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## Enrollment Jumps, Highest In History

With the close of registration Wednesday, Sept. 17, Glenville State College has more students on campus than at any time in its history—1968. This represents a seven per cent increase over the fall enrollment of 1968, which was 1587. The Freshman Class is the largest ever with 607.

President D. Banks Wilburn indicated that the enrollment possibly would have been much larger if more student housing had been available. There is a shortage of student housing on the campus and in the community. It is possible with present facilities to provide housing on the campus for 325 men. Residence halls for women are overfilled with three and four women assigned to living spaces which were designed for two. This fall, there are almost an equal number of men and women enrolled—men, 866; women, 832.

A residence hall for men providing space for 200 is scheduled for construction and is to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1970. Plans for a third residence hall for women are ready for construction depending on justification of need. The proposed structure would provide housing for 325 women.



Art Fletcher

## A. Fletcher Will Speak At Opening Convocation

Art Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, will be the featured speaker at this year's opening convocation, Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the College Auditorium.

The highest ranking Negro in the Nixon administration (along with James Farmer), Secretary Fletcher supervises all activities of the Department of Labor that deals with improving standards for workers; He also is Secretary of Labor's representative on the President's Urban Affairs Council.

His "Economic Self-Help Plan" was incorporated into the Republican National Convention in the 1968 convention in Miami.

With a background of military service, pro-football, teaching, and political experience, Mr. Fletcher should prove a most interesting speaker. His topic for the Glenville State College Convocation will be, "Self-Realization: Definite Goal In It".



A FAVORITE NUMBER in the full evening's performance of the Duquesne University Tamburitians is the love story which unfolds with Bulgarian puppets. Pictured here is a scene from the Bulgarian puppet dance featuring Mary Woolsey as the fair young lady, Jonathan Fister as the suitor, and James Roncovic as the father.

## Registration Will Close For Night Classes

Tonight at 6:30 will be the last chance to register for night classes being offered this semester. Costs will be \$27.00 for two semester hours and \$33.00 for three semester hours.

Following is a list of classes offered, title, and instructor:

Agriculture II, professions in agriculture, Law.

Art 320, textile design and print, Scott.

Business 306, business law, Stein.

Education 380, methods in adult home economics education, Chad-dock.

Education 375 (S), development and remedial reading, Elswick.

Education 425 (S), introduction to exceptional children, Elswick.

Education 445 (S), practicum in mental retardation, Radeka.

English 202, advanced written and spoken English K. Aamot.

English 315, study and appreciation of English literature, Curtis.

Health 121, health education, Carney.

Math 220, business mathematics, John White.

Music 112, choral union (6:30-8:20) (Womens chorus - Tuesday, Mens Glee Club, Thursday), Aamot.

Library Science 330, library materials for children, Pugh.

Political Science 304, comparative government, Jones.

Psychology 310, abnormal psychology, Powell.

No registrations will be accepted after this date.

## Dean Somerville Honored By Yearbook Dedication

In recognition of his sixteen years of devotion to education at Glenville State College, Dr. Delmer K. Somerville, academic dean, has been honored with the dedication of the 1969 *Kanawhachen*.

Dean Somerville has taught on various levels in public schools and has acted as superintendent of county schools. He has also been Professor of Education and Chairman of Education and Psychology

at GSC.

Somerville was named to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Being president of the West Virginia Association of Academic Deans and Chairman of the Governor's Centennial Conference on Conservation Education are also among his many achievements. The 1969 *Kanawhachen* is therefore justified in addressing honor "to a man who has spent a greater part of his life in educational endeavors."



Dean Somerville is honored by 1969 KANAWHACHEN editor, Sharon Neely.

## D U's Tamburitians Featured In Lyceum

The Duquesne University Tamburitians will present their 1969-70 concert production at the GSC auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. The Tamburitians will appear at GSC's first 1969-1970 Lyceum schedule through the efforts of Mr. Robert Gainer.

The Tamburitians are a collegiate group composed of 32 folk artists. This group is dedicated to the preservation of Slavic Folk Arts in the United States. Their name stems from the musical instrument they play—the tamburitza.

Their performance promises to be a colorful display of folk music that has prevailed in the Slavic States for many years. Although the Tamburitians are uncommon in rural areas such as Glenville, their services are well-known in many urban areas. This can be especially seen at weddings and holidays where Tamburitians perform quite often.

Every Tamburitza from the Duquesne University group is a full time student at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. Each member receives a full-tuition scholarship in exchange for participation in the troupes. Candidates are chosen on the basis of academic achievement and proficiency as a singer, dancer, or instrumentalist.

Serving as goodwill ambassador for the state department, the Tamburitians toured Europe for six Weeks presenting their twenty-fifth Anniversary Concert.

Another state department tour was made to the Latin American countries in the summer of 1968. As a climax to their thirty-second year the Tamburitians toured Romania, Poland, and the Soviet Union for seven weeks during the past summer.

## 518 Students Awarded Financial Aid at GSC

Mr. Larry Lamb, head of the Financial Aid Department at GSC, has announced the list of scholarships, grants-in-aid, and loans given to GSC students for the 1969 academic year. They are as follows: the John C. Shaw scholarship of \$2,250.00 awarded to 16 students; the West Virginia Board of Education scholarship awarded to 24 students, totaling \$3,600.00; and the Benedum scholarship of \$ 8,200.00, awarded to 41 students.

Allotted for Educational Opportunity grants is \$56,800.00, received by 213 people at GSC, and also the National Defense Student Loan which totals \$49,325.00, and was awarded to 206 students. The total number of money awarded in these grants, loans, and scholarships is \$120,275.00.

## Freshmen Elect Officers; Thomas Holds Top Post

The freshman class recently elected their officers for the 1969-70 school year. Serving as president will be William Thomas of Parkersburg; vice-president John Sams of Parkersburg; secretary, Carolyn Lewis of Parkersburg; treasurer, Richard McGee of New Jersey.

Reviews have been impressive all over the world, but perhaps the most meaningful of these reviews to the Tamburitians came from their native foundations in Europe. From a newspaper in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, a review read, "Impressive and moving... capacity audience was pleasantly entertained, and rewarded the Tamburitians with rich applause." Another review from Rome, Italy stated, "The Tamburitians... provoked enthusiastic and sustained applause... with shouts of bravoismo," and "bis."

Tomorrow, spectators can see the Tamburitians perform in over 1,000 different costumes bringing their colorful Slavic Folk music to GSC college first time. The GSC student will have the opportunity to experience folk music from many countries which have driven their immigrants to the "melting pot of nations." These immigrants have preserved their music and customs for many years and this concert will prove as a treat for everyone interested in a well-rounded culture.

## Brinda Sinnett Chosen Homecoming Queen



Brinda Sinnett, 1969 Homecoming Queen.

"Big things come in small packages" certainly has been proved a true statement by the selection of the 1969 Homecoming Queen, Miss Brinda Kay Sinnett. A petite 5 ft. 2 in. senior, has been chosen by the student body of GSC to reign over this year's events.

Miss Sinnett hails from Harrisville, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sinnett. She is a member of a family of seven sisters and two brothers. An olive complexion, long brown hair, and dark brown eyes are descriptive of the twenty-one year old coed.

At the present, Miss Sinnett is enrolled in the professional education block and will do her student teaching in physical education-grades 1-12.

Throughout her college career she has been active in Nu Lambda Psi social sorority, Majors Club, Order of Diana and was chosen Greek goddess. She was also selected as junior class princess in last year's election.

Miss Sinnett's interests are reading, dancing, sports and the enjoyment of being with people. She commented on getting along with people by saying, "I think it is very important to be able to go out and get along with all types of people. That's why I chose physical education as a major for you are put in a position in which you have to associate with all kinds of people."



# The Gap Widens

An alert and aware college student today is not an unusual thing. He has the intelligence and concern to look at the problems which face his personal relationships, his social relationships, the problems of his college, his community, his state, and indeed, his entire nation. One of the observations that the alert college student is likely to make is that of the wide and seemingly impassable gap between the Greek and the Independent on the college campus.

More locally, one can see that the gap between the Greek and the Independent is not as wide as it could be, but the gap is there, and ideally, it should not be. The reasons for the gap are many and varied, and it also makes sense that not all of them can be resolved immediately, or even in the immediate future. However, there are obvious causes of the gap which can be eliminated now.

The segregation of sororities on separate wings of Women's Hall has contributed to the widening of the gap between the Greek and the Independent. This isolation of sororities in the dormitories is unwise for several reasons.

First, the ever-present gap is even more evident when the members of the sororities are set apart. It would be silly to knock the values of sisterhood, but it is difficult to see the importance of sisterhood when the scope of the members is severely limited by the curtailed opportunities for exposure to new personalities and philosophies. Second, girls who are considering pledging a sorority do not have the opportunity to become well-acquainted with their prospective sisters.

Third, placing the sorority girls in rooms where only two are assigned penalizes the non-Greeks in that they must crowd into other rooms of the dormitory. There are two wings of the six-story dormitory which are reserved for sororities. These sororities are Nu Lambda Psi and Alpha Sigma Alpha. Nu Lambda Psi sorority occupies the short wing of the second floor, comprised of 14 rooms. Alpha Sigma Alpha occupies the short wing of the third floor, comprised of 11 rooms. While most rooms in Women's Hall are occupied by three women, the 23 rooms reserved for the sororities usually house only two women each. In addition, each sorority wing has one unoccupied room which serves as a lounge, an informal gathering place for the sorority members. The sororities pay for their lounges and their members pay the additional cost for the semi-private rooms. However, the Independent women are often refused the privilege of living in a semi-private room even though many would be willing to pay the extra fees involved.

What if every single girl in Women's Hall were to request a room with only two people, or even a private room? There obviously would not be enough room for everyone. Again the limitation of space would sorely be felt if the women in the 4-H Club, or the girls in M.E.N.C., or the women of S.E.A. were to request separate wings in dormitories.

By viewing the disadvantages of segregating sorority women in separate wings of Women's Hall, the reader may see that the practice is unwise and unhealthy for not only the Greek-Independent relationship, but also for the individual students of Glenville State College and for the general health of the college social atmosphere.

Kathy Casto  
Editor-in-Chief

## Neely Thanks Staff, Students At GSC

It is with sincere gratitude that I thank all the wonderful people at G.S.C. who made the 1969 Kanawhachen editorship an easier and more profitable experience. I would like especially to thank Mr. Charles Scott and Mrs. Yvonne King for their encouragement and aid, and the 1969 Kanawhachen staff for their steadfast perseverance. I only hope that the students can sense my appreciation within the text of the Kanawhachen and that it helped them to relive at least one moment of their 1968-69 G.S.C. experience.

Gratefully yours,  
Sharon Neely

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Alma WHAT?

## Mumbling Ruins Alma Mater

Right now, before activities really get started on campus, and the freshmen get settled and forget their rules, I think something needs to be said in behalf of our college.

Now is the time for freshmen, upperclassmen, and instructors alike to show respect for our college by learning the Alma Mater before we make fools of ourselves and our college by standing at games while few, if any, people sing.

Mr. Fred Barnett, a Parkersburg lawyer, former president of the GSC Alumni Association, and staunch supporter of all GSC activities, wrote for us one of the most beautiful Alma Meters of which any college can boast. We should at least consider how he must feel when he attends our functions and we make a complete shambles of his art.

Watch yourselves at any ballgame. Notice your fellow students. We should all be ashamed of the words which are only mumbled, the off-key notes, the deafening silence which emanates from our side of the field. The greatest number of us become mute at Alma Mater time—either that or we strike into a roaring rendition of "On a campus 'mong the maples."

Homecoming is fast approaching and we followers of the GSC Pioneers are going to flock to the field in droves to cheer our team to victory. We will be proud of our team, and with good reason, but unless we can show, by singing the Alma Mater properly, that we are also proud of our college, we will be defeating our own purpose.

Now is the time for us to prove that we do respect our college by taking the time to learn our Alma Mater and present it in voices that can be heard. "We" includes everyone—freshmen, upperclassmen, faculty, and administration. We are Glenville State College and we should be proud and strong and able to sing our Alma Mater even if we have to have special sessions to learn it. Let's do it right this year and let people know that we are a proud institution with a proud Alma Mater.

Betsy M. Levier  
Assistant editor

## R. Cribbs Receives Award As First TEKE Honor Histor

The first International Tau Kappa Epsilon award in the history of Iota Omega chapter was recently conferred upon Robert Scott Cribbs, senior social studies major. Honor Histor award, the only one awarded in this region, was given for "exemplification of the highest standards of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity."

Cribbs achieved this honor by writing, editing and publishing the chapter newsletter, keeping a chapter scrapbook and stringbook of newspaper clippings concerning activities of the fraternity and its members. He served as Histor from January 1968 to January 1969.

As chairman of Public Service Weekend last April, he was responsible for planning a playday for Gilmer county children and a clean-up campaign for the Glenville Golf Course.

Editor of The Glenville Mercury for one and a half years, Cribbs was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1968. He has served on the Greek Council, Intramural basketball, volleyball and softball teams, and in 1967-68 bowled on the TEKE team which placed second in the Greek League.

In addition, he has served on the publications and teacher education committee of the Faculty Administration Organization. He has also compiled a history of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Holy Roller Court, and submitted news articles to the TEKE and international fraternity magazine.

The Fraters of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their first formal meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 15. Frater

Steve Wells reported on his trip to the International Conclave held this past summer at Tan-Tar-A Resort in the Ozarks. Fraters Wells and Westfall attended and were helped tremendously by the ideas discussed at the meetings.

The first few days consisted of leadership conferences and were attended by all Grand Officers and delegates. During the last two days all legislation which governs the fraternity was acted upon and the new board of directors was elected. The conclave began August 24 and ended on August 29.



Bob Cribbs receives TEKE award.

## College Is Center For NTE Exams

Glenville State College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on Nov. 8, 1969. K. L. Kinder, Director of G & C, announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. Last year more than 107,000 candidates took the examinations, which are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of GSC as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Mr. Kinder said.

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 fifteen 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.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Mr. K. L. Kinder, GSC Glenville, W. Va. or directly from the National Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Prospective teaching planning to take the test should obtain their Bulletins of Information promptly, Mr. Kinder advised.

Seniors at Glenville State College are required to take the National Teachers Examinations during their professional block. All seniors now enrolled in this block will be able to pick up the application for the National Teachers Examinations during their meeting on September 25. The students enrolling in the professional block second semester will not register for National Teachers Examination until their March 5 meeting.

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Mrs. Yvonne King, Advisor  
Kathy Casto, Editor



# Pioneers Defeat Mars Hill, Season Opener, 17-7

## GSC Opens Season With 17-7 Victory In North Carolina

The GSC Pioneer football team opened the 1969 campaign with a 17-7 victory at Mars Hill, N. C., on Saturday, Sept. 13. The Pioneers scored in the second quarter on a four yard run by Clyde Stepp. Raymond Swisher kicked the extra point.

The Pioneers scored again in the fourth quarter on a 35 yard pass play from Pete McDermitt to Tom Haight. Swisher again kicked the point after the touchdown. Swisher then kicked a 32 yard field goal to close out the Glenville scoring.

The GSC running game was led by senior halfback Tom Haight. Haight had 18 carries for 75 yards. He also caught three passes for 64 yards and one touchdown. Clyde Stepp was the second leading ground gainer for Glenville with 15 carries for 74 yards.

Quarterback Pete McDermitt led the GSC passing game. McDermitt attempted 17 passes and completed 13 for 202 yards and one touchdown. He had no interceptions. Mike Justice, who started the game, attempted five passes and completed two for 18 yards.

Randy Modesitt was the leading pass receiver for the Pioneers. Modesitt had five receptions for 87 yards. He was followed by Haight, three for 64 yards, and Mike Roscoe, three for 37.

Carl Williams, who does the punting, had four for 166, a 41 yard average. Raymond Swisher kicked two extra points and one field goal.

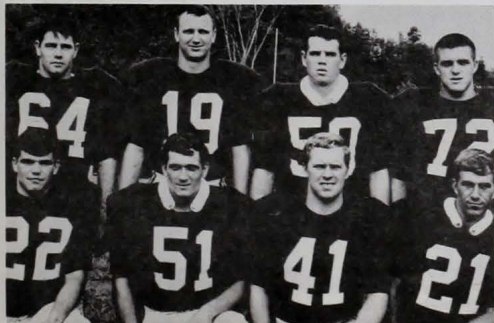
The defensive team held Mars Hill to 128 yards on the ground and 76 yards in the air. John Noland, senior defensive back, intercepted two Mars Hill passes. Mars Hill was held to eight first downs and had four penalties for 40 yards.

Glenville will open its home season on Saturday, Sept. 27 with Salem as their opponent. Salem opened its season with an impressive 11-0 win over West Liberty.

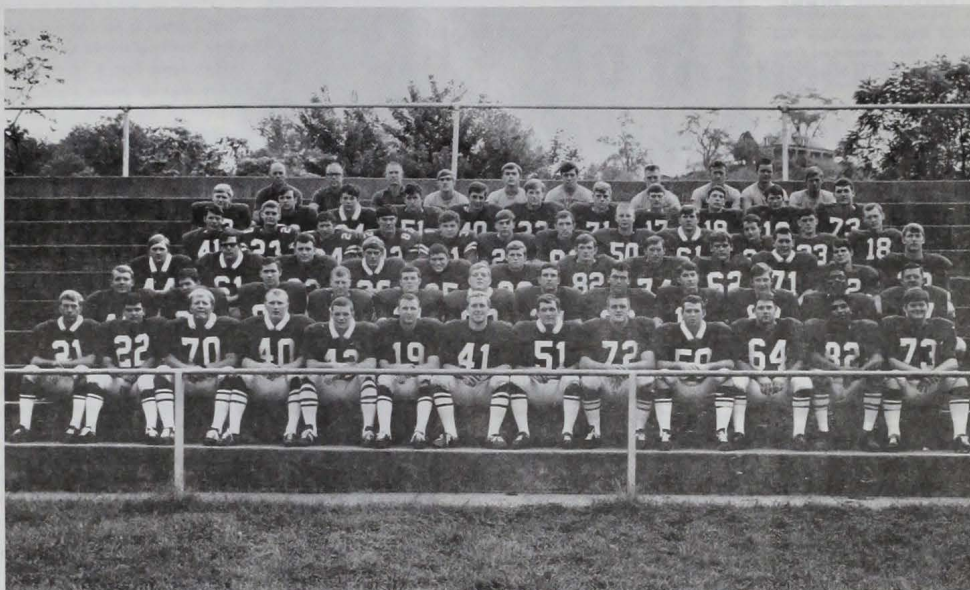
There will be a pep rally in the Amphitheater at 7:00, Friday, Sept. 26. All freshmen are required to attend.

## Eight Men To Captain GSC Football Team

The GSC Pioneer football team will be captained by eight senior players this year. These are men who have played for GSC during their entire college career. The captains will be set up on a rotating basis in order for all men to to captain the team for one game.



Seniors and football team captains are: Tommy Haight, Joe Scalise, Dave Rawson, John Noland; back row, Harold Price, Marcus McPhail, Joe Painter and Mike Deem.



GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE 1969 PIONEERS

## Concert Choir Adds 46 New Members

The Glenville State College Concert Choir is off to a good start this year with 46 new members. New music is being worked on in preparation for the concert season in an effort to give the group a well-rounded (repertoire) of selections. A Christmas Concert on December 14, and the annual tour over semester break are two big events coming up on the Choir's agenda. The tour this year is going to be the longest ever, with the Choir making many more stops, according to Mr. Ammot. Interested students may still join the Choir by seeing Mr. Ammot this week. The group will again be open to new members at the beginning of second semester.

A new addition to the choral groups on campus is the GSC Girl's Chorus, which meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This new group is just forming and interested girls should see Mr. Ammot for details.

## GSC Football Team

Captains for the first game were Joe Painter and Tom Haight. Painter is a defensive end from Herbert Hoover and Haight is an offensive halfback from New Martinsville. Captains for the remaining games will be Mark McPhail, John Noland, Joe Scalise, Mike Deem, Harold Price and Dave Rawson.

## R. Law Chosen To Captain Cheerleaders

By Susie Wolford

GSC's competitive year of sports will be cheered on by six enthusiastic coeds. Leading this year's pep group as head cheerleader is petite brunette Rebecca Law. Becky, who is a junior physical education major hails from Jane Lew and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Blen Law. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Helping to promote the spirit of GSC are five other girls: Christine Creighton; Linda Kay Felton; Patricia Jay; Wilma Lake and Debra Wade.

Chris, known by many is a willowy brunette from New Matamoras, Ohio. A junior majoring in elementary education, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Creighton.

Red haired Linda Kay hails from Belpre, Ohio. Linda is a junior majoring in physical education with a minor in speech. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Wimer and is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and the Majors Club.

Small, but peppy Wilma Lake is the only senior on the squad. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lake of Wolf Summit. Wilma is majoring in Home Economics. She is a member of Nu Lambda Psi Sorority.

Dark hair and eyes are descriptive of GSC's alternate cheerleader Miss Debra Wade. Debi is a sophomore social studies major from Camden. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayward L. Wade.

Striking strawberry blonde Patricia Jay is a junior from Lost Creek, W. Va. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jay. Pat majors in Library Science and is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority.

The cheerleading squad coached by Miss Sandra Matthews is indeed a contributing group that increases the spirit of the GSC student and the moral of the competitive GSC team members.

On Friday, Sept. 27, Delta Zeta Sorority will sponsor the Buccaneer Blast from 9 to 12. Music for the dance will be provided by the Soul Survivors from Charleston. Tickets for the dance can be obtained in advance from any DZ at \$3.00 a couple or at the door the night of the dance for \$3.50.



GSC cheerleaders ready for Saturday's game are: Chris Creighton, Wilma Lake, Rebecca Law, head; Patricia Jay and Linda Felton.

## Gala Festival Events Built On '69' Theme

Once again GSC prepares for its annual, gala homecoming events, the theme being, "Fun With Fantasy." The festival is a two-day celebration beginning on Friday, October 10 and terminating in the Pioneer ball room with the homecoming dance October 11.

On Friday the windows of the local businesses will be judged in accordance to creativity and originality. The judging will be conducted by a selected committee.

"Happenings" will really be underway Saturday at 10:00 as the parade begins.

The Pioneer Center multi-purpose room will be the setting of an informal alumni dinner at 6:00 p.m. Finally, the Creed Holbert Combo from Charleston will provide the music for the homecoming dance, the closing event.

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## Riggs Represents LCA Fraternity At National Meet

Ronald Riggs, senior from New Matamoras, Ohio, represented Glenville State's Lambda Chi Alpha at the International Lambda Chi Alpha Management Training Seminar at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana from Aug. 23-28, 1969. The 428 delegates, comprising chapter officers, and High Pi's (advisors) represented over 185 chapters.

The curriculum of the Management Training Seminar provided the proper balance between classroom work, expert discussion, inspiration, group and individual participation and recreational activity. Classes were conducted in such areas as Rushing, Pledge Education, Scholarship and Financial Management, with the members of the Grand High Zeta (national officers) and Administrative Staff serving as instructors. Discussions were also held on drugs, drinking, and student activism.

The highlight of the Seminar was the formal banquet where the student delegates presented the Lambda Chi Alpha Executive - Director, George W. Spasvk, with a check for \$2,000. The money was collected as personal contributions from the delegates and will be given, in the name of the fraternity, to the victims of Hurricane Camille.

Other features included the annual report of the Grand High Alpha (President) and the awards to the chapters for scholarship, public relations and publications;

Riggs was Lambda Chi's first delegate from Glenville and he had this to say about the Seminar:

"Along with the many panels, discussion groups, workshops and bonus sessions, there were many informal occasions—both planned and spontaneous—that made the attendance at the 1969 Management Training Seminar both beneficial and memorial."

## Craftsmen Directors Meet Here Sept. 27

The Board of Directors of the West Virginia Artists and Craftsmen Guild will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. in the art room. Interested students are invited to attend at 1 p.m.

Director Charles Scott will host the meeting and sponsor a workshop following the regular business meeting. Several members have been requested to bring two examples of their work for the workshop and exhibit.

The objectives of the meeting include discussions on forthcoming shows, plans for participation in craft fairs, and discussion of the seal of quality.

The Artists and Craftsmen Guild was formed in 1963 during the West Virginia Centennial celebrations Art and Craft Fair at Cedar Lakes, near Ripley. Purposes of the organization include promotion of native arts and crafts in West Virginia, upgrading the skills of artists and craftsmen in the State, advising in the sales of products, and undertaking activities which serve the best interests of the members.

Membership in the West Virginia Artists and Craftsmen Guild is open to anyone who classes himself as an artist, craftsman, or friend of the craft. Regular membership is \$5 for the first year and \$2 per year renewal. Special student membership may be obtained for \$1 per year.



Mrs. Mary Agnes (Ma) Fest, R.N.

## GSC Initiates New Program For Computer Development

During the Fall semester the first phase of a developing program to provide computer services for Glenville State College will be initiated. The developmental stages will include an educational program specifically designed for four GSC students and the installation of leased IBM unit record equipment.

Students selected to receive immediate educational preparation are: Connie Woods, a sophomore business education major from Portage, Pa.; Deborah Hartley, a freshman secretarial studies major from Ravenswood; Maxine Bowyer, a freshman business education major from Weston; and Kathy Southern, a freshman secretarial studies major from West Milford.

Secretarial responsibilities for the Center will be fulfilled by Mary Hart, a freshman from Parkersburg, who is interested in a career in social work. Mr. Larry Lamb, Financial Aid Officer, has announced that each of these students has been awarded a work-study scholarship for the current academic year.

Temporarily, Dr. John F. McCreary, Chairman of the Division of Business, will coordinate the College's Data Processing Center. According to Dr. McCreary, the equipment is to be installed before Thanksgiving holidays. All phases of the Data Processing Center are to be operational by the early part of the second semester.

## Video-Tape Equipment Added To RFK Library

The Robert F. Kidd Library has recently acquired new video-tape equipment which will be made available to all faculty members. This equipment will be very valuable in areas where visual skills can be demonstrated, such as various skills in physical education. It can also be helpful in areas where performance is to be evaluated as in the area of speech and drama.

With this equipment, it is easy to record picture and sound and play it back instantaneously like a regular tape recorder. It is also possible to record a program from the air and play it back at a later date. This is an improvement in instructional television since now any program may be shown at regular classroom meetings.

The Learning Materials Center is in the process of training student assistants to operate this equipment. In doing so, the professors will need only to provide the student assistant with information concerning the type of program he needs and the assistant will find the needed material and operate the equipment.

The equipment presently ordered includes two keypunching machines, one verifier, a high-speed sorter, a collator, a summary punching machine, and an accounting machine. Initially, this equipment will be utilized primarily for instructional purposes within the Division of Business and to provide services for administrative personnel.

Dr. McCreary noted that both he and Mr. Beryl Langford, Registrar, have been asked by faculty members and students about the eventuality of computerized registration. "While it is true that the Data Processing Center may assist in second semester registration procedures, it will not be utilized for preparing any student's schedule," Dr. McCreary said.

### First Course

The first comprehensive course at Glenville State College in data processing is scheduled to be taught during the second semester. Instructed by Dr. McCreary, the course will stress automated methods and procedures in data processing.

A laboratory experience is to be arranged for the course. This will enable students to have actual "hands on" experience with the equipment.

Looking to the future, GSC's goal must be to provide computer services for students, faculty, and administrative personnel before the end of the 1970-71 academic year, Dr. McCreary stated. This is a must situation for two reasons, he suggested.

### GSC Goals

First, Governor Arch A. Moore and House Majority leader Ivor Boarkey, among other leaders in West Virginia government, have recognized the burgeoning need for computers in higher education. Leaders from both political parties, according to recent statements to the news media, seem to be committed to voting in favor of appropriations for a computer network to service the state's colleges and universities.

Second, an ever increasing list of needed services at GSC makes the acquisition of computer services almost imperative. Among the needs already identified are: student access to computers with mammoth storage of information about nearly every subject imaginable (this would be especially advantageous in researching information preparatory to writing a term paper); institutional research; registration, grade reporting, and additional activities associated with the office of the Registrar; scholarship determination, guidance, placement, analysis of personal data about students, and other related activities within the Dean of Student Affairs Office; institutional inventory records, financial reports, and other data emitted from the Business Manager's office; and instructional pursuits especially in mathematics, statistics, and business administration.

## "Ma" Fest, R.N., Succumbs At Glenville Home, Sept. 9

"She was like a Mother to everyone," seems to have been the popular sentiment toward the late Mrs. Mary Agnes Fest, R. N. "Ma" Fest died suddenly around 1 p.m., Sept. 9, at her home, 309 E. Main St., Glenville. She was carrying luggage to her sister's car, Mrs. Rose Davies, who had been visiting her, when she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Fest was born Jan. 11, 1898 in Martins Ferry, a daughter of the

late Alfred and Lucretia Parry Harris. She received her registered nursing certificate at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She did nursing in Martins Ferry, Weston, and Clarksburg before coming to Glenville State College.

Originally coming to the college to serve for only a few weeks in an emergency situation, Mrs. Fest remained here for 14 years. She was well loved and respected by both the students and faculty. It was said she remonstrated faculty members for not having a hat or scarf on their head when it was snowing. She loved sports, and was an enthusiastic supporter, and was active in many charity drives and civic groups.

"Ma" Fest retired from the nursing position here at the college on Aug. 31, 1967 and was honored at a special retirement dinner. After her retirement she still remained active in the Gilmer County Retired Teachers Association, the Woman's Club of Glenville, and was a member of the Weston Episcopal church.

The body was taken to the Heslop Funeral Home in Martins Ferry, Ohio and final rites were conducted at 1 p.m., Sept. 13 with the Rev. Robert Thacker officiating. Burial followed at the Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry. Arrangements were made by Spurgeon Mortuary, Glenville.

Survivors include one son, Fred W. Fest, Jr., of Washington, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Rose Davies, of Martins Ferry and four grandchildren.

The activities committee at its last meeting, Sept. 18, 1969, reaffirmed that all organizations on campus will be held responsible for the conduct of all persons admitted to their activity.

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