donated, four plane tables used for mapping and surveying. Another firm, donated seven tri-pod heads for attaching to the tri-pods to be used with the plane tables. The only expenditure for the plane table assembly, which would have cost approximately \$125, was a purchase of a brass plate which cost \$2 each.

Many questions were asked recently concerning the merit of this program. Most of the students have already secured summer employment and the other students are considering several positions. All students will have jobs before the semester ends. I think this is significant of the great opportunities in this field.

Inasmuch as I am President of the West Virginia University Forestry Alumni Association, I have some knowledge of the forestry schools and forestry in West Virginia. The Forestry School at WVU began with approximately the same number of students we have in Forest Technology. (They also initiated this program in an old garage building.) Including the Recreation Curriculum, which is now under the jurisdiction of the Forestry School, and the graduate and under graduate forestry program, there are over 600 students now enrolled at the Division of Forestry at WVU. This is approximately half the number of students enrolled at GSC. I mentioned this because of the growth and significance of forestry in the state.

Students enrolled in this program are capable of pursuing other fields, if they had chosen to do so. This is a program of quality of which GSC can be proud. This program has identified GSC in the field of Natural Resources in West Virginia which no other program could have done. As far as a two-year curriculum is concerned, GSC has had a two-year program in Secretarial Science for 13 or 14 years. This has certainly been a program of high quality.

Our State is over 70 per cent forest land. The forest contributes immensely to the State's economy. All of us are affected by our forests. Our forests, properly managed, provide water sheds for our water supply, lakes for fishing and swimming, camping, picnicking, and hunting.

It seems to be that this information tells the story of why Forest Technology is a new curriculum and Glenville State College was chosen as the institution to provide this curriculum. If our GSC students say they are willing to accept change, this program is one example. Our Forest Technology students have the right to pursue the education of their choice.

Donald L. Fogus

Home Ec. Majors Complete Tenure

Six home economics majors have completed their stay in the Home Management House. They are: Jean Bayless, manager; Carolyn Rastle, assistant manager; Anna Jean Bucklew, assistant housekeeper; Donna Gault, assistant cook; and Joan Hartley, cook. The women were under the supervision of Miss Elma Jean Woofler, assistant professor of home economics. Activities included a May Day dessert a Spring Tea, a "Paper Caper" picnic, two buffets.

The month of May at the Home Management House was ushered in by a dessert held on May 1, at 7 p.m., given by Anna Jane Bucklew and Carolyn Rastle. The following guests attended: Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Eva Taylor, Miss Alice Strader, Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. Mary Fest, Mrs. Lulu Fitro, Elly Meadows, Judy Greenlee, Sherry Hersey and Roberta Chaney.

The tea held on May 6 from 4 to 6 p.m., was sponsored by Joan Hartley and Jean Bayless.

May 13 was the date for the "Paper Caper" picnic given by Eloise Wright and Donna Gault. Guests were: Beverly Hurst, Sharon Sumpter, Nena Foster, Sharon Backus, Linda Boswell, and Linda Bailey. These women will be residents in the House during the 1969-70 academic year during the first semester.

Buffets were given on May 10 and May 16.

Cosmopolitan Club Elects 1970 Officers

The Cosmopolitan Club, which is affiliated with CIRUNA, the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs, met Monday May 19, in order to elect officers for the coming year.

Those elected were: Kenneth Davis, president; Lynetta Martin, vice president; Barbara Conley, secretary; Marlene Parsons, treasurer; and Jack Albert, Sgt.-at-arms. Those interested in joining Cosmopolitan should contact one of these officers.



Mrs. Betty McKown, new checker at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

Omega Kappa Phi Initiated a Colony

On Sunday afternoon, May 25, the brothers of Omega Kappa Phi were formally initiated as a colony of the national fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha. Initiation took place in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge and was conducted by Lambda Chi representatives from Marshall University.

Lambda Chi Alpha was founded at Boston University in 1909 and is now the nation's third largest fraternity having a total membership of 98,000. Lambda Chi has 165 active chapters and 153 fraternity houses, second largest number in the nation.

A formal banquet was held in the new cafeteria at 6 p.m. on Sunday celebrating the initiation of the brothers of OKP into Lambda Chi Alpha.

Dr. A.T. Billips, Dean of Student Affairs and sponsor of Omega Kappa Phi, and Ralph Paugh, one of the founders of OKP, were honored at

the last OKP fraternity meeting by the creation of the A.T. Billips Scholastic Achievement Award and the Ralph Paugh Senior Achievement Award. The Scholastic Award will be given annually to the member of the fraternity attaining the highest scholastic average for that year. The Senior Achievement Award will be given annually to the graduating senior who has contributed most to the fraternity.

Alpha Rho Tau Art Club Conducts Reorganization

Alpha Rho Tau, the Glenville State College art club, was reorganized recently with great student interest.

Alpha Rho Tau is an organization for art majors and minors and students interested in art.

The officers of the club are all junior art majors. They are Herman Winland, president from New Martinsville; vice president, Ronald Riggs, of New Matamoras, Ohio; secretary, Anna Jean Maddix, from Fairmont; and treasurer, Frances Perko from Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Jerry Morris, art instructor at GSC, is serving as adviser.

Anyone wishing to join newly-revamped Alpha Rho Tau may contact Mr. Morris or any of the officers of the club for further information. These individuals may be interested in knowing that some of ART's future plans include lectures, trips to art galleries, and affiliation with Kappa Phi, national art honorary.

Approval Advised Before Enrollment

Mr. David E. Harry, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, has announced that anyone who is not a music major and is registering for applied music must have the approval of the applied instructor prior to enrollment with the Registrar's staff. For confirmation of schedule, students should consult the following instructors: Mr. Mark Aamot, voice; Miss Bertha Olsen and Mr. Ronald Ross, piano; Mr. Edward Vineyard, woodwinds; and Mr. Harry, brass and percussion.

Library Checker Assumes Duties

Accepting the new position of checker in the Robert F. Kidd Library is Mrs. Betty McKown of Brooklyn Drive, Glenville. She began her new tasks the first week in May.

Mrs. McKown's husband, Robert, a retired serviceman after 23 years of service, just returned from Viet Nam where he served as a chief warrant officer from January, 1968 to January of this year. Throughout Mr. McKown's service with the Army, the McKowns were stationed in several places over the world including Europe and just recently in Alaska where the McKowns stayed three years.

The McKowns have four children. Pat Goodwin, age 20, is a junior at GSC; Robert, age 19, is working in Charleston; Delores, age 15, is in the ninth grade at the Gilmer County High School; and Sherry, age 7, is a first-grader at Sand Fork.

When asked how she felt about her position on the library staff, she replied: "I like it very much. I believe it is a good idea and I only hope it will prevent more losses of library material. So far I have enjoyed the job very much and the students have been very nice to me. I plan to cooperate all I can to help the students."

Peterson Library Award Presented English Major

Miss Patricia Kincaid of Swiss, an English major with a minor in library science, in the 1969 recipient of the Peterson Library Award.

Given for the sixth year, this award is in memory of the late Mrs. Dorothy Peterson who served as Assistant Librarian at Glenville State College from November of 1961 until her death from an automobile accident Nov. 23, 1963. Through contributions, a Peterson Library Award Fund was established.

Each year the librarian selects between one to four students who have performed outstandingly well in the field of librarianship. Grades, attitude, dependability, enthusiasm, quality of work, creativity, interest in learning and contributions to the school library are all considerations in selecting the recipients of the awards.

The 1969 award consists of ten books on school librarianship, selected by the present Robert F. Kidd Library staff.



Winner and runner-up in the accounting manuscript contest.



Members of the Alumni Council.

Wilmoth Is Elected Head Ohnimgohow

On Thursday, May 15, the Ohnimgohow Players elected officers for the coming 1969-70 academic year.

Elected as president was Roy Darrell Wilmoth, a biology and art major from Glenville. Brenda Sue Cottrell, an art and speech major from Spencer was elected as vice president. Martha Ann Moody, an elementary education major from Weston, was selected as secretary. Elected as treasurer was Trava Vogel, an English and speech major from St. Marys.

The officers of the organization have announced their goals for next year. The major objective will be to extend and broaden interest in the theater not only at Glenville State but also at area high schools. Their hope is to present the speech department to the seniors who are prospective college students.

Members of Ohnimgohow Players have plans to present a program per

month throughout next year. The programs will consist of one-act plays, underground films, reviews, and other productions of this type.

Plans are also under way to broaden the publicity coverage of the plays and other productions of the year. Television stations in the area will be offering time to colleges who are interested in making appearances. Wilmoth stated that every effort will be made by the group to participate.

Booth, Slack Write Essays, Win Contest

Ronal Booth, senior business administration and math major, was a recent winner in an original manuscript contest sponsored by the Parkersburg-Marietta Chapter of the National Association of Accounting. Runner-up in the contest was another Glenville student, Mrs. Anna Nottingham Slack. She is a junior business comprehensive major.

Booth won \$50 on his manuscript entitled "The Growth of Mergers and Conglomerates." He is from Tariff, and formerly attended West Virginia Institute of Technology. Mrs. Slack won \$25 by writing on "Farm Profit and Farm Loss." She is from Serbia.

Both students were honored guests at a dinner held last Thursday in Parkersburg and sponsored by the local chapter of the National Association of Accounting. Mr. George Lucas was the co-ordinator of the contest at Glenville.

The contest was opened to all college students in the local Ohio-West Virginia area. Several other students from Glenville were finalists in the contest.

Society Discusses Maugham's "Rain"

The Literary Society met on Sunday, May 18. The meeting was held in the Old Louis Bennett Lounge.

Three short stories were discussed. Discussion of "Rain" written by Somerset Maugham was led by Frank Pfaff, a junior English major. Kenneth Coleman, a junior speech major, was in charge of the discussion of Mark Twain's "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." Discussion of "The Luck of Roaring Camp" by Bret Harte was headed by Michael Ireland.

GED Exam Given To Award Diplomas

The General Educational Development Test was given May 26 and 27, starting at 9 a.m. each day.

The purpose of the test was to allow those who were unable to complete high school to have an opportunity to receive a high school diploma. The requirements to take the test were that the applicant be at least 19 years old and had not attended school in the last year. "Chances of passing the test are very good," stated Mr. Kermit L. Kinder, Director of Guidance and Counseling. Last year out of 99 applicants, only 18 failed. Twenty-three of those passing made a score sufficient enough to allow them to go on to further training. The average age of the applicants was 37 and they averaged eight years of schooling. The passing score is based on a norm found by compiling statistics from high school seniors all over the country. In West Virginia, only seven per cent is required in each field to pass. These statistics were compiled by the American Council on Education.

According to Mr. David Gillespie, head librarian, the library will be open on Saturday, May 31, before finals to accommodate the students in studying for final examinations. The open hours will be from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.



Officers of the Majors Club to serve for the 1969-70 school term.

Majors Club Annual Banquet Held May 14 at Conrad Hotel

Major's Club held their annual banquet at the Conrad Hotel May 14. Installation of officers and presentation of two scholarships were the main events of the evening. The recipients of the two \$150 scholarships presented by Major's Club were Lana Westfall and Rebecca Miles. She is a senior from Harmony. She is secretary of Major's Club and is presently Intramural Chairman. Rebecca Miles is a senior from Weston. Both girls are physical education majors.

The scholarships were awarded on academic achievement, need and their participation in extracurricular activities. According to Karen Fennell, president, Major's Club's goal

again next year will be to give scholarships to two more deserving girls in physical education. Last year's recipient was Nancy Eberhardt of Parkersburg. She is presently student teaching.

Serving as president for the Majors Club for 1969-70 term will be Linda Ball, a junior from Elkview; vice president, Karen Fish, a junior from Sherrardville; secretary, Virginia Hart, a junior from Frametown; treasurer, Judith Lamm, a junior from Belmont; historian, Patricia Brannon, sophomore from Oxen Hill, Md.; chaplain, Mary Blake, a junior from Burnsville; intramural chairman, Rita Buchanan, a junior from Spencer.

President Wilburn Answers Student Demand In All-Campus Assembly

Dr. Wilburn approached the food situation averting that as soon as he returns from the meeting of the West Virginia Board of Education on Monday, May 26, he, Dr. A.T. Billips, Mr. William J. Osborne, and student members of the Foods Committee will meet with the staff of the Food Service as a first step in attempting to provide an ever improving quality of service.

The students' third demand was that there must be "A definite revision of the various social codes by a combined committee of students and faculty." Dr. Wilburn stated, "Item 3 is not clear in its content or meaning to me. Social codes have been established by a combined committee of students and faculty during the past two years and any future revisions will be determined in the same manner."

The group of students also asserted that "There should be student representation on the Faculty-Administrative Organization." To this, Dr. Wilburn referred the students to the F.A.O. for a decision. He said that the organization operates under a constitution and is rightfully the only organization which can take action on this request.

In answer to the request that "A new avenue of representation for expression and action of discontent, criticism, and suggestions of student and faculty should be introduced into the administrative structure," Dr. Wilburn stated that the proposed Student Government Association Con-

stitution, if approved next fall will provide one avenue of expression and suggestions. He said also that he had proposed the use of student convocations scheduled regularly throughout the year in which ideas and suggestions of all people interested in the future of Glenville State College could be expressed. He explained that these forums would not be used for "on the spot" decisions, that there is now through the F.A.O., and there will be through the proposed SGA Constitution, if approved, established channels for decision making.

Dr. Wilburn also pointed out, concerning the request for an immediate examination of the books by a State Auditor, that a regular audit by representatives of the agency of the State is scheduled for the period immediately following June 30, 1969.

The students' final negotiable request was that a student evaluation board be set up to examine the faculty and administrative qualifications of all people being employed by Glenville State College. To this Dr. Wilburn stated that he will follow the present procedure of employing faculty and administrative officers until such time as another approach has been developed and accepted by faculty, administrative officers, and duly designated SGA representatives with the subsequent approval by the Governing Board of this College.

GSC will not offer the Water Safety Instruction Course (WSIC) until the latter part of the summer.

Glenville State Has Two On All-Conference Team

The annual meeting of the WVAC baseball coaches was held in Charleston on May 14. One of the purposes of the meeting was to select the All-Conference baseball team. Glenville was represented with two selections.

Richard Werry was chosen as All-Conference catcher. Werry hit .313 for the year, had 13 RBI's and two home runs. Coach Milliken expressed that Werry is a fine all-around ball player and also played many different positions on the team.

At first base, Jack Robinson was chosen as All-Conference. Robinson hit .370 for the year and came along well at the latter part of the season.

Although not an All-Conference selection, Gerald Ramsburg, a fine ball player, is finishing his career. Coach Milliken feels that Ramsburg really finished well as he closed out with a fine pitching performance against D & E. He played first base and pitched.

TKE Sponsoring Softball Tournament

The newly initiated TKE pledges are sponsoring a Spring Softball Tournament at Cedar Creek State Park. The single elimination tournament, consisting of 12 teams, played their first games May 5, with the Hardway Raiders defeating the Who, 16-6. TKE Squaws were victorious over 10 Drunks No. 1, 17-2. On Tuesday, May 13, the Exotic Eleven defeated the TKE pledges 13-3, while the Uplifters were victorious over Forestry, 12-5. The Stewballs stopped Theta Xi, 4-3.

Thursday, May 15, saw the Winners defeating ADE with a score of 17-8. William Perry was the winning pitcher, with Marion Gordon hitting two home runs for the Winners. TKE Squaws defeated the Gutbusters 7-5, the winning pitcher being Paul Bumgardner and the losing pitcher being Edward Ball. Robert Wilson scored three runs for TKE, Andrew Summers scored two and John Marra, one. Stephen Hayhurst scored one home run. All scoring one run for the Gutbusters were Stephen Barnett, Mr. Robert Lord, James Willison, and James Dorsey. Marcus McPhail scored two.

The Stewballs defeated the Uplifters 6-5. The winning pitcher was Racine Thompson and the losing pitcher was Charles Parks.



Pioneers hustle at Scrimmage Game played recently.



Action shot of the Women's Intramural Softball Tournament.

Delta Zeta's Are Victorious In Womens Softball Tourney

Women's intramural softball teams met May 12 for the third round of games in the double elimination tournament. The results are as follows: Maple Nuts defeated the Ants, 7-2; the Giants were victorious over the Basedusters with a score of 17-11; the Giants stopped the Roundabouts, 11-1; and the DZ team defeated the Soul Survivors, 7-0.

Those scoring the most runs during the entire evening were the Giants in their game with the Basedusters. Rita Buchannon scored four runs; Karen Tenney, Regina Wilfong and Carolyn Thomas all scored three runs. Scoring the most runs for the Basedusters was Beverly Wood, with four runs and Beth Snider with three.

The Maple Nuts team is the only team that is yet undefeated. Those teams that have been eliminated are: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Soul Survivors (Town Girls), Roundabouts (5th and 6th floors of Women's Hall) and the Basedusters (6th floor of Women's Hall).

Still in the double elimination tournament are the Maple Nuts, Nu Lambda Psi, the Giants, the Ants and

the DZ's. The third round of the double elimination girls' softball tournament was played May 21. The results are as follows: in the first game Delta Zeta played the Lamie Pies and were victorious with a score of 17 to 0; in the second game was the victorious Delta Zeta team against the Giants. The score of the second game was 7-2 with the Delta Zeta team again being victorious.

At the end of the softball tournament, a trophy will be given to the team who has accumulated the most points in volleyball, basketball and softball combined. All the teams have been eliminated except for the Maple Nuts who remain undefeated, the Delta Zeta team and the Outs each having only one loss. The final playoffs for the championship will be Tuesday evening, at which time the trophy will be given to the team with the most accumulated points.

Those making the most runs for the Delta Zeta team are Ellyn Hartley, Linda McCormick and Linda Boyce with three runs and Sue Hale with two runs to her credit.

Sayre Elected President of MENC

Glenville State College's chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) recently elected new officers for next year. They are: Kathy Sayre, president; Herman Winland, vice president; Jane Turner, secretary; Bryan Thompson, treasurer; and Dianne Duffield, reporter.

Miss Sayre, a music major, is associated with the concert choir, choral union, Chamber Singers, and octet. She is also a member of the Delta Zeta sorority.

Thompson is a trumpet major.

He is associated with choral union, band, stage band, and is also an active member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Winland is a junior art major. He is active in concert choir, choral union, Gamma Beta Phi, and he is president of Alpha Rho Tau.

Jane and Dianne are both music majors. They participate in concert choir, and with the Chamber Singers. Dianne is also a member of the Delta Zeta sorority.

On May 3 several members of the Music Educator's National Conference went to Cleveland, Ohio, to see the Metropolitan Opera Company perform the opera, "The Barber of Seville." The group left Glenville early Saturday morning, travelled to Cleveland, and returned late that night.

Students who went on the trip were: Herman Winland, Shirley Hardman, Jack Riddle, Donald Melton, Sandra O'Dell, Kathryn Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols. Mr. Gary Gillespie, Miss Jane Powell and Mrs. Rosemary Elswick, members of the GSC faculty, accompanied the group.

Platt Tells 'What He Thinks' Of GSC

Let me preface these comments by saying that I have rather enjoyed this year at GSC. As a result, it has caused me a measure of distress to hear so many inflammatory remarks floating about. As this is written, such remarks have, fortunately, found limited acceptance.

Since the most frequently asked question in recent days has been, "What do you think?" it seems only reasonable to give an itemized account of recent thoughts.

Item: I think that the great result of the series of mass meetings has been to impress upon doubters the fact that students are indeed interested in events and policies at GSC.

Item: I think that it is reasonable for the GSC student body to seek answers to pertinent questions—questions which relate to the quality of their education and/or educational procedure. Similarly, it is reasonable for students to evaluate the quality or lack of it in faculty members—but not to dictate hire-fire procedures, for students are not qualified to serve in that capacity.

Item: I think that it is unfair for students to demand immediate action on matters which should be properly resolved through legislative action, to take arbitrary action before exhausting all alternatives, and to condemn the administration before due process has brought to light all factors bearing upon the matters in question.

Item: I think that concerned students should work through their Student Government Association. If the leaders of that organization are not able to secure effective action, they should be impeached and new officers installed. (This is NOT an attack on current officers.) If the administration refuses to deal fairly with the Student Government, then, and only then should irrevocable action be taken.

Item: I think that President Wilburn, by virtue of his patience under fire and his willingness to consider student "demands," has given indication that he is willing to work with student leaders. This deserves equal willingness from the students to arrive at compromises and to deal fairly with the administration.

Item: I think that there is a great difference between moderation and apathy. While there no doubt exists an apathetic segment of the student body, it seems that the majority are concerned with moderation and are simply not willing to be pulled into hasty action by those few who yell the loudest.

Item: I think that it must at all times be remembered that this is an academic institution; and that, as part of such, the students, faculty, and administration have a mutual responsibility to seek the establishment of an atmosphere of intellectual freedom—an atmosphere untarnished by personal recrimination or by irresponsible and hasty actions.

Mr. Lawrence Platt

"Newsweek" Magazine, Bolex Co. Offer \$10,000 Prize in Film Contest

A contest is now underway in which \$10,000 worth of prizes are being given away for the best film in each of the seven categories. The contest is jointly sponsored by "Newsweek" and Bolex. The films may be either silent or sound, either magnetic or optical. They may not be more than 100 feet for Super 8 or 8 millimeter or 200 feet for 16 mm.

The seven categories are broad areas of news regularly covered in "Newsweek": national affairs, the cities, the war in Viet Nam, science and space, art, education and religion. Every entry must be accompanied by an official entry blank which is available without cost or obligation from Bolex dealers or from "Newsweek" Documentary, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Film entries must be shot within the time limit set by the rules and can be submitted by anyone in the United States not affiliated with "Newsweek," Paillard, U.S. distributors of Bolex equipment, or their advertising agencies.

There are 25 teams who will enter the double consolation handball tournaments. Forty-six participants will enter the single handball tournament. The schedule is posted and the tournament must be completed by May 30.

The first prize winner in each category will have a choice of a home movie center unit consisting of a Bolex 155 Macrozoom camera and a XM8 magnetic sound projector for recording and playback or a Bolex H-16 camera which professional photographers use. Second prizes will consist of Bolex 18-51 automatic loading projectors of Macro Yvar 150 mm lens. Hermes typewriters will be awarded as third prizes.

CRC Elects Officers

The Campus Religious Council held their last meeting of the 1968-69 school year on May 15 at Wesley Foundation.

New officers for next year were elected at this meeting. They are as follows: president, Shirley Shepard; vice president, Loraine Seckman; secretary, Mary Joseph; treasurer, Linda Allman; and publicity, Christine Spears. The new advisor for next year will be Mrs. Genevieve McDaniel.

The old officers and the new officers discussed plans for the next year. They discussed the possibility of inviting Jay Rockefeller to speak at the Thanksgiving program next year. The old council members also presented Miss Dillion, this year's adviser, with the book entitled "Leaves of Gold," as a farewell gift.



Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts to appear on campus this weekend.

Marshall Was First Principal For Glenville Normal School

by Patsy McVey

T. Marcellus Marshall, then a beardless youth, was appointed first assistant principal of Glenville Normal School in 1873. At that time he was taking a language course at Marshall and he was a member of the first class ever graduated from a normal school in West Virginia. He was appointed "acting principal" because he was too young for the principalship. Marshall wrote in 1909: "The Israelites of Egypt had to gather their own straw to make the usual tale of brick daily. . . I was sent into the wilderness where there was neither house nor ground nor money in which, on which, nor with which to locate or maintain a school."

To provide land and building for the school, a Normal School Association was formed in the summer of 1872. The present courthouse was almost finished when Marshall began his job as acting principal. The Glenville Normal School was formally opened on Jan. 14, 1873. The total enrollment for the first year was approximately 120 students; many pupils ranging from 12 to 30 years of age were present.

Appointed principal in 1873 was Mr. Louis Bennett. He was principal until 1875. Although Marshall and Bennett worked extremely hard to get the school organized, there were no graduates at the end of the term.

A two story frame building, known as Lively House, was purchased by the citizens of Gilmer County after having held classes for two terms in the Old Court House. The building was located on a knoll north of Glenville and after a remodeling job, the Normal School started its new session on the hill in 1873. The building was occupied until the year 1885.



Monument of T.M. Marshall, first principal of Glenville Normal School.

Mr. Marshall served as principal of Glenville Normal School from 1875 until 1881. He deserves much recognition and credit for the development of this institution. He endured a great deal of hardship to keep the school in session. Because no appropriations were made for the newly-established school, it has been said that Marshall dug and carried in coal for an entire year while he was serving as principal.

Marshall was born May 17, 1851, at Stouts Mill, W. Va. From 1865 until 1866 he taught in the free schools of West Virginia. In 1870 he graduated from Marshall State Normal School, and in 1872 he completed the higher normal course at Marshall. Later he took a post-graduate course at Marshall.

Mr. Marshall was an extremely versatile man. During his life, he was a teacher, farmer, minister, author, lawyer, linguist, doctor, engineer, and businessman. His varied activities took him to almost all parts of the Western Hemisphere, including a visit in 1904 to Jerusalem.

He died in 1926, after much achievement in West Virginia.

The state legislature changed the name of Glenville Normal School to Glenville State Teacher's College in 1931. The function of the college was to continue to prepare future teachers through such courses as the facilities prescribe with the approval of the State Board of Education.

Nu Lambda Psi Initiates Pledges

Nu Lambda Psi has recently initiated the second pledge class of the sorority's history. Those girls initiated into the sorority on May 12 were: Kay Bickel, Joyce Savage, Darlene Hart, Cathy Hoffman, Betty Lewis, Cathy Gumm, Sue Bumgarner, Linda Scarles, Anna Phillips, Melody Johnson, Rosemary Phillips and Jill Coleman.

Melody Johnson, recent initiate of the sorority, was chosen TKE Sweetheart on May 10 at the annual Court Ball.

The girls are busy preparing a skit for the Greek-In to be given tomorrow night in the amphitheater.

Julia Murin was recently chosen as a pledge for the honorary dramatics fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega.

Hot Nuts Scheduled For Saturday Show

"On campus with Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts" has been a familiar slogan around college campuses throughout the country for several years. Now, Glenville State College is the next stop on the Hot Nuts schedule of campus appearances.

On Saturday May 31, Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts will appear in the Glenville State College Ballroom for a five part performance. The five parts will consist of three concert sections and two dance sections. The performance which is jointly sponsored by Delta Zeta Sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 12 p.m.

A list of campuses at which the Hot Nuts have appeared would contain such names as Duke University, Northwestern, University of Virginia, Cornell University, and West Virginia University, to mention just a few. Some of these appearances have drawn as many as 8,000 people.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any member of Delta Zeta or Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Lough Named Cast Director

The members of Alpha Psi Omega elected officers for the 1969-70 academic year, on Thursday May 15.

Elected as Cast Director was David Paul Lough a senior from Parkersburg, majoring in speech and social studies. Sharon Kay Erwin a junior from Glenville, majoring in speech and English. Kathy Lynn Steel a senior from Blount majoring in art and English.

The annual Alpha Psi Omega Banquet was held Saturday May 24, at which time awards were made for outstanding drama students for the year. Awards were presented to: Kenneth Coleman a junior from Williamsport majoring in speech and English, who received the award for the best technical work. Brenda Sue Cottrell a freshman from Spencer, who received her award for her role in "Words" as the best female debut. She is majoring in art and speech.

George Curwood Allen, a freshman from Parkersburg majoring in social studies and English, who also received his award for his role in "Words" for the best male debut. David Paul Lough received the honor of being the one senior to contribute the most to the college theater.

The best actress award was given to two members of the speech department, Brenda Sue Cottrell, and Sharon Kay Erwin. Miss Erwin is a junior from Glenville majoring in speech and English. Awards for the best actor were given to David Paul Lough and William Ray Lewis. Lewis is a junior from Jane Lew majoring in speech and art.

After the banquet a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

Henry, Nancy and Heidi Rucker wish to express sincere thanks to students at GSC who so promptly responded to Mrs. Rucker's need for blood.